



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### MAJOR LINDSEY M. COLBURN

Maj Lindsey M. Colburn is the Recruiting and Education Officer at Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Detachment 290, University of Kentucky (KY), Lexington, KY. She is responsible for all recruiting activities, as well as the direction of all classroom instruction and testing conducted at the detachment. In addition, Maj Colburn is an Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies and instructs the AS100 and AS300 level curriculums.

Maj Colburn graduated from Cazenovia College in 2006, and was commissioned in the United States Air Force through Officer Training School at Maxwell Air Force Base (AFB), Ala. in February 2011. Prior to her current position, Maj Colburn was the Commander of Detachment 1, 18th Force Support Squadron, Kadena Air Base, Japan, where she directed a \$150 million remote air station supporting over 100,000 joint service members annually. Maj Colburn oversaw operations across five career fields including Civil Engineers, Security Forces, Communications, Services, and Logistics. She commanded 122 US military, DoD civilian, and local national civilians in support of eight diverse activities and controlled \$10.5 million in operating budget and capital assets.



#### EDUCATION

2006 Bachelors of Professional Studies, Equine Business Management, Cazenovia College, Cazenovia, N.Y. (Magna Cum Laude)

2011 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell Air Force Base (AFB), Ala.

2011 Force Support Officer Course, Keesler AFB, Miss. (Distinguished Graduate)

2015 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. February 2011-June 2012, Food Service Officer, 55th Force Support Squadron, Offutt Air Force Base (AFB), Neb.
2. June 2012-June 2013, Chief, Military Personnel Section, 55th Force Support Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb.
3. June 2013-June 2014, Community Services Flight Commander, 55th Force Support Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb.
4. June 2014-June 2015, Squadron Section Commander, 11th Force Support Squadron, Joint Base Andrews, Md. (January 2015-June 2015, Summary Court Martial Officer, United States Army Joint Personal Effects Depot, Dover Port Mortuary, Dover AFB, Del.)
5. June 2015-June 2016, Executive Officer, 11th Wing, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
6. June 2016-June 2018, Commander, Air Force Element Military Personnel Flight, Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, D.C.
7. June 2018-June 2019, Commander, Detachment 1, 18th Force Support Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan
8. June 2019-Present, Recruiting Flight Commander/Education Officer, AFROTC Det 290, Lexington, KY

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Army Achievement Medal  
Meritorious Unit Award  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award  
National Defense Service Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant February 18, 2011  
First Lieutenant February 18, 2013  
Captain February 18, 2015  
Major October 1, 2020

(Current as of November 2020)