



# BIOGRAPHY

## **BELIZE DEFENCE FORCE AIR WING**

### **MAJOR KENROY. R. SMITH**

Major Kenroy R. Smith is the Commanding Officer, for the Belize Defence Force Air Wing, located at the Williamson Hangar Complex Ladyville, Belize. As the Air Unit for the Belize Defence Force, the Air Wing provides air capabilities for the Force, other governmental department and support Non-Governmental Organization (NGO's) throughout Belize. The Belize Defence Force Air Wing is mandated to protect and deter any air threat to the sovereignty of Belize.

Major Kenroy R. Smith entered the Belize Defence Force in 2005 as a potential officer cadet. He was subsequently commissioned at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst (RMAS) United Kingdom. He later earned his wings at the Caribbean Military Aviation School (CMAS) in Kingston Jamaica. He has served as an infantry officer within the Belize Defence Force for four years before joining the Air Wing. He is presently the instrument check pilot and helicopter instructor for the Air Wing. Major Smith is an aircraft captain with more than 1,300 flying hours.



### **EDUCATION**

- 2005 Associate Degree, Business Technology, University of Belize
- 2018 Junior Command Course, Caribbean Junior Command and Staff Course (CJCSC), Kingston Jamaica
- 2019 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala. USA
- 2022 Bachelors of Science (BSc.), Finance, University of Belize

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. August 2006 – August 2007, Student, Officer Cadet Training, Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, Camberley, United Kingdom
2. October 2008 – November 2008, Student, Jungle Warfare Instructor Course, Belize Defence Force, Belize
3. February 2012 – September 2013, Student, Wings Course, Caribbean Military Aviation School, Kingston Jamaica
4. September 2013 – June 2016, Fix Wing Line Pilot, Air Wing, Belize Defence Force, Belize
5. September 2014 – December 2014, Student, Multi-Engine Rating, Caribbean Military Aviation School, Kingston Jamaica
6. June 2016, Student, Instrument Check Pilot Course, Caribbean Military Aviation School, Kingston Jamaica

7. September 2016 – July 2017, Student, UH1H Helicopter Conversion Training, Air Wing, Belize Defence Force, Belize
8. July 2017 – Present, Lead Helicopter Pilot, Belize Defence Force Air Wing
9. August 2018 – Student, Pilot in Command Re-Current Training Bell 407 GX Helicopter, FUERZA AEREA MEXICANA
10. February 2020 – May 2021, Executive Officer (XO), Belize Defence Force Air Wing
11. June 2021 – Present, Commanding Officer, Belize Defence Force Air Wing

### **SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

1. February 2009 – February 2012, Program Coordinator, Conscious Youth Development Program, Ministry of National Security, Belize

### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Aircraft Commander

Flight hours: More than 1,300

Aircraft flown: DA 40, DA 42, Piper Aztec, BN2B, Bell 206, Bell 407, and Bell UH1H

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal

### **EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant August 10, 2007

First Lieutenant August 10, 2009

Captain August 10, 2013

Local Major August 10, 2020

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Language: English

Interest: Travelling

Place of Birth: Belmopan, Belize

Date of Birth: 01 November 1984

*(Current as of May 2022)*