



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE EXPLORERS

CAPTAIN DANIEL A. BOGERT

CPT Bogert is the A3 Operations Officer assigned to the United States Air Force Explorers (USAFX) National HQ, Phoenix, ANGB, AZ, Sky Harbor International Airport, Phoenix, AZ. He is responsible for all plans, policies and procedures related to Cadet Training. In addition, he is responsible for development, operation, and training of the USAFX Special Tactics (SPECTAC) pipeline.

The SPECTAC Pipeline is designed to introduce students to the world of special operations forces outside of the context of Hollywood. Students are immersed into a physically demanding training regimen with emphasis on history, operations, and medical.

CPT Bogert joined the USAFX in September 2002. He graduated from Class 02-01 in January 2003. Since commissioning his assignments included Logistics Officer (LG), Safety Officer (SE), Assistant Officer Training Flight Commander (OTF/CD), Bravo Flight Deputy Commander, Officer Training Flight Commander (OTF/CC), and Alpha Flight Commander (A-FLT/CC). After returning to Arizona in 2010, he served as Military Training Flight Commander (MTF/CC), Special Tactics Officer (DOST), OPFOR Officer and most recently Operations Officer (DO).

CPT Bogert attended the Virginia Military Institute (VMI) on an Air Force contract and swimming team recruit. In 2006, he was inducted into the Arnold Air Society, being one of only two fourth classmen to do so. During his time at VMI, Capt. Bogert wrote and presented his thesis on Applied Evolutionary Game Theory and Counterterrorism. He went on to serve as the Regimental S-7 Lieutenant, captain of the VMI Swim and Dive Team and Cadet Counselor.

CPT Bogert has commanded at the flight level and has served on command staff at the group level. He is a Subject Matter Expert (SME) in Threat Air Defense Systems and Worldwide Special Operations Development. Currently, CPT Bogert helped develop and oversee the Special Tactics Indoctrination (INDOC) program, training new SPECTAC Officers at the SQ level, and has developed and taught courses in the SPECTAC pipeline.

EDUCATION

2003 Graduate of Class 02-01, USAFX
2005 Graduate of Corona del Sol High School
2009 Graduate with distinction Virginia Military Institute (Economics and Business)
2010 National Wildfire Coordinating Group
Joint Chiefs of Staff Doctrine Education and Training
SDI/TDI Scuba Diving

ASSIGNMENTS

January 2003 – September 2003 Logistics Officer
September 2003 – January 2004 Safety Officer
October 2003-October 2003 Representative to the National Youth Leadership Forum on Defense and Security
January 2004 – May 2004 Assistant Officer Training Flight Commander
May 2004 – September 2004 Bravo Flight Assistant Commander
September 2004 – May 2005 Alpha Flight Commander
May 2005 – May 2006 Command Advisor

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May 2006 – January 2007 Military Training Flight Commander
January 2007 – May 2007 Officer Training Flight Commander
May 2007 – May 2009 Command Advisor
May 2009 – May 2013 Special Tactics Officer / Military Training Flight Commander
May 2013 – July 2014 Operations Officer / Special Tactics Officer
July 2014 – Present A3, Headquarters Air Force Explorers-Air Staff

CERTIFICATES OF TRAINING

2003 Cadet Officer Candidate School
2003 Operation TALON EAGLE 03 OPFOR support
2003 Operation TIGERSHARK 03 Phases I-III
2004 Operation TALON EAGLE 04 Combat Aircrew
2004 Air Intelligence Volume 1 Threat Air Defense Course
2004 Air Warfare Korea
2004 Air Intelligence Volume 2 Threat Aircraft Recognition
2004 Operation TIGERSHARK 04 Phases I-III
2004 Operation THIRD LIEUTENANT 04 (SF & SE)
2004 Air Warfare Vietnam
2005 Special Tactics Class 01
2005 Operation TALON EAGLE 05 Combat Rescue Team
2006 Air Intelligence Volume 3 Threat Naval Systems
2006 Air Intelligence Volume 4 Threat Ground Systems
2006 Air Intelligence Volume 5 Weapons of Mass Destruction
2006 Operation TIGERSHARK 06 Phases I-III Blue Forces
2006 Operation TALON EAGLE 06 Combat Rescue Team
2009 Joint Doctrine Course in Special Operations Forces
2010 Operation TALON EAGLE 10 Personnel Recovery Coordination Cell
2010 Operation BEAR HAMMER Phases I-III Personnel Recovery Coordination Cell
2010 USFS Wildfire Firefighting Training (S-130) Firefighter Type II
2010 USFS ATV
2010 USDHS-FEMA IS-00700.a National Incident Management System
2011 Subject Matter Expert (SME) Threat Air Defense Systems
2012 Subject Matter Expert (SME) Worldwide Special Operations Development
2012 USDHS-FEMA IS-00001 Emergency Program Manger
2013 USDHS-FEMA ESF#9 Search and Rescue Course
2013 USDHS-FEMA Radiological Emergency Management Course
2013 Joint Doctrine Course in Personnel Recovery
2013 Joint Doctrine Course in Close Air Support
2015 Joint Doctrine Course in Joint Intelligence
2016 SDI Open Water Scuba Diver Course
2016 Joint Doctrine Course in Special Operations Forces
2017 SDI Advanced Diver Course
2018 SDI Computer Nitrox Diver
2018 SDI Deep Diver
2019 DAN Diving Emergency Management Provider
2021 Joint Doctrine Course in Joint Operations
2021 USDHS-FEMA IS-00520 Introduction to Continuity of Operations Planning for Pandemic Influenzas

BADGES

OPFOR Red Star
Special Tactics Badge
Diver Badge

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

U.S. Air Force Explorers

1. USAF Explorers Meritorious Service Medal
2. USAF Explorers Commendation Medal
3. USAF Explorers Outstanding Unit Award w/four bronze devices
4. BSA Quality Unit Award w/four bronze devices
5. USAF Explorer Special Tactics Career Field Ribbon
6. USAF Explorers Good Conduct Medal
7. USAF Explorers National Defense Medal
8. USAF Explorers Longevity Service Award w/ four bronze clasps
9. Combined Arms Training Marksmanship Ribbon w/ one silver clasp and one bronze rifle
10. USAF Explorers Community Service Award w/ four silver clasps

11. USAF Explorers Air Intelligence Award w/ four bronze clasps
12. USAF Life Support Award w/four silver clasps
13. POW/MIA Awareness Ribbon w/ one silver clasp
14. USAF Explorers PME Graduate Ribbon
15. USAF Explorers Training Ribbon
16. USAF Explorers Blood Chit

U.S. Air Force ROTC

15. American Legion Scholastic Excellence Award
16. Academic Honors Award
17. Physical Fitness Award
18. Arnold Air Society Membership Ribbon

DATES OF PROMOTIONS

JAN 2002	C/2LT
JUL 2004	C/1LT
JUL 2006	WO2
MAY 2007	CW3
JUL 2010	1LT
JUN 2014	CPT

(Current as of August 2021)