



BIOGRAPHY

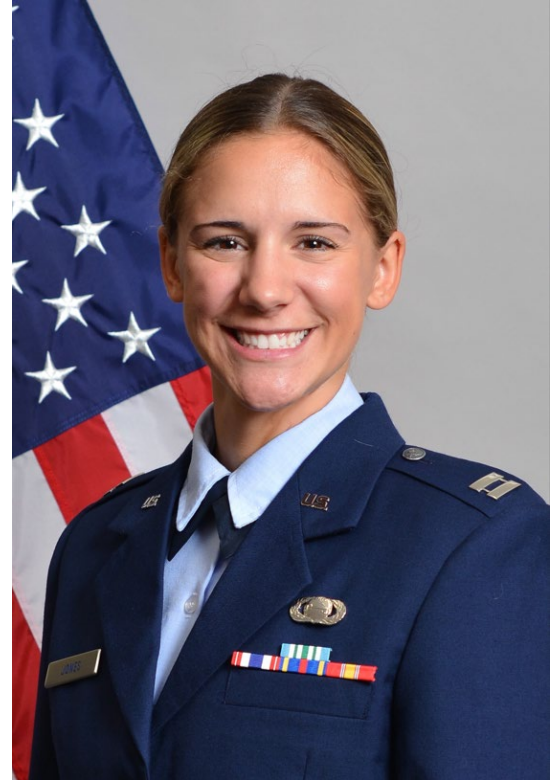
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



CAPTAIN SAMANTHA P. JONES

Captain Samantha Jones is the Recruiting Officer and Associate Professor of Aerospace Studies at the Virginia Military Institute, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC), Detachment 880, in Lexington, VA. In this role, she ensures recruiting and accession standards are kept, and instructs and develops AFROTC program cadets across four college campuses creating future leaders of character for the U.S. Air Force and Space Force.

Captain Samantha Jones commissioned in 2020 through the Air Force Officer Training Corps upon graduating from Virginia Military Institute. After commissioning, Captain Jones provided intelligence support for Air Force Special Tactics at the squadron and group level. She deployed to Ramstein, Germany in 2022 in support of Ukraine during the Russian invasion, leading 38 joint analysts across 25 organizations, advancing NATO's response in support of the National Defense Strategy's second priority. Following her deployment in 2022, she served as Squadron Executive Officer for the 720th Operations Support Squadron. Prior to her current position, Captain Jones was the Deputy Officer in Charge of Intelligence Training at the 720th Operations Support Squadron, Hurlburt Field AFB, FL.



EDUCATION

2024 Master of Arts Degree in Pastoral Counseling, Liberty University

2021 Intelligence Analysis Course, Goodfellow Air Force Base, TX

2020 Bachelor of Arts Degree in Modern Standard Arabic and International Studies, Virginia Military Institute

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2024 – Present, Recruiting Officer and Associate Professor of Aerospace Studies, Virginia Military Institute, AFROTC, Det 880, Lexington, VA
2. July 2021 – June 2024, Deputy Chief of Intelligence Training, 720th Operations Support Squadron, Hurlburt Field, FL (2022 June – 2022 October, Deputy Fusion Chief, Joint Intelligence Coordination Cell, Special Operations Command Europe, Ramstein AFB, GE; 2022 October – 2023 October, Executive Officer, 720th Operations Support Squadron, Hurlburt Field, FL)
3. October 2020 – July 2021, Student, 315th Training Squadron, Goodfellow AFB, TX

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Commendation Medal

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Meritorious Unit Award

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2023 Company Grade Officer of the Third Quarter, 720th Operations Support Squadron
2022 Company Grade Officer of the Third Quarter, 720th Operations Support Squadron
2021 Outstanding Operational Group Intelligence ISR Unit of the Year- 720 STG
2021 Distinguished Graduate, Intelligence Formal Training Unit, Air Force Special Operations Command
2021 Distinguished Graduate, Intelligence Analysis Course, 315th Training Squadron

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

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| Second Lieutenant | May 15, 2020 |
| First Lieutenant | July 26, 2022 |
| Captain | July 26, 2024 |

(Current as of July 2024)