



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CAPTAIN TROY M. RIVERS

Captain Troy M. Rivers is the Recruiting Officer and Education Officer for Air Force Reserve Officer Training Command (AFROTC) Detachment 295 at the University of Louisville, Louisville, KY. He is responsible for recruiting qualified students from Detachment 295's 40,000 square mile area of responsibility to complete Professional Military Training. He also serves as an Associate Professor of Aerospace Studies at the University of Louisville, charged with instructing and preparing Cadets to be commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the United States Air Force.

Prior to his current duty position, Capt Rivers served in the Commander's Action Group at Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH. He advised and assisted the 4-Star Commander on the management and execution of installation and mission support, discovery and development, test and evaluation, life cycle management services, and sustainment of virtually every major Air Force weapon system in the Command's portfolio. Capt Rivers has served in the United States Air Force for more than 18 years on active duty (Enlisted and Officer), working across four Major Commands in multiple operational capacities both in-garrison and deployed. He earned a commission in 2018 as a Financial Operations Officer from Officer Training School at Maxwell Air Force Base, AL.



EDUCATION

2012 Bachelor of Science, Business Administration and Finance, Columbia Southern University

2021 Master of Science, Business Administration and Finance, Liberty University

ASSIGNMENTS

1. November 2006-June 2010, Financial Management Technician, Keesler AFB, MS
2. June 2010 – June 2011, Budget Analyst, Kunsan AB, ROK
3. June 2011 – August 2018, Flight Chief Financial Operations, RAF Lakenheath, UK
4. November 2018 – May 2020, Flight Commander Financial Operations, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
5. May 2020 – May 2021, Executive Officer to the 88th Air Base Wing Commander, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
6. May 2021 – May 2022, Budget Analyst, Headquarters AFMC, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
7. May 2022 – May 2024, Special Assistant to the Commander, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
8. May 2024 – Present, Recruiting Officer and Education Officer Det 295, University of Louisville, KY

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant November 9, 2018

First Lieutenant November 9, 2020

Captain November 9, 2022

(Current as of May 2024)