



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### MAJOR RYAN K. CHAPMAN

Maj Ryan Chapman is the 36th Munitions Squadron Commander, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam. He leads a dynamic team of more than 150 officers, enlisted, and civilian personnel providing the firepower behind the 36th Wing's Pacific Airpower mission. The 36th Munitions Squadron stores, inspects, maintains, and accounts for the largest munitions stockpile in the Air Force, valued in excess of \$1.6 billion. He is responsible for three diverse flights, spanning across 4,400 acres and encompassing 143 storage facilities and 7 operating locations.

Major Chapman received his commission from Valdosta State University's ROTC program in December 2009 with a degree in physics. Major Chapman has had numerous assignments as physicist, executive officer, flight commander, operations officer, student, and nuclear engineer. He has deployed once to support Operation Inherent Resolve. Prior to his current position, Major Chapman was the Executive Chief Scientist, Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana.



### EDUCATION

2009 Bachelor of Science, Physics, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Ga.

2010 Air and Space Basics Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2014 Graduate Certificate, Advanced Technical Intelligence, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

2014 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2019 Master of Science, Nuclear Engineering, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

2022 Air Command and Staff College (in residence), Maxwell AFB, Ala.

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. March 2010 – May 2012, Optical Physics Scientist, Air Force Research Lab, Eglin AFB, Fla.
2. May 2012 – June 2013, Operations Officer, Explosives Research Branch, Air Force Research Lab, Eglin AFB, Fla.
3. June 2013 – June 2014, Infrared R&D Analyst, Infrared Analysis Squadron, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
4. June 2014 - July 2015, Executive Officer, Geospatial Intelligence Group, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio  
(January 2015 – July 2015, Executive Officer, 386th Expeditionary Maintenance Group, Southwest Asia)
5. July 2015 – July 2016, Munitions Flight Commander, 9th Munitions Squadron, Beale AFB, Calif.
6. July 2016 – May 2018, Operations Officer, 9th Munitions Squadron, Beale AFB, Calif.
7. May 2018 – May 2020, Student, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
8. May 2020 – June 2021, Executive Chief Scientist, HQ AF Global Strike Command, Barksdale AFB, La.
9. June 2021 – May 2022, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
10. June 2022 – present, Commander, 36th Munitions Squadron, Andersen AFB, Guam.

### MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal w/One Oak Leaf Cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal  
National Defense Service Medal  
Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
Global War On Terrorism Service Medal  
Defense Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant	December 12, 2009
First Lieutenant	January 30, 2012
Captain	January 30, 2014
Major	October 1, 2019

(CURRENT AS OF JULY 2022)