

Maj. Michael M. Brewer Slot

Maj. Michael M. Brewer is the Slot Pilot for the United States Air Force Air Demonstration Squadron, the Thunderbirds, Nellis Air Force Base, Nev. As Thunderbird 4, he flies the #4 jet and serves as the squadron's Training Officer and Alumni Liaison. He is in his third season with the team.

Brewer is a 2005 graduate of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Prescott, and commissioned from Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, Ala. in 2010. He attended Joint Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training at Vance AFB, Okla. After completing Pilot Training as a distinguished graduate, recipient of the AETC Commander's Trophy, and Flying Training Award in 2012, Brewer served as an F-15E Strike Eagle pilot in multiple assignments. He has more than 1,300 hours in the F-15E, including more than 315 combat hours over Afghanistan, Iraq and Syria in support of operations Enduring Freedom and Inherent Resolve. Prior to joining the Thunderbirds, Brewer served as an F-15E Instructor Pilot and Flight Commander, 334th Fighter Squadron, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.



EDUCATION

2005 Bachelor of Science degree in Aeronautical Science, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
2011 Air and Space Basic Course, Squadron Officer College
2016 Squadron Officer School

ASSIGNMENTS

Jan 2011 - Oct 2012	Pilot Training Student, 25th Flying Training Squadron, Vance Air Force Base, Okla.
Oct 2012 - Dec 2012	IFF Student, 49th FTS, Columbus AFB, Miss.
Dec 2012 - Oct 2013	F-15E Student, 333rd Fighter Squadron, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.
Oct 2013 - Jul 2015	F-15E Wingman/Scheduling Officer, 494th FS, RAF Lakenheath, U.K.
Jul 2015 - Feb 2016	F-15E Wingman/Chief of Aircrew Flight Equipment, 494th FS, RAF Lakenheath, U.K.
Feb 2016 - Oct 2016	F-15E Multi-Ship Flight Lead/Chief of Aircrew Flight Equipment, 494th FS, RAF Lakenheath, U.K.
Oct 2016 - Oct 2018	F-15E Instructor Pilot/Flight Commander, 334th FS, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.
Oct 2018 - Dec 2020	Thunderbird #3, Right Wing, USAF Air Demonstration Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nev.
Dec 2020 - Present	Thunderbird #4, Slot, USAF Air Demonstration Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nev.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Senior Pilot
Flight hours: More than 5,800
Combat hours: More than 310
Military aircraft flown: F-15E, F-16C/D, T-38C, T-6

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Medal with oak leaf cluster
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	Dec 2010
First Lieutenant	Dec 2012
Captain	Dec 2014
Major	Aug 2020