



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR JESSIE M. NAVIA

Major Jessie M. Navia is the Recruitment Flight Commander, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Detachment 001, University of Alaska Anchorage, where she oversees the recruiting, educating and commissioning of officer candidates. She administers the Professional Military Training program for ROTC cadets, while also serving as an Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies within the university. Major Navia is a native of North Carolina and received her commission in 2012 from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott, Arizona where she majored in Applied Meteorology. Prior to her current position, Major Navia was the Weather Flight Commander, 89th Operations Support Squadron, 89th Operations Group, 89th Airlift Wing, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland. She led a 20 person flight that provided weather services in direct support of POTUS and VPOTUS travel as well as supported two headquarters, six wings, and fifty tenant units that operate from "America's Airfield".



EDUCATION

2012 Bachelor of Science, Applied Meteorology, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Prescott, Arizona

2013 Weather Officer Course, Keesler AFB, Mississippi

2014 Weather Flight/Detachment Officer Course

2014 Advanced Weather Exploitation and Integration Course

2018 Master of Science, Geoscience with a concentration in Applied Meteorology, Mississippi State University, Mississippi

2019 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

ASSIGNMENTS

1. December 2012 – March 2015, Weather Operations Officer/Senior Duty Officer, 25th Operational Weather Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona
2. March 2015 – June 2018, Wing Weather Officer/Weather Flight Commander, 86th Operations Support Squadron, Ramstein Air Base, Germany (September 2015 – April 2016, Weather Flight Commander, 451st Expeditionary Operational Support Squadron, Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan)
3. June 2018 – August 2020, Staff Weather Officer, Air Force Operations Group, Pentagon, Washington DC (April 2019 – November 2019, Director of Staff/Chief of Plans and Programs, 451st Air Expeditionary Group, Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan)
4. August 2020 – June 2022, Weather Flight Commander, 89th Operations Support Squadron, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland

5. June 2022 – Present, Recruiting Flight Commander, AFROTC Detachment 001, Anchorage, Alaska

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Bronze Star

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant December 14, 2012

First Lieutenant December 15, 2014

Captain December 15, 2016

Major January 1, 2022

(Current as of June 2022)