



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



CAPTAIN JACOB ABRAHAM KOPP

Captain Jacob Kopp is Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies and Education Officer at the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Detachment 765, The Citadel. As the Education Officer, he is responsible for overseeing the completion of all instruction-related activities for one of the largest cadet corps in the Air Force.

Captain Kopp received his commission through the Reserve Officer Training Corps from the University of Washington, Detachment 910 in June 2013. He is an Airfield Operations Officer and previously enlisted Avionics Systems Journeyman on C-130 and C-17 aircraft. Prior to his current assignment, Capt Kopp served as the Executive Officer for the 435th Contingency Response Group located at Ramstein Air Base, Germany. Capt Kopp directed an administrative support staff of 7 personnel for the group comprised of 4 squadrons with expertise that includes air base opening, command and control, aerial port, aircraft maintenance, security, and military construction in the European and African theaters. He also served as the Airfield Operations Flight Commander at Ramstein Air Base, Germany and Osan Air Base, South Korea.



EDUCATION:

2020 Squadron Officer School
2018 Advanced Airfield Manager Course, Keesler AFB, Mississippi
2013 Bachelor of Technical Management, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
2008 Associate in Avionics Systems Technology, Community College of the Air Force

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. December 2002 - February 2003, Basic Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. February 2003 – July 2003, Student, Aircraft Avionics Systems Technical School, Sheppard AFB, Texas
2. August 2003 - February 2009, Integrated Avionics Craftsman, 463rd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Little Rock AFB, Arkansas
3. March 2009 - August 2011, Integrated Avionics Journeyman, 62nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, McChord AFB, Washington
4. August 2011 - June 2014, Reserve Officer Training Corp, Detachment 910, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington
5. June 2014 - March 2017, Airfield Operations Officer, 80th Operations Support Squadron, Sheppard AFB, Texas
6. April 2017 - March 2018, Director of Ops, Airfield Operations Flight, 51st Operations Support Squadron, Osan AB, Republic of Korea
7. April 2018-September 2018, Executive Officer, 51st Operations Group, Osan AB, Republic of Korea
8. October 2018-April 2019, Airfield Operations Flight Commander 51st Operations Support Squadron, Osan AB, Republic of Korea
9. May 2019 – August 2020, Ops Flight Commander, 435th Contingency Response Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany
10. August 2020 – July 2021, Executive Officer, 435th Contingency Response Group, Ramstein AB, Germany
11. July 2021 – Present, Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies and Education Officer, AFROTC Det 765, The Citadel, SC

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal
Afghanistan Campaign Medal
Iraq Campaign Medal
Korean Defense Service Medal
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal
NATO Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Airman Basic, 30 Dec 2002
Airman 1st Class, 14 Feb 2003
Senior Airman, 14 Jun 2005
Staff Sergeant, 01 Feb 2008
Second Lieutenant, 14 Jun 2013
First Lieutenant, 13 Dec 2015
Captain, 13 Dec 2017

(Current as of 3 August 2021)