



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR JESSICA M. HINSON

Maj Jessica M. Hinson is the Operations Officer for Air Force Reserve Officer Training Command (AFROTC) Detachment 295 at the University of Louisville, Louisville, KY. She is responsible for supervising all Professional Military Training, day to day cadet operations, and preparing cadets to commission into the Air and Space Force as second lieutenants. She also serves as an Associate Professor of Aerospace Studies at the University of Louisville.

Maj Hinson commissioned in 2012 as an Air Battle Manager from Officer Training School at Maxwell Air Force Base, AL. Maj Hinson has a total of 10 years active duty serving in the Command and Control community. She has served as an Air Battle Manager supporting U.S. Northern, Southern, Central, and Indo-Pacific Command, as well as U.S. Air Forces in Europe and Air Forces Africa. She has extensive experience in joint and coalition combat and contingency operations with deployments in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM, INHERENT RESOLVE, FREEDOM'S SENTINEL, and RESOLUTE SUPPORT. Prior to her current assignment, Maj Hinson served as an Instructor Air Battle Manager as well as the Chief of Readiness at the Undergraduate Air Battle Manager Training schoolhouse (337th Air Control Squadron) at Tyndall AFB, FL.



EDUCATION

2008 Bachelor of Science in Social Science Education, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
2013 Undergraduate Air Battle Manager Training, Tyndall AFB, FL
2018 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL
2022 Master of Arts in History specializing in American & Military History, Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, NH

ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 2012 – August 2013, Student, Undergraduate Air Battle Manager Training, 337th Air Control Squadron, Tyndall AFB, FL
2. September 2013 – April 2014, Student, E-8C JSTARS Air Weapons Officer Initial Qualification Training, 330th Combat Training Squadron, Robins AFB, GA
3. April 2014 - August 2015, Air Weapons Office & Officer in Charge, Plans and Exercises, 12th Airborne Command and Control Squadron, Robins AFB, GA
4. August 2015 - June 2016, Instructor Air Weapons Officer & Officer in Charge, Standards and Evaluations, 12th Airborne Command and Control Squadron, Robins AFB, GA
5. June 2016 – February 2017, Instructor Air Weapons Officer & Assistant Flight Commander, 12th Airborne Command and Control Squadron, Robins AFB, GA
6. February 2017 - October 2017, Instructor Air Weapons Officer & Assistant Flight Commander, 330th Combat Training Squadron, Robins AFB, GA
7. October 2017 – August 2018, Instructor Air Weapons Officer & Executive Officer, 330th Combat Training Squadron, Robins AFB, GA
8. August 2018 – December 2019, Air Battle Manager/Section Lead & Mission Support Flight Commander, 606th Air Control Squadron, Aviano AB, Italy
9. January 2020 – August 2020, Instructor Air Battle Manager/Section Lead & Chief, Plans and Exercises, 606th Air Control Squadron, Aviano AB, Italy
10. September 2020 - September 2021, Instructor Air Battle Manager & Chief, Readiness, 337th Air Control Squadron, Tyndall AFB, FL
11. September 2021 – June 2022, Associate Professor of Aerospace Studies & Recruiting/Education Flight Commander, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 295, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

12. July 2022 – Present, Associate Professor of Aerospace Studies & Operations Officer, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 295, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Senior Air Battle Manager

Flight Hours: 2,000

Combat Hours: 700

Aircraft Flown: E-8C

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal Air

Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Meritorious Unit Award with four oak leaf clusters

Combat Readiness Medal with one oak leaf cluster

National Defense Service Medal

Afghanistan Campaign Medal with one bronze service star

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

AF Overseas Service Ribbon Long

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border and two oak leaf clusters

Developmental Special Duty Ribbon with one oak leaf cluster

Non Article 5 NATO Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant: 17 July 2012

First Lieutenant: 17 July 2014

Captain: 17 July 2016

Major: 1 April 2022

(Current as of August 2022)