



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### SECOND LIEUTENANT JEFFREY M. RYBOLD

2d Lt Jeffrey M. Rybold is a Chaplain Candidate assigned to Headquarters Individual Reservist Readiness and Integration Organization, Detachment 5, at Robins Air Force Base (AFB), Georgia. As a Chaplain Candidate his responsibilities include integrating his prior military experience, background as a former Chaplain Assistant (now called Religious Affairs Airman), and seminary education while functioning as part of an Air Force chapel team to evaluate his compatibility within the Chaplain Corps career field.

2d Lt Rybold enlisted in the Air Force in March 2002 and completed Ground Radio Maintenance technical training. After 12 years of Active Duty service, he cross-trained into the Chaplain Assistant Air Force Specialty Code as an Individual Mobilization Augmentee (IMA), graduating technical training in June 2015. He graduated Summa Cum Laude from Liberty University with a Bachelor of Science in Christian Ministry in December 2017, continuing his education at Liberty's Rawling School of Divinity. During this time he received his commission in 2018 as a Second Lieutenant, Chaplain Candidate. In 2020 he received his Master of Divinity with an emphasis in Leadership. He has 17 years of service in the USAF with roughly 12 years in Active Duty, 3 years as an IMA Reservist, and 2 years as a Chaplain Candidate. In May 2018, he received his ordination and license as a Baptist minister. Currently, he is the Associate Pastor for his local church in Fulton, MO. Prior to his current position, the Second Lieutenant was the IMA to the Noncommissioned Officer In Charge, Readiness and Training, 78<sup>th</sup> Air Base Wing, Robins AFB, Ga.



#### EDUCATION

- 2007 Airman Leadership School, Kadena Air Base, Japan
- 2013 Associate in Electronic Systems Technology, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell-Gunter Air Force Base (AFB), Ala.
- 2015 Associate in Human Resources, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
- 2018 Bachelor of Science in Christian Ministry, Liberty University, Lynchburg, Va.
- 2020 Master of Divinity: Leadership, Liberty University, Lynchburg, Va.

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 2003–September 2006, Ground Radio Maintenance Apprentice, 65th Communications Squadron, Lajes Field Air Base (AB), Azores, Portugal

2. October 2006–October 2009, Data Systems Journeyman, 390th Intelligence Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan
3. November 2009–January 2010, Radio Frequency Transmissions Systems Craftsman, 51st Combat Communications Squadron, Robins Air Force Base (AFB), Ga.
4. January 2010–May 2013, Combat Readiness Instructor, 5th Combat Communications Group, Robins AFB, Ga.
5. May 2013–August 2014, Transmissions Systems Supervisor, 51st Combat Communications Squadron, Robins AFB, Ga.
6. August 2014–April 2018, Chaplain Assistant, 78th Air Base Wing, Robins AFB, Ga.
7. April 2018–Present, Chaplain Candidate, Headquarters Individual Reservist Readiness and Integration Organization, Detachment 5, Robins AFB, Ga.

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

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Joint Service Achievement Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Foundations Baptist Fellowship International

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

Airman March 14, 2002

Airman First Class January 14, 2003

Senior Airman March 12, 2005

Staff Sergeant January 1, 2008

2nd Lieutenant April 25, 2018

(Current as of September 2020)