



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### MAJOR HADEN “GATOR” FULLAM

Major Haden “Gator” Fullam is Air Combat Command’s A-10C Thunderbolt II Demonstration Team commander and pilot at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona. The mission of the A-10C Thunderbolt II Demonstration Team is to showcase the unique combat capabilities of the United States Air Force’s premier Close Air Support aircraft, as well as work alongside members of the Heritage Flight Foundations in formation flights to honor our Air Force past. As commander, he is responsible for operational oversight and leadership for the 10-person team including maintenance and public affairs Airmen, as well as flying the combat capabilities demonstration at over 20 events annually.

Maj Fullam received his commission through the Reserve Officer Training Corp Detachment 800 at the University of Tennessee in 2012. He is a veteran Instructor pilot and Forward Air Controller (Airborne) with more than 2,000 flying hours, including 541 combat hours. Maj Fullam has flown combat missions over Iraq, Syria, and Afghanistan in support of Operation Inherent Resolve, Operation Freedom Sentinel, and Operation Resolute Support. Prior to his current position he served as an Instructor Pilot and Assistant Director of Operations, 354th Fighter Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ.



#### EDUCATION

2007 The McCallie School, Chattanooga, TN  
2012 Bachelor of Science, University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
2017 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. October 2012–August 2014, Student Pilot, Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training, Sheppard AFB, Texas
2. August 2014–October 2014, T-38C Upgrade Pilot, 435th Fighter Training Squadron, Randolph AFB, Texas
3. October 2014–August 2015, A-10C Student Pilot, 47th Fighter Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
4. August 2015–January 2017, A-10C Pilot, 75th Fighter Squadron, Moody AFB, Ga. (October 2015–April 2016, A-10C Pilot, 75th Expeditionary Fighter Squadron, Incirlik Air Base, Turkey)
5. January 2017–February 2018, A-10C Flight Lead and Director of Staff, 23d Operations Support Squadron, Moody AFB, Ga.
6. February 2018–February 2019, A-10C Flight Lead and AFE Flight Commander, 51<sup>st</sup> Operations Support Squadron, Osan AB, Republic of Korea
7. February 2019–November 2020, A-10C Instructor Pilot and Assistant Director of Operations, 354<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz. (June 2019–August 2019, A-10C Pilot, 354<sup>th</sup> Expeditionary Fighter Squadron, Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan)
8. November 2020- Present, Commander and Pilot, ACC A-10C Demonstration Team, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.

#### FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Senior Pilot

Flight hours: More than 2,000 including 541 in combat

Aircraft flown: T-6A, T-38C, A-10C

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal

Meritorious Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

Combat Mission Readiness Medal with oak leaf cluster

Operation Inherent Resolve Campaign Ribbon with device

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with gold boarder and oak leaf cluster

**OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2015 A-10C Initial Qualification Course Class 15 BBD Top Gun

2015 A-10C Initial Qualification Course Class 15 BBD Distinguished Graduate

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant May 10, 2012

First Lieutenant August 5, 2014

Captain August 5, 2016

Major, December 1, 2021

(Current as of January 2022)