



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### LIEUTENANT COLONEL SARAH SHAW

Lt Col Sarah Shaw is the Director of Operations, AFROTC Detachment 675, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma. She also serves as an Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies in the university's College of Arts and Sciences.

Lt Col Shaw commissioned in May 2011 through the United States Air Force Academy. She completed Undergraduate Combat Systems Officer Training in April 2013, proceeded to become an instructor and evaluator in the E-3B/C/G, and deployed in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM, Operation INHERENT RESOLVE, and counter drug operations. In July 2017, she returned to the Undergraduate Combat Systems Officer schoolhouse as an instructor and evaluator in the T-1A and earned her Air Education and Training Command Master Instructor Certification.

Prior to her current position, Lt Col Shaw worked as the Director of the Wing Commander's Action Group at the 552nd Air Control Wing, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma and maintained status as an E-3 Evaluator Navigator.



### EDUCATION

2011 Bachelors of Science, Military Strategic Studies,  
United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Col.  
2016 Master of Arts, Management, American Military University, Charles Town, W. Va.  
2017 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.  
2020 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala. by correspondence

### ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. May 2011 – May 2013, Student Navigator, 479th Operational Support Squadron, Naval Air Station Pensacola, Fla.
2. May 2013 – September 2013, E-3 Navigator Student, 552nd Training Support Squadron, Tinker Air Force Base, Okl.
3. September 2013 – April 2015, E-3 Navigator, 960th Airborne Air Control Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okl. (February 2014 – July 2014, E-3 Navigator, 965th Expeditionary Airborne Air Control Squadron, Al Dhafra Air Base, United Arab Emirates)
4. April 2015 – June 2015, Deputy Chief of Current Operations, 960th Airborne Air Control Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okl.
5. June 2015 – July 2017, Assistant Flight Commander, 960th Airborne Air Control Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okl. (March 2016 – July 2016, E-3 Instructor Navigator, 965th Expeditionary Airborne Air Control Squadron, Al Dhafra AB, United Arab Emirates)
6. July 2017 – October 2017, Instructor in Training, 451st Flying Training Squadron, NAS Pensacola, Fla.
7. October 2017 – April 2018, Assistant Flight Commander, 451st Flying Training Squadron, NAS Pensacola, Fla.
8. April 2018 – June 2019, Flight Commander, 451st Flying Training Squadron, NAS Pensacola, Fla.
9. June 2019 – May 2020, Deputy Chief of Training, 451st Flying Training Squadron, NAS Pensacola, Fla.

10. May 2020 – June 2021, Chief of T-1A Training, 479th Flying Training Group, NAS Pensacola, Fla.
11. June 2021 – December 2021, Assistant Director of Operations, 963rd Airborne Air Control Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okl. (December 2021 – January 2022, Director of Operations, 965th Expeditionary Airborne Air Control Squadron, Al Dhafra AB, United Arab Emirates)
12. December 2021 – October 2022, Assistant Director of Operations, 552nd Operational Support Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okl.
13. October 2022 – May 2023, Director of Wing Inspector General Investigations, 552nd Air Control Wing, Tinker AFB, Okl.
14. May 2023 – June 2024, Director of Inspections, 552nd Air Control Wing, Tinker AFB, Okl.
15. June 2024 – June 2025, Director Wing Commander's Action Group, 552nd Air Control Wing, Tinker AFB, Okl.
16. June 2025 – Present, Director of Operations, AFROTC Detachment 675, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okl.

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Senior Combat Systems Officer

Flight hours: more than 2,600, including more than 700 combat hours

Aircraft flown: E-3B/C/G and T-1A

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air and Space Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

#### **OCCUPATIONAL BADGES**

Senior Combat Systems Officer

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant May 25, 2011

First Lieutenant May 25, 2013

Captain May 25, 2015

Major December 1, 2020

Lt Col April 1, 2026

(Current as of April 2026)