



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### LIEUTENANT COLONEL MEGAN R. HARENCAK

Lieutenant Colonel Megan R. Harencak is the Commander at Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 002, California State University, San Bernardino. She is responsible for recruiting, training, and developing highly qualified men and women to be Department of the Air Force officers. She serves as Department Chair of Aerospace Studies and instructs college curriculum on U.S. Air Force and Space Force Foundations, Department of the Air Force History, and Leadership and National Security Affairs.

Lieutenant Colonel Harencak was Commissioned in 2007 through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps upon graduating from Florida State University. She attained a master's degree from American Military University in 2012.



Lieutenant Colonel Harencak is an Airfield Operations Officer whose assignments include Airfield Operations Flight Commander at various locations, Chief of Airspace, Staff Officer at North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) and U.S. Northern Command (USNORTHCOM), and multiple assignments as a Directorate Executive Officer.

Before her current assignment, she was the Commander, 369th Recruiting Squadron, Encino, California.

### EDUCATION

2007 Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Social Science, Florida State University  
2007 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, AL  
2008 Airfield Operations Officer Course, Keesler AFB, FL  
2012 Master's Degree in Airpower Studies, American Military University  
2013 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL  
2018 Air Command and Staff College  
2022 Air War College

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 2007-Jan 2009, Airfield Operations Officer Trainee, 245th ATCS, McEntire JNGB, Eastover, SC
2. Jan 2009-Jan 2010, 245th ATCS, McEntire JNGB, Eastover, SC (Deployed Sep-Dec 2009, Airfield Operations Officer, 506th Air Expeditionary Group)
3. Jan 2010-Jan 2012, 3rd Operations Support Squadron, JB Elmendorf-Richardson, AK
4. Jan 2012-Jan 2013, Airfield Ops Flight Commander, 8th Operations Support Squadron, Kunsan AB, ROK
5. Jan 2013-Mar 2014, 1st Operations Support Squadron, JB Langley-Eustis, VA
6. Mar 2014-Feb 2015, Chief of Airspace, Detachment 4, JB Langley-Eustis, VA
7. Feb 2015-Apr 2016, A3 Executive Officer, Air Combat Command, JB Langley-Eustis, VA
8. Apr 2016-Nov 2018, Airfield Ops Flt Commander, 47th Operations Support Squadron, Laughlin AFB, TX
9. Nov 2018-May 2022, J5 Executive Officer & J5 Staff Officer, NORAD and USNORTHCOM, Peterson SFB, CO
10. Jun 2022-Jun 2024, Commander, 369th Recruiting Squadron, Encino, CA

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster  
Air and Space Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters  
Joint Meritorious Unit Award  
Meritorious Unit Award  
Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award with oak leaf cluster  
Air and Space Organizational Excellence Award  
National Defense Service Medal  
Iraq Campaign Medal with one bronze campaign star  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Korean Defense Service Medal  
Armed Forces Service Medal  
Air and Space Overseas Ribbon Long  
Air and Space Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border  
Air and Space Longevity Service with three oak leaf clusters  
Air and Space Training Ribbon

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

2d Lieutenant 13 May 2007  
1st Lieutenant 13 May 2009  
Captain 13 May 2011  
Major 1 January 2017  
Lieutenant Colonel 1 February 2022

(Current as of July 2024)