



MAJOR JENNIFER M. NUANES

Major Jennifer Nuanes is the Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies for AFROTC Detachment 175, University of Hawaii at Manoa, HI. She is responsible for recruiting, training, and developing young men and women, as the next generation of Air and Space Force Officers.

Major Nuanes earned her commission from the United States Air Force Academy in 2014. Her background includes flightline and backshop maintenance experience on C-130H/J, AC-130J, MC-130H/J, CV-22B, F-16C/D, F-22A, and C-17A model aircraft, having served in various duties to include Flight Commander, Aircraft Maintenance Unit (AMU) Officer-in-Charge (OIC), Maintenance Operations OIC, and Director of Operations. Her assignments encompass two Major Commands with bases in Japan, Florida, Korea, and Hawaii. Major Nuanes has deployed in support of Operation Inherent Resolve and Operation FREEDOM SENTINEL. Prior to her current position, Major Nuanes was the Director of Operations, 15th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii.

Major Nuanes is a Language Enabled Airman Program (LEAP) member with cultural immersions in French Guiana, France, Gabon, and Benin.



EDUCATION

- 2014 Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Sciences, United States Air Force Academy, CO
- 2015 Aircraft Maintenance/Munitions Officer Course, Sheppard AFB, TX
- 2019 Maintenance Officer Intermediate Course, Sheppard AFB, TX
- 2019 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2023 Master of Science in Human Resources & Organizational Development, University of Louisville, KY

ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. July 2014 – September 2015, Fabrication Flight Commander, 374th Maintenance Squadron, Yokota Air Base, Japan
2. September 2015 – September 2016, Maintenance Flight Commander, 374th Maintenance, Yokota Air Base, Japan
3. September 2016 – July 2017, Assistant AMU OIC, 374th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Yokota Air Base, Japan
4. July 2017 – March 2019, Assistant AMU OIC and AMU OIC, 1st Special Operations Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Florida (February 2018 – July 2018, Maintenance OIC, 15th Expeditionary Special Operations Squadron, Combined Joint Special Operations Air Component-Central)
5. March 2019 – July 2020, AMU OIC, 801st Special Operations Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Florida (January 2020 – May 2020, Squadron Commander, 1st Expeditionary Special Operations Maintenance Squadron, Combined Joint Special Operations Air Component-Afghanistan)
6. July 2020 – July 2021, Maintenance Operations OIC, 8th Maintenance Group, Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea
7. July 2021 – December 2021, Maintenance Director of Operations, 15th Maintenance Group, JBPHH, Hawaii
8. December 2021 – May 2023, F-22 Director of Operations, 15th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, JBPHH, Hawaii





BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

9. May 2023 – July 2024, Director of Operations, 15th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, JBPHH, Hawaii

10. August 2024 – Present, Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Det 175, Detachment 175, University of Hawaii, Manoa

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air and Space Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air and Space Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

National Defense Service Medal

Afghanistan Campaign Medal with one service star

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal with one service star

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Korean Defense Service Medal

Air and Space Longevity Service Award with 1 oak leaf cluster

NATO Medal

PUBLICATIONS

“Postdeployment Psychological Health and Interpersonal Problems among Air Force Mental Health Personnel,” *Military Psychology*, 2015

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION [*MILITARY ONLY*]

Second Lieutenant May 28, 2014

First Lieutenant May 28, 2016

Captain May 28, 2018

Major November 1, 2023

(Current as of August 2024)

