



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL NATOSHA L. REED

Lt Col Natosha Reed is the Commander, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC), Detachment 006, Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi. She is responsible for the education and training of ROTC cadets from Jackson State University and five associated crosstown universities, developing them to become the best Air Force leaders and citizens of character dedicated to serving our Nation. Lt Col Reed also serves as a member of the Jackson State Faculty as the Professor of Aerospace Studies, in which she collaborates and coordinates with university leadership and faculty to ensure program and student growth and success.



Lt Col Reed grew up in Birmingham, Alabama and enlisted in the Air Force in 1998 as a Security Forces Apprentice. After her first enlistment she was accepted into the Professional Officer Course-Early Release Program where she was allowed to separate from the Air Force and attend college on a ROTC scholarship. She attended Troy State University in Troy, Alabama and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology, graduating Summa Cum Laude. She has since served in numerous operations and contingencies including Operations Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom, Odyssey Dawn, Unified Protector, New Dawn, and Southern Watch. Prior to her current assignment, she was the Commander, 86th Force Support Squadron, Ramstein Air Base, Germany. She was responsible for 1,100 personnel, 47 facilities and \$9M budget, supporting a population of 66,000 personnel.

EDUCATION:

1998 Security Forces Apprentice Course, Lackland AFB, TX
2002 Associates Degree in Criminal Justice, Community College of the Air Force
2002 Associates Degree in Social Psychology, Park University
2004 Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Troy State University, Troy, AL
2004 Basic Personnel Officer Course, Keesler AFB, MS
2005 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
2007 Master of Science in Human Services and Counseling, Capella University, St Louis, MO
2009 Sexual Assault Response Coordinator Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
2011 Squadron Officer School (SOS), in Residence, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
2013 Force Support Operations Officer Course (Correspondence)
2016 Masters of Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
2016 Security Cooperation Management Action Officer Course, Stuttgart (AFRICOM), Germany
2018 Air Force Mortuary Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
2018 Force Support Squadron Commander's Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
2020 Air Force Detachment Commander Instructor & Orientation and Academic Instructor Course, Maxwell AFB, AL (non-residence)

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Dec 1998 – Dec 1999: Installation Controller, 47th Security Forces Squadron, Laughlin AFB, Texas
2. Dec 1999 – Jan 2001: Desk Sergeant, 47th Security Forces Squadron, Laughlin AFB, Texas
3. Jan 2001 – May 2002: Unit Trainer/Scheduler, 47th Security Forces Squadron, Laughlin AFB, Texas
4. Jul 2004 – Jun 2006: Squadron Section Commander, 437th Security Forces Squadron, Charleston AFB, South Carolina
5. Jun 2006 – Feb 2007: Squadron Section Commander, 437th Aerial Port Squadron, Charleston AFB, South Carolina
6. Feb 2007 – Jun 2007: Officer in Charge, Mission Support Group Commander's Support Staff, 437th Mission Support Group, Charleston AFB, South Carolina
7. Jun 2007 – Mar 2008: Mission Support Group Executive Officer and Officer In Charge, Mission Support Group Commander's Support Staff, 311th Mission Support Group, Brooks City Base, Texas
8. Mar 2008 – Jun 2009: Military Personnel Flight Commander, 311th Mission Support Group, Brooks City Base, Texas
9. Jul 2009 to Jun 2011 – Wing Sexual Assault Response Coordinator, 31st Fighter Wing, Aviano Air Base, Italy
10. Jun 2011 – Jan 2012: Officer in Charge, Readiness, 31st Force Support Squadron, Aviano Air Base, Italy
11. Jan 2012 – Jul 2013: Wing Executive Officer, 31st Fighter Wing, Aviano Air Base, Italy
12. Jul 2013 – Jul 2015: Operations Officer, 51st Force Support Squadron, Osan AB, Republic of Korea
13. Jul 2015 – Jun 2016: Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
14. Jun 2016 – Sept 2017: Theater Security Cooperation Operations Planner, HQ USAFE/AFAFRICA, Ramstein AB, Germany
15. Sept 2017 – Jul 2018: Deputy Chief, International Affairs Operations Branch, HQ USAFE/AFAFRICA, Ramstein AB, Germany
16. Jul 2018 – Jun 2020: Commander, 86th Force Support Squadron, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
17. Jul 2020 - Present: Commander, AFROTC Det 006, Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal with 4 Devices
Air Force Commendation Medal with 1 Device
Air Force Achievement Medal with 1 Device
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with 3 Devices
Air Force Recognition Ribbon
Korean Defense Service Medal
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
NATO Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	6 Jun 2004
First Lieutenant	6 Jun 2006
Captain	6 Jun 2008
Major	1 Nov 2014
Lieutenant Colonel	1 May 2019

(Current as of Sept 2020)