



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL MAUREEN A. “MO” TRUJILLO

Col Maureen A. Trujillo is the Deputy Commander of the 316th Wing, Air Force District of Washington, at Joint Base Andrews-Naval Air Facility Washington, Maryland. The 316th Wing is the host wing for Joint Base Andrews-Naval Air Facility Washington, providing security, personnel, finance, medical, contracting, and infrastructure support for six wings, three headquarters, and 85 tenant organizations, as well as over 66,000 Airmen and families in the National Capital Region and around the world. The 316th Wing supports contingency operations in our nation’s capital with immediate response rotary-wing assets. The wing also provides security for the world’s highest visibility flightline, supporting the President of the United States and other senior leaders.

Colonel Trujillo received her commission in 2002 through Air Force ROTC at the University of New Mexico. She is a career Airfield Operations Officer serving in multiple major commands, including a tour as the Senior Air Traffic Control Advisor in Baghdad, Iraq, and as Commander of the 375th Operations Support Squadron at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. Prior to her current position Col Trujillo was the Commander of Cadet Group Three, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado, where she was responsible for coaching, mentoring, and developing 1,100 cadets into officers of character.



Col Trujillo has served on the Joint Staff, as Chief, Actions Division, Secretary, Joint Staff, where she was responsible for the preparation, coordination, and dissemination of national-level decision-making products for the Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Assistant Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, as well as the Director and Vice Director of the Joint Staff. She was also a National Defense Fellow at the Library of Congress and the Congressional Research Service. She also served as the Branch Chief, Congressional Engagements in the Secretary of the Air Force Legislative Liaison Directorate, responsible for coordinating all Congressional engagements and hearing preparation for the Secretary of the Air Force, the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, the Chief of Space Operations, and other senior leaders in the Department of the Air Force.

EDUCATION

2002 Bachelor of Arts Degree, University of New Mexico, NM
2003 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
2008 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL
2010 Master of Aeronautical Science, with distinction, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, FL
2012 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL, by correspondence
2015 U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS
2018 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL, by correspondence
2022 National Defense Fellow, Congressional Research Service, Washington, D.C.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. March 2003 – May 2004, Airfield Operations Officer Training Program Student, Altus Air Force Base, OK





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2. May 2004 – April 2007, Airfield Operations Flight Operations Officer, Nellis AFB, NV
3. April 2007 – August 2009, Airfield Operations Flight Commander, Dyess AFB, TX
4. August 2009 – May 2010, Executive Officer, 7th Bomb Wing, Dyess AFB, TX
5. May 2010 – August 2011, Senior Air Traffic Control Advisor, Iraq Train & Advisory Mission, Air, Baghdad, Iraq
6. August 2011 – June 2013, Assistant Director of Operations, 571st Global Mobility Readiness Squadron, Travis AFB, CA
7. June 2013 – December 2013, Chief, Wing Commander's Action Group, 621st Contingency Response Wing, Travis AFB, CA
8. December 2013 – June 2014, Operations Officer, 573d Global Support Squadron, Travis AFB, CA
9. June 2014 – June 2015, Student, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS
10. June 2015 – June 2016, Operations Officer, 375th Operations Support Squadron, Scott AFB, IL
11. June 2016 – June 2017, Executive Officer to the Commander, Eighteenth Air Force, Scott AFB, IL
12. June 2017 – June 2019, Commander, 375th Operations Support Squadron, Scott AFB, IL
13. June 2019 – August 2020, Deputy, Actions Division, The Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
14. August 2020 – July 2021, Chief, Actions Division, The Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
15. July 2021 – July 2022, National Defense Fellow, Congressional Research Service, Washington, D.C.
16. July 2022 – June 2023, Chief, Congressional Engagements, SECAF Legislative Liaison, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
17. June 2023 – July 2024, Military Faculty, National War College, Ft. McNair, Washington, D.C.
18. July 2024 – June 2026, Commander, Third Cadet Group, United States Air Force Academy, CO
19. July 2026 – present, Deputy Commander, 316th Wing, Joint Base Andrews-Naval Air-Facility Washington, MD

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2019 – August 2020, Deputy, Actions Division, The Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington, D.C., as a Lieutenant Colonel
2. August 2020 – July 2021, Chief, Actions Division, The Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington, D.C., as a Lieutenant Colonel
3. June 2023 – July 2024, Military Faculty, National War College, Ft. McNair, Washington, D.C., as a Colonel

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

Distinguished Graduate, Advanced Airfield Managers Course, 2009

Air Mobility Command Airfield Operations Officer of the Year, 2011

Department of Defense Society of American Indian Government Employees Award, 2013

PUBLICATIONS

"Defense Primer: Department of Defense Unfunded Priorities," Congressional Research Service, November 2021

"Defense Primer: Department of Defense Pre-Positioned Materiel," Congressional Research Service, November 2021

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant August 15, 2002

First Lieutenant August 15, 2004

Captain August 15, 2006

Major October 1, 2012

Lieutenant Colonel June 1, 2017

Colonel June 1, 2023

Current as of July 2026

