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LIEUTENANT COLONEL DANIEL A. HARRIS

Lt Col Daniel A. Harris is the Dean, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. He oversees the development and delivery of curriculum in professional military education for more than 4,000 students annually. He also leads SOS's Academic Affairs directorate, which maintains three departments, course support, faculty education, and program assessments in support of PME operations.

Lt Col Harris enlisted in the Air Force in 2002 as a computer programmer. In 2009, he earned his commission as a graduate of the United States Air Force Academy. He completed intelligence officer training in May 2010. Lt Col Harris served in multiple unit-level intelligence support roles supporting mobility and remotely piloted aircraft. He also deployed twice in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM. He has served in multiple academic positions as an instructor, academic department chair and vice dean. Prior to his current assignment, he was a Deputy 14N Career Field Manager, Headquarters Air Force A2, Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, DC.



EDUCATION

2009 Bachelor of Science, Political Science, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

2009 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

2010 Distinguished Graduate, Intelligence Officer Course, Goodfellow AFB, Texas

2011 Advanced Air Mobility Intelligence Course, Rosecrans Air National Guard Base, Mo.

2013 Master of Business Administration, American Military University, Charles Town, W.Va.

2013 Distinguished Graduate, Squadron Officer School, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2021 Master of Science, Educational Research, Measurement, and Evaluation, Auburn University, Auburn, Ala.

2022 Doctor of Philosophy, Educational Psychology, Auburn University, Auburn, Ala.

2022 Intelligence Master Skills Course, Goodfellow AFB, Texas

2022 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. January 2003 - June 2005, Logistics Feasibility Analysis Capability System Programmer, Standard Systems Group, Maxwell Air Force Base, Gunter Annex, Ala.
2. June 2005 - May 2009, Cadet, United States Air Force Academy, Colo.
3. May 2009 - May 2010, Student, Intelligence Officer Course, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
4. May 2010 - October 2011, Chief, Squadron Intelligence, 61st Airlift Squadron, Little Rock AFB, Ark. (May 2011-September 2011, Officer-in-Charge, Intelligence, Kandahar Air Base, Afghanistan)
5. October 2011 - May 2013, Chief, Intelligence Training, 19th Operations Support Squadron, Little Rock AFB, Ark. (May 2012-September 2012, Officer-in-Charge, Intelligence, Bagram AB, Afghanistan)
6. May 2013 - November 2013, Student Mission Intelligence Coordinator, 432d Operations Support Squadron, Creech AFB, Nev.
7. November 2013 - March 2014, Assistant Flight Commander, 22d Reconnaissance Squadron, Creech AFB, Nev.
8. March 2014 - March 2015, Flight Commander, 22d Reconnaissance Squadron, Creech AFB, Nev.





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9. March 2015 - February 2016, Deputy Chief, Commander's Action Group, 432d Wing, Creech AFB, Nev.
10. February 2016 - January 2017, Officer Professional Military Education Instructor, 36th Student Squadron, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
11. January 2017 - February 2018, Academic Department Chair, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
12. February 2018 - August 2019, Vice Dean, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
13. August 2019 - August 2022, PhD Student, Air Force Institute of Technology, Auburn, Ala.
14. August 2022 - September 2023, Joint Reconnaissance Officer, United States Forces Korea, United States Army Garrison Humphreys, Republic of Korea
15. September 2023 - September 2025, Deputy 14N Career Field Manager, Headquarters Air Force A2, Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, DC
16. September 2025 - December 2025, Deputy Director, Academic Affairs, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
17. December 2025 - Present, Dean, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 2022 - September 2023, Joint Reconnaissance Officer, United States Forces Korea, United States Army Garrison Humphreys, Republic of Korea, as a major

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 27, 2009

First Lieutenant May 27, 2011

Captain May 27, 2013

Major December 1, 2018

Lieutenant Colonel March 1, 2024

(Current as of December 2025)

