



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### **CAPTAIN ASHLEY E. TASSO**

Captain Ashley E. Tasso is the Recruiting Officer, Detachment 045, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) and the Professor of Aerospace Studies at San Jose State University, California. She instructs Aerospace Science (AS) 100 for AFROTC cadets.

Captain Tasso received her commission from Reserve Officer Training Corps at Florida State University in April 2012.

She has served as a Space-Based Infrared System (SBIRS) Crew Commander, Chief of the 603d Combat Operations Division Space Cell, and as a Space Strategist for the 603d Air Operations Center. She has developed the Joint Force Air Component Commander's operational-level, joint airpower strategy and coordinated space effects in support of contingency and crisis-action planning for United States Air Forces in Europe and Africa.



#### **EDUCATION**

2012 Bachelor of Management/Human Resource Management, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

2012 Master of Marketing, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

2017 Academic Achievement Award, Inter-European Air Forces Academy Squadron Officer School, Kapaun Air Station, Germany

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. September 2012 – April 2016, Crew Commander, SBIRS; Deputy Chief, Current Operations Training; Chief, Commander's Action Group; 460th Space Wing, Buckley Air Force Base, Colorado
2. May 2016 – May 2019, Chief, Combat Operations Division Space Cell; Executive Officer, Combat Operations Division; Guidance Team Planner; Space Strategist, 603d Air Operations Center, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
3. May 2019 – Present, Recruiting Officer, Air Force ROTC, Detachment 045, San Jose State University

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Combat Readiness Medal  
National Defense Service Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant 08 Jul 2012

First Lieutenant 08 Jul 2014

Captain 08 Jul 2016

(Current as of June 2019)■