



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### LIEUTENANT COLONEL SHARON L. HARRIS

Lt Col Sharon L. Harris is the Commander, 217th Training Squadron, Officer Training School Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. She reports directly to the Commandant of the Officer Training School regarding the training and commissioning of approximately 3,200 Air and Space Force Active Duty, Reserve, and Air National Guard officers annually. Additionally, she is responsible for the Air National Guard fiscal year budget of \$229,000.

Lt Col Harris joined the United States Air Force in 1991 and was commissioned in 2008 through the Air National Guard Academy of Military Science. She has served as a space officer, deputy military personnel appropriation manager, financial improvement and audit readiness analyst, reimbursement program manager, executive officer, and warfare modernization manager. Before receiving her commission, she served as an enlisted member on active duty and with the Tennessee Air National Guard. She spent 13 years as a drill-status Guardsman before returning to active duty with the Air National Guard. Prior to her current position, she was assigned to the National Guard Bureau as the Training Resources and Programing Branch Chief.

#### EDUCATION

1997 Airman Leadership School, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C.  
2005 Bachelor of Science, Organizational Management, Tusculum College  
Greenville, Tenn.

2008 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by  
correspondence

2009 Space Operations Technical School, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.

2014 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

2016 Professional Financial Management Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2019 Master of Military Operational Joint Warfare, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

2019 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence



#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. December 1991 - January 1992, Student, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. February 1992 - April 1992, Student, Technical Training, Sheppard AFB, Texas
3. May 1992 - May 1994, Financial Journeyman, McClellan AFB, Calif.
4. June 1994 - December 1995, Financial Management Craftsman, Lajes Field, Air Base, Azores, Portugal
5. January 1996 - April 1999, Financial Management Craftsman, Bolling AFB, Washington D.C.
6. September 2001 - August 2008, Budget Analyst Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, McGhee Tyson ANG, Tenn.
7. September 2008 - September 2014, Satellite Command and Control Officer, McGhee Tyson ANG, Tenn.
8. August 2014 - December 2014, Deputy Military Personnel Officer, National Guard Bureau, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
9. January 2015 - December 2015, Analyst, Financial Improvement Audit Readiness, National Guard Bureau, JB Andrews, Md.
10. January 2016 - September 2017, Chief, Financial Improvement and Audit Readiness, National Guard Bureau, JB Andrews, Md.
11. October 2017 - April 2018, Reimbursement Program Manager, National Guard Bureau, JB Andrews, Md.
12. April 2018 - January 2020, Executive Officer to Executive Director of the Air National Guard, National Guard Bureau, Pentagon, Va.
13. January 2020 - May 2022, Branch Chief Space, Cyber, C4ISR Programs, National Guard Bureau, JB Andrews,

Md.

14. June 2022 – January 2024, Branch Chief, Training Resources and Programming, National Guard Bureau, JB Andrews, Md.

15. February 2024 – Present, Commander, 217th Training Squadron, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant September 19, 2008

First Lieutenant September 19, 2010

Captain September 19, 2012

Major September 26, 2016

Lieutenant Colonel October 06, 2022

**(Current as of June 2024)**