



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CAPTAIN JOHN R. BENNION

Captain John Bennion is currently a Program Manager responsible for the Space Domain Awareness (SDA) products within the Enterprise Cross Mission Ground division for the Enterprise Corps, Space and Missile Systems Center, Los Angeles AFB, California. In this position, he leads a dynamic team of 100+ contractors to deliver automated and advanced SDA capability. This capability is being delivered using agile concepts and methods, promoting change within USSF on how software is acquired. Prior to this position, he led the closeout of the Engineering, Manufacturing, and Development phase of the E-3 flight deck upgrade, DRAGON. This culminated in leading the team through the Independent Operational Test and Evaluation, culminating in a favorable Full Rate Production decision for the \$1B program.



Capt Bennion entered the Air Force in 2014 following his graduation from Utah State University, commissioning through the Reserve Officer Training Corps program.

EDUCATION

2014 Bachelor of Science, Business Administration and Management, Utah State University

ASSIGNMENTS

1. March 2015 – October 2015, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Columbus AFB, MS
 2. October 2015 – October 2016, Deputy Program Manager, Enclave Control Node, Hanscom AFB, MA
 3. October 2016 – March 2018, Program Manager, Enclave NIPR Firewall and ASIM Sustainment, Hanscom AFB, MA
 4. March 2018 – August 2018, Deputy Program Manager, E-3 DRAGON Production, Hanscom AFB, MA
 5. August 2018 – October 2019, Program Manager, E-3 DRAGON Engineering Manufacturing and Development, Hanscom AFB, MA
 6. October 2019 – September 2020, Product Owner, Commercial Space Domain Awareness, Los Angeles AFB, CA
- Current as of Feb 21

7. September 2020 – Current, Lead, Space C2 Space Domain Awareness Products, Los Angeles AFB, CA

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Dec. 12, 2014

First Lieutenant Feb. 4, 2017

Captain Feb. 4, 2019