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1. Chronology of duties:

July 2022 – Present: Commander, Air Force ROTC Detachment 060, University of Southern California, CA: Commands, leads and directs unit to recruit, train, and mentor over 80 cadets as potential future AF officers. Serves as the commanding officer at a geographically-separated unit and chairs Department of Aerospace Studies with university status of Professor of the Practice. Instructs college curriculum on AF Foundations, National Security Strategy, leadership, and active duty preparation.

July 2021 – July 2022: Executive Officer, Air Force Global Strike, Barksdale AFB, LA: Directed daily operations for the Deputy Commander, Air Force Global Strike. Advised and assisted the deputy on issues affecting 33,700 personnel operating at 2 numbered air forces, 11 total force wings, and the Joint Global Strike Operations Center.

July 2020 – July 2021: Inspector General, Instructor Pilot, 2d Bomb Wing, Barksdale AFB, LA: Serves over 38,000 personnel as Inspector General for oversight and complaints resolution for the 2d Bomb Wing. Leads inspection and exercise programs, and 189 personnel cross-functional Wing Inspection Team for the 2d Bomb Wing and its 45 tenant units to assess command performance and adherence to AF policy.

Sept 2019 – July 2020: Director Commanders Action Group, Headquarters AF/A3, Pentagon, VA: Led Action Group to support senior leader strategic communications for the most diverse HAF DCS with over 700 Amn. Integrates senior-level decisions and communication across inter-agency staffs to provide direct advice to the A3 (O-9) impacting air, space, cyberspace, special ops, homeland security operations, and policy.

June 2018 – Sept 2019: International Affairs and Policy Branch Chief, Air Force Operations Group, Pentagon, VA: Air Staff focal point to lead planning and execution for Chief of Staff directed Operator Engagement talks with international partners. Advises senior AF leadership on international political-military issues, strategy, operations and mission through 6 geographic Combatant Commander Areas of Responsibility.

July 2017 – June 2018: Student, Air Command and Staff College, 21st Student Squadron, Maxwell AFB, AL: Led a flight of 13 international, United States Army, Marine Corps and Air Force Officers. Completed a multidisciplinary program emphasizing critical thinking in leadership, war theory, international studies, airpower studies and joint warfighting.

July 2016 – July 2017: Assistant Director of Operations and Support, Evaluator and Instructor Pilot, 2d Operations Support Squadron, Barksdale AFB, LA: Assists Director of Operations with daily operations for 240 personnel, 11 flights, and 12 operating centers for the AFs largest bomb wing. Ensures squadron's Air Expeditionary Force readiness, enforces administration and personnel policies, and manages the unit manning document.

July 2015 – July 2016: Assistant Director of Nuclear Operations, Evaluator and Instructor Pilot, 2d Operations Support Squadron, Barksdale AFB, LA: Oversees 2d Bomb Wing nuclear combat aircrew training, planning and operations in support of United States Strategic Command's tasks and objectives.

Key advisor to the 2d Bomb Wing commander and military contractors for B-52 technological weapons, systems, tactics and upgrades.

Jan 2015 – July 2015: Student, United States Air Force Weapons School, 340th Weapons Squadron, Barksdale AFB, LA: Led a flight of 10 B-52 instructors during graduate-level advanced tactical warfighting course at the United States Air Force's elite tactical training program.

Jan 2014 – Jan 2015: Chief of Global Strike Plans, Instructor Pilot, 2d Operations Support Squadron, Barksdale AFB, LA: Managed planning and execution for global bomber operations on behalf of the 2d Bomb Wing Commander. Provides training, instruction and execution direction for over 300 officers in scheduling, training, and weapons and tactics conventional flights.

Oct 2012 – Jan 2014: Flight Commander, Instructor Pilot, 20th Bomb Squadron, Barksdale AFB, LA: Commands flight of 19 officers ensuring both conventional and nuclear combat readiness. Instructs 35 pilots on tactics, technical order procedures and regulations for safe employment of B-52 for combat employment.

May 2012 – Oct 2012: Assistant Flight Commander, Instructor Pilot, 20th Bomb Squadron, Barksdale AFB, LA: Assisted flight commander to lead 18 officers in support of B-52 operations. Ensures aircrew's readiness and ability to operate conventional and nuclear mission sets in support of multiple Operations Plans.

Jan 2011 – May 2012: Squadron Safety Officer, Aircraft Commander, 23rd Bomb Squadron, Minot AFB, ND: Directs squadron safety training and investigates flight-related mishaps for service wide flight safety enhancements.

## 2. Formal Education:

### A. Baccalaureate degree:

BS, Social Sciences, United States Air Force Academy, 2005; GPA: 3.05

### B. Master's degrees:

MA, Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, 2018; GPA: 3.793

MBA, General Management, Trident University, 2014; GPA: 3.933

### C. Honors awarded:

Distinguished Graduate (Top 10%), 2018

Summa Cum Laude, 2014

## 3. Professional Military Education:

Air War College (Correspondence); 2020

Air Command and Staff College (Residence); 2018

United States Air Force Weapons School (Residence); 2015

Squadron Officer School (Residence); 2013

Aerospace Basic Course (Residence); 2006



## BIOGRAPHY



### UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

#### LIEUTENANT COLONEL MARK R. BURLEY

Lt Col Mark Burley is the Commander, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 060, University of Southern California.

Lt Col Burley, a Buffalo, NY native, received his commission through the United States Air Force Academy in 2005. He has deployed in support of various contingencies to include the Continuous Bomber Presence, operating out of Andersen AFB, Guam, Operation ENDURING FREEDOM, working as Chief of Safety at Thumrait AB, Oman, and Operation INHERENT RESOLVE as the Inspector General for the 332d Air Expeditionary Wing. Additionally, he has planned USSTRATCOM Bomber Assurance and Deterrence missions operating throughout all 6 Global Combatant Commands. Lt Col Burley worked at the Pentagon as a Political Affairs Specialist leading key International Engagements with 18 partner countries, and also as the Director for the Headquarters Air Force Deputy Chief of Staff Operations Action Group where he unified senior leader strategic communication and advocated key operational priorities across Headquarters Air Force Operations (A3) and the Air Force. Prior to his current position he was Executive Officer for the Deputy Commander at Air Force Global Strike Command. He advised and assisted the deputy commander on issues affecting 33,700 personnel operating at two numbered air forces, 11 total force wings and the Joint Global Strike Operations Center. Lt Col Burley is a graduate of the US Air Force Weapons School and is a Command Pilot with more than 1,500 hours in the B-52H.



#### EDUCATION

2005 Bachelor of Science, Social Science, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
2006 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
2013 Distinguished Graduate, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
2014 Masters of Business Administration and Management, Trident University International, Cypress, Calif.  
2015 US Air Force Weapons School, Barksdale AFB, La. & Nellis AFB, Nev.  
2017 Distinguished Graduate, Masters of Military Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2005 – May 2006, Safety Liaison Officer, 33d Fighter Wing, Eglin AFB, Fla.
2. May 2006 – February 2007, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Training Squadron 3, Whiting Field Naval Air Station, Fla.
3. February 2007 – December 2007, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, 25th Fighter Training Squadron, Vance AFB, Okla.
4. December 2007 – January 2009, Student, B-52H Formal Training Unit, 11th Bomber Squadron, Barksdale AFB, La.
5. January 2009 – December 2011, B-52H Copilot, Aircraft Commander and Squadron Chief of Safety, 23rd BS, Minot AFB, N.D.
6. December 2011 – January 2014, B-52H Aircraft Commander, Instructor Pilot and Flight Commander,

20th BS, Barksdale AFB, La.

7. January 2014 – January 2015, B-52 Instructor Pilot, Chief of Global Strike Plans, 2d Operations Support Squadron, Barksdale AFB, La.

8. January 2015 – June 2015, Student, United States Air Force Weapons Instructor Course, 340th Weapons Squadron, Barksdale AFB, La. & Nellis AFB, Nev.

9. June 2015 – July 2016, B-52 Instructor Pilot, Weapons Officer and Assistant Director of Nuclear Operations 2d Operations Support Squadron, Barksdale AFB, La.

10. July 2016 – July 2017, B-52 Evaluator Pilot, Weapons Officer, Assistant Director of Operations and Support, 2d Operations Support Squadron, Barksdale AFB, La.

11. July 2017 – June 2018, Student, Air Command and Staff College, 21<sup>st</sup> Student Squadron, Maxwell AFB, Al.

12. June 2018 – Sept 2019, International Affairs and Policy Branch Chief, A3 Operator Engagement Talks, Pentagon, Va.

13. Sept 2019 – Jul 2020, Director Commanders Action Group, Headquarters Air Force A3, Pentagon, Va.

14. Jul 2020 – Aug 2021, Wing Inspector General, 2 Bomb Wing, Barksdale AFB, La.

15. Aug 2021 – July 2022, Executive Officer to the Deputy Commander, Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale AFB, La.

16. July 2022 – Present, Commander, AFROTC Detachment 060, Los Angeles, California

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: More than 1,700

Aircraft Flown: T-34C, T-38C, B-52H

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Combat Readiness Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal with "N" device and two oak leaf clusters

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant, June 1, 2005

First Lieutenant, June 1, 2007

Captain, June 1, 2009

Major, September 1, 2015

Lieutenant Colonel, Feb 1, 2020

(Current as of July 2022)