



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### MAJOR BENJAMIN M. FARBER

Major Benjamin M. Farber is the Commander, 36th Contracting Squadron, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam. As commander, he leads 45 military and civilian contracting professionals responsible for the management portfolio of contracts supporting Andersen Air Force Base and Joint Region Marianas valued at \$506M. He is also responsible for providing comprehensive acquisition support through the issuance of construction, service, and supply contracts valued at \$100 million annually. In addition, he formulates acquisition strategies, and executes contracting actions in support of peacetime, contingency, and wartime operations.

Major Farber entered the Air Force in 2009, receiving his commission from Valdosta State University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Management. His primary specialty is a Contracting Officer. Prior to this assignment Maj Farber served as the Deputy Division Chief for Contracting J4, Special Operations Command Central, MacDill AFB, FL where he was responsible for directing the administrative and strategic oversight of contracting operations over a 19 country AOR in support of over 6,500 special operators for 14 named operations. He has served in several other leadership positions including Construction Flight Commander, 60th Contracting Squadron and Wing Chief Executive Officer Travis AFB, CA, Military Lead E-4B/NAOC Contracting Section, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Tinker AFB, OK, Flight Commander, RCC South, Kandahar AB and Director of Business Operations, 380th Contracting Squadron, Al Dhafra AB, UAE.



#### EDUCATION

2009 Bachelor of Science in Management, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA  
2009 Air & Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, AL  
2014 Level I Program Management Certification, Defense Acquisition University  
2015 Level III Contracting Certification, Defense Acquisition University  
2015 Masters of Business Administration, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA  
2015 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 2009 - July 2010, Contract Manager, 377 Contracting Squadron, Kirtland AFB, NM
2. July 2010 - April 2012, Contract Manager, HQ Air Force Nuclear Weapons Center, Kirtland AFB, NM
3. April 2012 - Nov 2012, Mission Support Flight Commander, Regional Contracting Center South, Kandahar Air Base, Afghanistan
4. Nov 2012 – Jul 2013, Deputy Flight Chief, Installation Support Flight, 48th Contracting Squadron, RAF Lakenheath, UK.
5. Jul 2013 – Nov 2013, Director of Business Operations, 380th Contracting Squadron, Al Dhafra AB, UAE
6. Nov 2013 – Nov 2014, Commander, Installation Support Flight, 48th Contracting Squadron, RAF Lakenheath, UK.
7. Nov 2014 – Mar 2017, Military Lead E-4B/NAOC Contracting Section, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Tinker AFB, OK
8. Mar 2017 – May 2018, Commander, Construction Flight, 60th Contracting Squadron, Travis AFB, CA.
9. May 2018 – June 2019, Chief Wing Executive Officer, 60th Air Mobility Wing, Travis AFB, CA
10. June 2019 – July 2021, Deputy Division Chief of Contracting, Special Operations Command Central J4, MacDill AFB, FL
11. July 2021 – Present, Commander, 36th Contracting Squadron, Andersen AFB, Guam

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal  
Joint Service Commendation Medal  
Joint Service Achievement Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
Joint Meritorious Unit Award  
AF Organizational Excellence Award  
National Defense Service Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal  
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with gold border Air Force  
Longevity Medal  
NATO Medal

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant 27 May 2009  
First Lieutenant 27 May 2011  
Captain 27 May 2013  
Major 1 March 2019  
(Current as of August 2021)