



## LT COL MATTHEW FEHRMAN

### COMMANDER CHAIR, AEROSPACE STUDIES

Lieutenant Colonel Fehrman received his commission in 1997 through Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) at the University of Texas at San Antonio. He graduated from Undergraduate Navigator Training, Randolph Air Force Base in 1999 and Undergraduate Pilot Training, Laughlin Air Force Base in 2004. He is a senior pilot with over 2,100 flying hours in the T-37, T-1, and C-17A and navigator with over 700 flying hours in the EC-135 and KC-135R. As a pilot he has commanded several C-17A missions supporting Operation IRAQI FREEDOM and Operation ENDURING FREEDOM.

As the Detachment 840 Commander, he is responsible for operations with a \$100K budget, recruiting and training cadets in pursuit of a commission as an Air Force officer. As Chair, he holds the university status of full professor with oversight of five academic courses in leadership. Additionally, Lt Col Fehrman instructs hands-on leadership via the senior-level course on National Security Affairs and Preparation for Active Duty.

#### **EDUCATION:**

- 1997 Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering, University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2002 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
- 2007 Masters degree in Business Administration (MBA), Webster University
- 2007 Air Command and Staff College (correspondence)
- 2011 Air Command and Staff College (residence)
- 2011 Masters of science degree, Military Op Arts & Sciences, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2012 Air War College (correspondence)

#### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. Jun 1997 – Mar 1999, Student, Navigator Training, Randolph AFB, TX
2. Mar 1999 – Sep, 2000, KC-135R/EC-135N Navigator, MacDill AFB, FL
3. Dec 2000 – Apr 2003, Command Post Officer/KC-135R Instructor Navigator, McConnell AFB, KS
4. Apr 2003 – May 2004, Student, Pilot Training, Moody AFB, GA, then Laughlin AFB, TX
5. May 2004 – May 2008, C-17 Evaluator & Instructor Pilot, Asst Director of Ops, Mc Chord AFB, WA
6. May 2008 – Aug 2010, Instructor & Asst Director of Ops, Sq Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL
7. Aug 2010 – Jun 2011, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
8. Jun 2011 – Jun 2013, Deputy Ops Commander, 521st AMOG, Naval Station Rota, Spain
9. Jun 2013 – Jun 2015, Commander, 313<sup>th</sup> Expeditionary Ops Spt Squadron, Ramstein AB, GE
10. Jun 2015 – Present, AFROTC Det 840 Commander and Chair/Professor of Aerospace Studies