



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CAPTAIN JEFFREY T. GROSS

Captain Gross is the Senior Aerospace Science Instructor (SASI) for Braswell Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC TX-20171) in Aubrey, Texas. In this capacity, he oversees a high school elective program designed to “Build Citizens of Character.”

Captain Gross enlisted in the Air Force in June of 1990 and served as an intelligence analyst through the rank of Technical Sergeant while stationed in Texas, Illinois, and Germany. He commissioned as a distinguished graduate of Officer Training School in January of 2001 and served as a Communications and Information Officer for both 8th Air Force and the National Security Agency. His expertise in Air Operations Center communications was put to the test during a deployment to Al Udeid Air Base for Operation IRAQI FREEDOM. He culminated his Air Force career training future officers as an Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps instructor at the University of Mississippi.



After his retirement from active duty in 2011, Captain Gross decided to continue to serve his country and the local community as an AFJROTC instructor. Prior to joining Braswell AFJROTC, he served as the SASI at Saginaw High School, Saginaw, Texas from 2011-2021.

EDUCATION

- 1999 Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Studies, University of Maryland University College, European Division, Heidelberg, Germany
- 2001 Officer Training School, Distinguished Graduate
- 2002 Communications and Information Officer Training, Distinguished Graduate
- 2007 AFROTC Instructor Training
- 2011 AFJROTC Instructor Training

ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. January 2001 – June 2002, Communications & Information Officer, 608th Air Communications Squadron, Barksdale Air Force, Louisiana
2. June 2002 – July 2004, Special Actions Officer, Commander’s Action Group, Headquarters Eighth Air Force, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana
3. July 2004 – August 2006, Chief of Readiness and Logistics, 70th Mission Support Group, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland
4. August 2006 – July 2007, Operations Officer, Deployable Communication Operations Division, National Security Agency

5. July 2007 – January 2011, Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Detachment 430, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with two clusters
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal with one cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	January 12, 2001
First Lieutenant	January 12, 2003
Captain	January 12, 2005
Major	October 1, 2010

(CURRENT AS OF APRIL 2022)