



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CAPTAIN TYLER R. TENNIES

Captain Tyler R. Tennies is an Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies for the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 820, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas. As Assistant Professor, he is responsible for leading, training, and evaluating 80 highly qualified cadets as prospective Air Force officers and instructs curriculum covering Air Force Doctrine, History, Leadership, and National Security.

Capt. Tennies enlisted in April 2006 and graduated from the Security Forces Apprentice Course at Lackland Air Force Base (AFB), Texas in August 2006. His first assignment was securing ballistic missiles at Malmstrom AFB, Montana. Capt. Tennies completed undergraduate studies at Henley-Putnam University in 2013 and commissioned from Officer Training School in December of the same year. Prior to his current position, the Captain was Chief, Mission Management for the 692d Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Group, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii.

Additionally, Capt. Tennies served as an Integrated Defense Instructor at Air Combat Command's largest Expeditionary Readiness Training Center located at Creech AFB, Nevada. His deployment experience includes counterinsurgency missions in support of Operations IRAQI FREEDOM and INHERENT RESOLVE.



EDUCATION

- 2010 Airmen Leadership School, Malmstrom AFB, Mont.
- 2011 Associate of Applied Science, Criminal Justice, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2013 Bachelor of Science, Terrorism and Counterterrorism Studies, Henley-Putnam University, San Jose, Calif.
- 2013 Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2017 Graduate Certificate, Homeland Security, Michigan State University, East Lansing
- 2018 Master of Science, Law Enforcement Intelligence & Analysis, Michigan State University, East Lansing
- 2018 Squadron Officers School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2022 Academy Fellowship, The Heritage Foundation, Washington D.C.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2006-August 2006, Student, Security Forces Apprentice Course, 343rd Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. October 2006-October 2009, Security Response Team Leader, 341st Missile Security Forces Squadron, Malmstrom AFB, Mont. (October 2008-January 2009, Crew Served Weapons Operator, 887th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, Camp Bucca, Iraq)

3. October 2009 - October 2010, Evaluations Monitor, 341st Missile Security Forces Squadron, Malmstrom AFB, Mont.
4. October 2010-September 2013, Integrated Defense Instructor, 99th Ground Combat Training Squadron, Creech AFB, Nev.
5. October 2013-December 2013, Student, Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
6. January 2014-July 2014, Student, Intelligence Officers Course, 315th Training Squadron, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
7. August 2014-December 2015, Officer in Charge of CV-22 Intelligence, 56th Special Operations Intelligence Squadron, Cannon AFB, N.M. (June 2015-October 2015, A2, 20th Expeditionary Special Operations Squadron, Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti)
8. January 2016-January 2017, Officer in Charge of Intelligence Training, 56th Special Operations Intelligence Squadron, Cannon AFB, N.M.
9. January 2017-May 2018, Flight Commander, 56th Special Operations Intelligence Squadron, Cannon AFB, N.M.
10. June 2018-January 2020, Flight Commander, 8th Intelligence Squadron, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii
11. February 2020-February 2021, Deputy Chief of Analysis, Correlation, and Fusion, 609th Air Operations Center, Al Udiad AB, Qatar
12. February 2021-May 2022, Chief, Mission Management, 692d ISR Group, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii
13. June 2022-Present, Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies, AFROTC Detachment 820, Texas Tech University, Texas

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters
 Air Force Achievement Medal
 Army Achievement Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2006 Honor Graduate, Basic Military Training
 2006 Distinguished Graduate, Security Forces Apprentice Course
 2006 Letter of Appreciation from the 43rd President of the United States
 2007 Professional Performer, Missile Standardization & Training Evaluation, 20th Air Force
 2008 Senior Airman Below the Zone
 2010 Distinguished Graduate, Airmen Leadership School
 2012 Operations Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year, 99th Ground Combat Training Squadron
 2013 Honor Flight, Officer Training School
 2014 Honor Graduate, Intelligence Formal Training Unit – Air Force Special Operations Forces
 2017 Professional Company Grade Officer of the Year, 56th Special Operations Intelligence Squadron
 2019 Intelligence Evaluator of the Year, 8th Intelligence Squadron
 2020 Deployed Company Grade ISR Officer of the Year, 609th Air Operations Center – ISR Division
 2021 Deployed Company Grade ISR Officer of the Year, 480th Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Wing

PUBLICATIONS

“Fortifying Remote Warriors: Addressing Wellness Issues Among Intelligence Airmen.” *Air & Space Power Journal* 33, no 2, (2019)

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airmen Basic	April 4, 2006
Airmen	October 4, 2006
Airmen First Class	August 4, 2007
Senior Airmen	October 4, 2008
Staff Sergeant	July 1, 2010
Second Lieutenant	December 11, 2013
First Lieutenant	December 11, 2015
Captain	December 11, 2017

(Current as of June 2022)