

CAPT BEAU MABERY | USMC

// C-130 "Fat Albert" Pilot

Captain Beau Mabery is a native of Lompoc, California, and graduated from Lompoc High School in 2007, where he was class valedictorian and lettered in water polo, wrestling, and swimming. He attended the University of California, Los Angeles, and graduated in 2011 with a Bachelor of Arts in history. Beau earned his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps through NROTC in 2011 and reported to The Basic School at Marine Corps Base Quantico, Virginia, to complete training.

Beau reported to Naval Air Station (NAS) Pensacola, Florida for aviation indoctrination in August 2012. While awaiting training, Beau was attached to 2nd Battalion 23rd Marines in Naval Base Ventura, California, until February 2013. He completed Primary flight training in the T-34C Turbo Mentor with Training Squadron (VT) 28 in January 2014 and completed Advanced training in the T-44C Pegasus while assigned to VT-31 in August 2014 at NAS Corpus Christi, Texas. He earned his wings of gold in August 2014.

Beau then reported to Fleet Replacement Detachment East, at Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Cherry Point, North Carolina, for initial training in the KC-130J Hercules. Beau was then forward deployed to Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron (VMGR) 152, the "Sumos," at MCAS Iwakuni, Japan, in March 2015, where he served as Mission Planning Officer, Powerline Division Officer, Mission Planning Officer in Charge, Flight Duty Officer, and Detachment Maintenance Officer. While assigned to VMGR-152, he was detached to multiple countries to include: South Korea, Philippines, Thailand, Australia, New Caledonia, and also supported exercises in Guam, Hawaii, Alaska, Okinawa, and the Marshall Islands.

Beau graduated from Aviation Safety Officer school in August 2017 and joined the Blues in September 2017. He has accumulated more than 900 flight hours and has various personal awards.

