



# BIOGRAPHY

**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**

## **Dr. Thomas D. Courson, NH-04**

Dr. Thomas Courson serves as Chief, MQ-9 Sustainment within the Logistics functional area of the Medium Altitude Unmanned Aircraft Systems (MAUAS) Division, Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC), Robins AFB, Georgia. MQ-9 Sustainment provides a holistic platform of functions to maintain the readiness and operational capability of the MQ-9 weapon system, subsystems, software, and support systems. The Division supports ACC, USSOCOM, AFSOC and ANG requirements, among others.

Dr. Courson earned a Doctorate of Public Administration in 2016 from Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia. He began his civil service career as a student trainee in the Air Force Missiles System Program Office.



Dr. Courson is an acquisition program manager who has served in a variety of positions in program and logistics management in both headquarters and depot levels.

### **EDUCATION:**

Aug 2006 - Associate of Science in Business Management, Macon State College, Georgia  
May 2008 - Bachelor of Science in Business and Information Technology, Macon State, Georgia  
Dec 2010 - Master of Science in Business Administration (MBA), Georgia College and State University, Georgia  
Jul 2016 - Doctorate of Public Administration Valdosta State University, Georgia

### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. 2007 - 2008, Student Trainee (Acquisition Program Management), AMRAAM Program, United States Air Force/Missiles SPO, Robins AFB, GA
2. 2008 - 2011, Acquisition Program Specialist, C-130 Legacy Programs in the Mobility Directorate, United States Air Force, Robins AFB, GA
3. 2013 - 2015, Acquisition Program Management, C-130 Defensive Systems Programs, C-130 SPO in the Mobility Directorate, United States Air Force, Robins AFB, GA
4. 2015 - 2018, Lead Program Manager for Bomber Armament Tester, AFLCMC/ATS Program Office in Agile Combat Support (ACS) Directorate, United States Air Force; Robins AFB, GA
5. 2018 - 2019, Chief, Armament Section, Automatic Test Systems Program Office, ACS Directorate, United States Air Force; Robins AFB, GA
6. 2019 - 2020, Chief, Armament Programs IPTs, Automatic Test Systems (ATS) Division in Agile Combat Support (ACS) Directorate, United States Air Force, Robins AFB, GA
7. 2020 - Present, Chief, MQ-9 Sustainment, Medium Altitude UAS Division, ISR Directorate, United States Air Force; Robins AFB, GA

**MAJOR AWARDS:**

2020, Exemplary Civil Service Award

**PUBLICATIONS:****Publication 1:**

The Second Industrial Revolution Is Upon Us: The Future of Managing Human Resources in Public Administration Paperback: 262 pages, Publisher: Jupiter Gardens Press (May 24, 2015) 14821 County Road 9290 Koshkonong, MO 65692 Language: English ISBN-10: 1938257812 ISBN-13: 978-1938257810

**Publication 2:**

The Psychology of Communication: Does the Ethical Perception of Downward Openness Affect Employee Morale? A Electronic: <http://hdl.handle.net/10428/2233> Language: English; North and Central America -- United States -- Georgia -- Monroe -- US dc.date.accessioned 2016-0801T14:32:39Z; dc.date.available 2016-08-01T14:32:39Z dc.date.issued 2016-0; dc.identifier 68421F06-EF8F-49E4-915A-A5025FE239CB; dc.identifier.uri <http://hdl.handle.net/10428/2233>

**OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:**

Squadron Officers School, Dec 2012

Air Command & Staff College, Feb 2016

Defense Acquisition Program Management Level III Certification

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