



LIEUTENANT COLONEL ANDREW C. LOOSER

Lt Col Andrew Looser is the Dean, Squadron Officer School (SOS), Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. At SO'S, he oversees the development and delivery of curriculum in professional military education for more than 4,000 students annually. He also leads SOS's Academic Affairs directorate, which maintains three departments, course support, the USSF concentration, faculty education, and program assessments in support of PME operations.

Previously, Lt Col Looser was a PhD student at Auburn University and served as Commander of the 377th Maintenance Squadron at Kirtland AFB, NM. Lt Col Looser lead, organized, and directed the activities of 77 officer, enlisted, and civilian personnel from nine AFSCs in support of Air Force Global Strike Command's alert and wartime commitments. He was directly responsible for Airfield Operations, Weather, Precision Measurement Equipment Laboratory, Conventional Munitions, and Transient Alert readiness and capabilities. As the Advisor to Director, Armaments and Munitions, Royal Saudi Air Force he provided advice and assistance on munitions integration of multiple Foreign Military Sales munitions cases worth \$23 billion. He was also responsible for managing USMTM's Enhanced End Use Monitoring program which is responsible for ensuring compliance with security and accountability procedures for over 4,300 U.S.-origin defense articles. Additionally, the lieutenant colonel served as a Nuclear Current Operations Duty Officer in CDRUSTRATCOM's Global Operations Center and was responsible for the daily oversight of nuclear force operations and readiness for 450 Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles, 14 Nuclear-Powered Ballistic Missile Submarines, and 60 Bombers.



Lt Col Looser received his commission through Air Force ROTC at Auburn University in 2005. His maintenance background includes jobs at the Squadron, Group, Joint, and Combatant Command level. Additionally, he served as the Director of Inspections for the 379th Air Expeditionary Wing in 2017. Prior to his current position, the lieutenant colonel attended Auburn University through the Air Force Institute of Technology's Civilian Institution Program.

EDUCATION

- 2005 Bachelor of Arts Degree, Political Science and History, Auburn University, Auburn, Ala.
- 2005 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2006 Munitions Maintenance Officer Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas
- 2008 Nuclear Maintenance Officer Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas
- 2010 Nuclear Accountability Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas
- 2012 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2012 Master of International Relations, Troy University, Troy, Ala.
- 2013 Marine Corps Staff College, Quantico, Va., by correspondence
- 2016 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2020 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2024 Doctor of Philosophy, Educational Psychology, Auburn University, Auburn, Ala.





ASSIGNMENTS

1. October 2005 – June 2008, Flight Commander, Munitions Accountable Systems Officer (MASO), and Executive Officer, 27th Special Operations Maintenance Group, Cannon Air Force Base, N.M.
2. June 2008 – January 2011, Weapons Safety Officer and MASO, 701st Munitions Support Squadron, Kleine Brogel, Air Base, Belgium
3. February 2011 – February 2014, Positive Control Action Officer and Nuclear Current Operations Duty Officer, USSTRATCOM J38, Offutt AFB, Neb.
4. February 2014 – October 2014, Operations Officer, 9th Munitions Squadron, Beale AFB, Calif.
5. October 2014 – April 2018, Flight Commander, Assistant Director of Operations, and Vice Dean, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala. (January 2017 – August 2017, Director of Inspections, 379th Air Expeditionary Wing, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar)
6. April 2018 – May 2019, Advisor to Director, Armaments and Munitions, Royal Saudi Air Force and Munitions Advisor, Air Force Division, United States Military Training Mission, US Central Command, Saudi Arabia
7. June 2019 – July 2021, Commander, 377th Maintenance Squadron, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
8. July 2021 – August 2024, PhD Student, AFIT, Auburn University, Auburn, Ala.
9. August 2024 – present, Dean, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. April 2018 – May 2018, Advisor to Director, Armaments and Munitions, Royal Saudi Air Force and Munitions Advisor, Air Force Division, United States Military Training Mission, US Central Command, Saudi Arabia, as a Major

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster
Joint Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters

PUBLICATIONS

The Effect of Self-Efficacy on ROTC Students, Dissertation, July 2024

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Aug. 8, 2005
First Lieutenant Sept. 9, 2007
Captain Sept. 9, 2009
Major Feb. 1, 2016
Lieutenant Colonel Aug. 1, 2020

(Current as of August 2024)

