



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR THOMAS A. "HOFF" DENNINGHOFF

Major Thomas Denninghoff is assigned as the Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies at Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC), Detachment 880 at Virginia Military Institute (VMI) in Lexington, Virginia. He is responsible for teaching, mentoring, and leading the AFROTC program cadets to become world-class officers and leaders in the United States Air Force.

Major Denninghoff entered the U.S. Air Force in 2014 after commissioning from the United States Air Force Academy and has served ten years on active duty. Prior to his current position he served as the Battle Captain for the Secretary of Defense Cables Branch at the Pentagon.

EDUCATION

2014 Bachelor of Science in English, United States Air Force Academy (USAFA), Colorado Springs, CO.
2015 Undergraduate Cyber Training, Keesler AFB, MS.
2020 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL.
2024 Master of Arts in English, University of Texas, Permian Basin, TX.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 2014, Commissioned, USAFA
2. July 2014 – June 2015, Student, UCT, AFB, MS
3. June 2015 – January 2016, OIC, Comm Focal Point, 82nd Communications Squadron, Sheppard AFB, TX
4. January 2016 – January 2017, Executive Officer, 82nd Mission Support Group, Sheppard AFB, TX
5. January 2017 – June 2017, Deputy Operations Flight Commander, Sheppard AFB, TX
6. June 2017 – December 2018, CJ-62 Section Chief, CJTF-OIR, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait
7. December 2018 – June 2018, Deputy Plans and Programs Flight Commander, Sheppard AFB, TX
8. June 2018 – July 2019, Plans and Programs Flight Commander, Dyess AFB, TX
9. July 2019 – September 2019, Crew Commander, AFCENT Communications Control Center, Shaw AFB, SC
10. September 2019 – December 2020, Operations Flight Commander, Dyess AFB, TX
11. December 2020 – December 2023, Battle Captain, SecDef Communications (SDC) Cables Branch, Pentagon
12. December 2023 – June 2024, Training Officer, SDC Cables Branch, Pentagon
13. June 2024 – Present, Education Officer, AFROTC Det 880, Virginia Military Institute, VA



SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. December 2020 – June 2023, Battle Captain, SDC Cables, Pentagon, as a major

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air and Space Commendation Medal
Joint Service Achievement Medal

National Defense Service Medal
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Armed Forces Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant 28 May, 2014
First Lieutenant 28 May, 2016
Captain 28 May, 2018
Major 1 Mar, 2024

(CURRENT AS OF AUGUST 2024)