



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CAPTAIN DESIRAE A. MORRISON

Captain Morrison is an Associate Professor of Aerospace Studies and the Recruiting Flight Commander for AFROTC Detachment 380 at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan. She leads, recruits, trains, mentors, counsels, and evaluates cadets as prospective Department of the Air Force (DAF) officers. She is also responsible for recruiting and retention of new DAF officer candidates throughout the lower peninsula of Michigan.



Captain Morrison was commissioned in 2017 through Officer Training School after graduating from Colorado State University with a degree in Organizational Leadership. She has deployed as a Contingency Contracting Officer in support of OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE. Prior to commissioning, she was an enlisted Chinese-Mandarin Cryptologic Language Analyst for nine years in support of global intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance operations.

EDUCATION

2016 Bachelor of Science, Organizational Leadership, Colorado State University, CO
2023 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL

ASSIGNMENTS

1. April 2008 – October 2009, Student, Defense Language Institute, Monterey, CA
2. November 2009 – February 2010, Student, Cryptology School, Goodfellow AFB, TX
3. February 2010 – March 2012, Cryptologic Language Analyst, 94 IS, Ft. Meade, MD
4. March 2012 – November 2014, Cryptologic Language Analyst; Fusion Analyst, 324 IS, JBPHH, HI
5. November 2014 – March 2017, Cryptologic Language Analyst; Executive Officer, 93 IS, JBSA, TX
6. March 2017 – June 2017, Student, Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, AL
7. June 2017 – June 2020, Contract Specialist; Contracting Officer; Flight OIC, 766 ESS, JBPHH, HI
8. June 2020 – June 2022, Procurement Contracting Officer, AFTC, Hill AFB, UT
(December 2020 – May 2021, Director of Operations, 332 ECONS, Undisclosed Location)
10. June 2022 - June 2023, Procurement Contracting Officer, AFSC, Hill AFB, UT
10. June 2023 – Present, Associate Professor of Aerospace Studies, AFROTC Det 380, E Lansing, MI

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air and Space Commendation Medal
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	June 2, 2017
First Lieutenant	June 2, 2019
Captain	June 2, 2021

(Current as of May 2024)