



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CAPTAIN J. ANDREW CARPER

Captain J. Andrew Carper is an Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies (APAS) and Operations Flight Commander at Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 250, Iowa State University. As an APAS, he is responsible for the comprehensive military education of cadets, resulting in the annual commissioning of high quality second lieutenants for the United States Air Force.

Capt Carper earned his commission in 2011 through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program at Iowa State University, while working towards his Bachelor's Degrees at Iowa State University, Ames, IA. Additionally, in 2011, he attended the Basic Force Support Officer Course at Keesler Air Force Base. Prior to his current position, Captain Carper was the Operations Officer for the 2d Force Support Squadron, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana. Responsible for the readiness, training, and operations of 540 military and civilian personnel.



EDUCATION

- 2011 Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice, Iowa State University, Ames, IA.
- 2011 Bachelor of Arts, Sociology, Iowa State University, Ames, IA.
- 2011 Basic Force Support Officer Course, Keesler AFB, MI.
- 2017 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL.
- 2018 Contingency War Planning Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2019 Master of Criminal Justice, American Military University, Camilla, VA.
- 2019 Mortuary Officer Course, Maxwell AFB, AL.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. September 2011 – September 2012, Officer in Charge, Readiness, 36 FSS, Andersen Air Force Base (AFB), Guam
2. September 2012 – January 2014, Executive Officer, 36 MSG, Andersen AFB, Guam
3. January 2014 – April 2015, Deputy Flight Commander, Sustainment Services Flight, 96 FSS, Eglin AFB, Florida
4. April 2015 – October 2016, Chief, Military Personnel Section, 96 FSS, Eglin AFB, Florida
5. October 2016 – May 2017, Flight Commander, Military Personnel Flight, 96 FSS, Eglin AFB, Florida
6. May 2017 – April 2018, Executive Officer, 96 TW, Eglin AFB, Florida

7. April 2018 – May 2019, Division Chief, Readiness and Integration, Air Force Global Strike Command, A1/Manpower, Personnel and Services, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana
8. May 2019 – June 2020, Operations Officer, 2 FSS, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana
10. July 2020-Present, Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies, AFROTC Detachment 250, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Meritorious Unit Award
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
National Defense Service Medal
Afghanistan Campaign Medal
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Jul 17, 2011
First Lieutenant Jul 17, 2013
Captain Jul 17, 2015

(Current as of July 2020)