

MAJ ANDREW “BOFA” MUDGE

USMC F-35B PILOT



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QUALIFICATIONS

- Division Lead
- Assistant NATOPS Instructor
- Aviation Safety Officer
- ORM Instructor
- Exercise Planner
- OMS/JMPS SME
- Link-16 Unit Manager
- 500 Hours F-35B
- 750 Hours TPT

HOBBIES

- Cycling (Road/Gravel/Mtn)
- Running
- Triathlon
- Cloud Engineering

REFERENCE

LtCol Kyle “Elton” McHugh
MAWTS-1 Executive Officer
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PROFILE

Experienced and highly skilled F-35B pilot with over five years of operational fleet and deployment experience. Currently serving as the squadron Training Officer, overseeing pilot instruction and operational readiness. Eligible for transition in June 2026.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Pilot Training Officer JUN 2024 - PRESENT
VMFA-542

- Develop and implement comprehensive training programs, ensuring pilots achieve and maintain proficiency in all mission essential tasks.
- Create a phased based approach to training with the 336th FS leveraging a building block style capitalizing on repeated exposure.
- Continuously coordinate with external agencies to enable successful execution of all training, instructor, and upgrade events.

Exercise Planner OCT 2024 - FEB 2025
VMFA-542

- Planned, coordinated, and executed a two-week, multi-wing, large-force exercise named “Atlantic Lighting” which included up to 40 4th/5th Gen fighters and contract adversaries.
- Designed to enhance joint integration and interoperability, while focusing on the peer threat of the PACOM region.

OMS/JMPS Officer in Charge JUN 2023 - PRESENT
VMFA-542

- Ensure all aspects of the MPSE suite function properly to support daily and deployment flight operations.
- Supervise, mentor, and provide daily leadership to a team of 8 OMS Marines, ensuring mission readiness and professional development.

Aviation Safety Officer AUG 2021- JUN 2024
VMFA-121 & VMFA-542

- Develop and implement an aggressive aviation safety management system. Supervise the safe execution of daily operations by ensuring the flight schedule is created in accordance with CNAF 3710.7.



EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science Mechanical Engineering 2009-2014
San Diego State University