

2nd Lieutenant F. Jon Nesselhuf graduated from the United States Air Force Academy on 23 May 2010 with a Bachelor of Science in History. A distinguished graduate, Lt. Nesselhuf is attending the University of North Texas to earn a Masters degree in military history courtesy of the US Air Force and the Wolfe Fellowship.

The areas of history than interest him the most include pre-World War II German military history, colonialism, and the history of military thought. His thesis focuses on German General Paul Emil von Lettow-Vorbeck's campaign during World War I against the British in what is now Tanzania. A controversial figure, historians deride Lettow as a misguided underachiever or uphold him as a model of guerilla leadership. Lt. Nesselhuf intends to show the pervasive effect Lettow's educational background and prewar career had on his campaigns. A firm advocate of military education, Lt. Nesselhuf hopes to offer insight for officers preparing to conduct or counter guerilla warfare.

Upon graduation from UNT, Lt. Nesselhuf will attend intelligence officer training at Goodfellow Air Force Base in sunny San Angelo, Texas. He would one day like to return to the US Air Force Academy and teach military history to aspiring officers.

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