



CAPTAIN MEGAN M. CHAPLIN

Capt Chaplin is the Operations Flight Commander and Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies at AFROTC, Detachment 485, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. She serves as the Operations Officer for the detachment and is responsible for training, mentoring, and evaluating highly qualified prospective Air Force Officers.

Capt Chaplin commissioned in May 2018 from Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, Detachment 630, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio as a Logistics Readiness Officer. She has since served in a variety of leadership positions in Air Mobility Command and United States Air Forces Europe Command during her 5 years active duty. Prior to her current position, Captain Chaplin was the Deputy Director of the Commander's Action Group, 31st Fighter Wing, Aviano Air Base, Italy.

EDUCATION

2018 Bachelor of Arts, Psychology/Neuroscience, Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio.

2020 Master of Science, Forensic Psychology, Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, N.H.

2023 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.



ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 2018 – July 2020, Installation Deployment Officer, 628th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Joint Base (JB) Charleston, S.C.
2. July 2020 – July 2021, Deputy Flight Commander, Deployment and Distribution Flight, 628th Logistics Readiness Squadron, JB Charleston S.C.
3. July 2021 – April 2022, Materiel Management Flight Commander, 31st Logistics Readiness Squadron, Aviano Air Base (AB), Italy
4. April 2022 – July 2023, Deputy Director, Commander's Action Group, 31st Fighter Wing, Aviano AB, Italy
5. July 2023 – June 2024, Recruiting Officer, Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 485, New Brunswick, N.J.
6. June 2024 – Present, Operations Flight Commander, Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies, AFROTC Detachment 485, New Brunswick, N.J.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air and Space Meritorious Service Medal

Air and Space Commendation Medal

Air and Space Achievement Medal

Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award with oak leaf cluster

National Defense Service Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

Air and Space Overseas Service Ribbon Long

Air and Space Longevity Service Award





BIOGRAPHY



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OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2023 Distinguished Graduate, Squadron Officer School

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 11, 2018

First Lieutenant June 20, 2020

Captain June 20, 2022

(Current as of August 2024)

