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Civilian Education

Ph.D. Meteorology, Naval Postgraduate School
M.S. Meteorology, Naval Postgraduate School
B.S. Meteorology, Pennsylvania State University

Military Education

Space 100
Marine Corps War College, distinguished graduate
Air War College, by correspondence
Air Command and Staff College, distinguished graduate

Biography

Colonel William R. Ryerson is the Air Force Chair to Marine Corps University. In this capacity, he acts as the Senior Air Force Advisor on all matters affecting curriculum and academics. He instructs at Marine Corps War College in the Joint Warfare arena and is the Air Force Element Commander for all Air Force students assigned to the Expeditionary Warfare School, Command and Staff College, Joint Advanced Warfighting School, and Marine Corps War College.

Major Assignments

Chief, Space and Missile Defense Branch, Operations Directorate, Joint Staff, Washington D.C.

Joint Meteorological and Oceanographic Operations Officer, Space and Missile Defense Branch, Operations Directorate, Joint Staff, Washington D.C.

Commander, 2d Weather Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb.

Chief for National Programs, Directorate of Weather, Headquarters
U.S. Air Force, Washington D.C.

Executive Officer to the Chief of Staff, Air Force Central Command-
Forward, Al-Udeid AB, Qatar

Director of Operations, 16th Weather Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb.

Chief, Models Integration, Air Force Weather Agency, Offutt AFB,
Neb.

Flight Commander, 25th Operational Weather Squadron, Davis-
Monthan AFB, Ari.

Awards and Decorations

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal, 3 oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal, 1 oak leaf cluster

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Air Force Recognition Ribbon, 1 oak leaf cluster