



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CAPTAIN DAVID C. DELEON

Capt David C. DeLeon is currently serving as an Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies for Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 159, located at The University of Central Florida in Orlando. He is responsible for the education, training, and instruction of more than 250 highly qualified prospective Air Force and Space Force Officers.

Capt DeLeon entered the Air Force in 2006 as an enlisted service member and served as a Life Support Technician. In 2014, through the AFROTC program at the University of South Florida, he received a commission as a Nuclear and Missile Operations Officer where he served 3,550 nuclear alert hours coordinating sensitive nuclear operations policies and programs. In 2017, he transitioned to Intelligence where he was appointed as the Deputy Chief of Wing Intelligence, MacDill AFB, FL. Prior to assuming his current position, Capt DeLeon performed the duties of Intelligence Officer in Charge within various joint divisions to include Targets, Intel Operations and Intel Plans at U.S. Special Operations Command Central (USSOCCENT). In this role he advised on Geographic Combatant Command level functions supporting Central Command's regional initiatives and USSOCCENT's forward components.

Capt DeLeon has served in a variety of positions at the wing, joint, and combatant command level. He deployed in support of Operation INHERENT RESOLVE in 2019 and Operation SPARTAN SHIELD in 2020.



EDUCATION

2010 Associate of Applied Science, Aircrew Systems Technology, Community College of the Air Force
2014 Bachelor of Science, Business Marketing, University of South Florida
2020 Master of Business Administration, Angelo State University, Texas
2020 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, in-residence
2021 Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance 200 Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. February 2007–June 2007, Student, Life Support Apprentice Course, 361st Training Squadron, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas
2. June 2007–December 2010, Aircrew Flight Equipment Journeyman, 14th Operations Support Squadron, Columbus AFB, Mississippi
3. January 2011–May 2014, Cadet, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, Detachment 158, The University of South Florida
4. July 2014–March 2015, Student, Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Training, 532nd Training Squadron, Vandenberg AFB, California
5. March 2015–April 2017, Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Combat Crew Deputy, 321st Missile Squadron, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyoming
6. April 2017–November 2017, Student, Intelligence Officer Course, 315th Training Squadron, Goodfellow AFB, Texas

7. November 2017–January 2019, Deputy Chief Wing Intelligence, 6th Air Mobility Wing, MacDill Air Force Base, Fl.
8. January 2019–April 2022, Officer in Charge, Targets/Intel-Ops/Intel-Plans, Special Operations Command Central, MacDill AFB, Fl.
9. May 2022–Present, Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies/Recruiting Officer, AFROTC Detachment 159, University of Central Florida

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Joint Service Achievement Medal

Joint Meritorious Unit Award with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal with second oak leaf cluster

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal with "N" Device

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman Basic Dec. 19, 2006

Airman June 19, 2007

Airman First Class April 19, 2008

Senior Airman Dec. 19, 2009

Second Lieutenant May 4, 2014

First Lieutenant June 5, 2016

Captain June 5, 2018

(Current as of July 2023)