



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CAPTAIN ANTONIO G. WATKINS

Captain Antonio G. Watkins is an Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies for Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 880 at Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Virginia. His responsibilities include recruiting, training, counseling, and instructing cadets to become highly effective officers in either the United States Air Force or the United States Space Force.

Prior to this assignment, Captain Watkins served as Flight Commander for the 51st Security Forces Squadron, the largest Security Forces unit in Pacific Air Forces. In this capacity, he was accountable for all associated defense training and all law enforcement responses during his shift amid armistice operations. During contingency operations, Captain Watkins and his Flight were charged with securing the Base Security Zone of Osan AB, Republic of Korea.

Captain Watkins was commissioned into the Air Force in 2015 from AFROTC Detachment 875 at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. He has also served as Flight Commander for the 341 MSFS, 741 MSFS, and 341 SSPTS at Malmstrom AFB, MT. His duties while stationed there included Missile Field Security, Officer-in-Charge of Logistics and Resources, Command and Control during Convoy Operations, and training for all assigned personnel.



EDUCATION

- 2015 Bachelor of Science, Criminology, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, Blacksburg, VA
- 2016 Security Forces Basic Officer Course, Camp Bullis, San Antonio, TX
- 2022 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL

ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 2016 – June 2018, Security Forces Flight Commander, 341 MSFS & 741 MSFS, Malmstrom AFB, MT
2. June 2018 – May 2019, Officer-in-Charge of Logistics and Resources, 341 SSPTS, Malmstrom AFB, MT
3. May 2019 – May 2020, Security Forces Flight Commander, 51 SFS, Osan AB, Republic of Korea
4. May 2020 – Present, Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies, AFROTC Det 880, VMI, Lexington, VA

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Commendation Medal x 2

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant, February 04, 2016
First Lieutenant, February 04, 2018
Captain, February 04, 2020

(Current as of February 2022)