



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### CAPTAIN APRIL J. HOELZER

Capt April Hoelzer is Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies at AFROTC Det 159, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida. She is responsible for the education, training, and instruction of more than 240 highly qualified prospective Air Force and Space Force Officers.

Captain Hoelzer enlisted in the Air Force in December 2003; served as a Ground Radio Transmission Systems Technician and Intelligence Analyst. In September 2016, she commissioned into Acquisitions. Prior to her current position, Capt Hoelzer was an A-10 Program Manager, Fighters and Advanced Aircraft Directorate, Hill Air Force Base, Utah. In this position, she managed the \$91.2 million communication suite upgrade for the A-10 fleet.

#### EDUCATION

2002 Associate of Arts, Arts, Front Range Community College, Longmont, Colo.

2007 Associate of Applied Science, Electronic Systems Technology, Community College of the AF, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2008 Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, University of Maryland University College, Adelphi, Md.

2014 Associate of Applied Science, Intelligence Studies and Technology, Community College of the AF, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2015 Professional Manager Certification, Community College of the AF, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2021 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.



#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. September 2004 – November 2006, Ground Radio Maintenance Apprentice, 353rd Operations Support Squadron, Kadena Air Base, Japan
2. November 2006 – June 2009, Installation Specialist, 690th Alteration and Installation Squadron, Lackland AFB, Tex.
3. June 2009 – August 2012, Radio Frequency Transmission System Supervisor, 85th Engineering Installation Squadron, Keesler AFB, Miss. (October 2010 – January 2011, Radio Detection Finding Technician, Multiple Locations, Qatar, Iraq, Afghanistan)
4. August 2012 – April 2013, Student, 315 Training Squadron, Goodfellow AFB, Tex.
5. April 2013 – April 2016, NCOIC Intelligence Analysis, 1st Operations Support Squadron, Langley AFB, Va. (July 2015 – January 2016, Wing Intelligence Superintendent, 379th Air Expeditionary Wing, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar)
6. September 2016 – September 2018, Project Officer, Launch Enterprise Directorate, Los Angeles AFB, Calif.
7. September 2018 – September 2019, Systems Engineering Integration and Test Lead, Remote Sensing Directorate, Los Angeles AFB, Calif.
8. September 2019 – July 2020, Executive Officer, Space Production Corps, Los Angeles AFB, Calif.
9. July 2020 – August 2022, Major Range and Test Facility Lead Program Manager, Utah Test and Training Range, Hill AFB, Utah

10. August 2022 – June 2024, A-10 Program Manager, Advanced Fighters and Aircraft Directorate, Hill AFB, Utah  
(January 2023 – June 2023, Program Manager, 33 Fighter Wing Detachment 1, Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Ark.)
11. June 2024 – Present, Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies, AFROTC Det 159, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Fla.

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal

Air and Space Commendation Medal with six oak leaf clusters

Air and Space Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant September 9, 2016

First Lieutenant September 9, 2018

Captain September 9, 2020

**(CURRENT AS OF JUNE 2024)**