



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR BRENT R. LACY

Major Brent R. Lacy is an Associate Professor of Aerospace Studies at the University of New Mexico as well as the Operations Officer for AFROTC Detachment 510. He is responsible for the Training and Development of the Southwest Region top Hispanic Serving Institution as well as the upper division course work covering National Security, Leadership Responsibilities and Commissioning Preparation.

Major Lacy received an AFROTC commission at the University of Texas in Austin, TX. His first assignment was at the National Security Agency within the Air Force Cryptologic Office. There he developed and transition new Signals Intelligence technologies to aid US forces in operation OEF/OIF and served as Executive Officer. He was selected to attend the Air Force Institute of Technology where he received a degree in Laser Optics Physics. As follow-on, he was assigned to the Starfire Optical Range at Kirtland AFB, NM where he helped mature several offensive laser weapon technologies as the Tactical Beam Control Program Manager. He was then selected to serve as the Section Commander for the Phillips Research Site supporting both the Directed Energy Directorate and the Space Vehicles Directorate of AFRL. He completed his Kirtland tour by leading the installation of a defense-wide research and development network as R&D Network Operations Lead. At the Pentagon, he served as PEM for both Ballistic Missiles Technical Collection and CONSTANT STARE for the USAF HAF/A2 as well as Executive Officer, ISR Resources. Until recently, he served as an attaché with the US Mission in the Netherlands as both the Chief of Air Force Programs and then Director of Staff for the Office of Defense Cooperation in The Hague.



EDUCATION

2003 Bachelors of Science in Physics, University of Texas, Austin, TX
2003 Air and Space Basic Course (ASBC), Maxwell AFB, AL
2004 Fundamentals of Acquisition Management, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
2009 Masters of Science in Laser Optics Physics, AFIT, Kirtland AFB, OH
2009 Squadron Officer School (SOS), *via Correspondence*
2014 Air Command and Staff College (ACSC), *via Correspondence*
2016 Security Cooperation Management Overseas Course, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
2021 AFROTC Academic Instructor Course (AIC), *via Correspondence*

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2003 – August 2006, SIGINT R&D Program Officer, Air Force Cryptologic Office, Fort George G. Meade, MD
2. August 2006 – August 2007, Executive Officer, Air Force Cryptologic Office, Fort George G. Meade, MD
3. August 2007 – April 2009, Student, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH

4. April 2009 – June 2010, Tactical Beam Control Program Manager, Starfire Optical Range, Directed Energy Directorate, Kirtland AFB, NM
5. June 2010 – June 2011, Section Commander, Phillips Research Site, Kirtland AFB, NM
6. June 2011 – January 2012, Operations Controller, Allied Movement Coordination Centre, Eindhoven AB, NL
7. January 2012 – May 2013, Lead, R&D Network Operations, Space Vehicles Directorate, Kirtland AFB, NM
8. May 2013 – October 2015, Ballistic Missiles Technical Collection PEM, ISR Resources Directorate, HQ USAF, Pentagon, VA
9. October 2015 – March 2016, CONSTANT STARE PEM, ISR Resources Directorate, HQ USAF, Pentagon, VA
10. March 2016 – November 2016, Executive Officer, ISR Resources Directorate, HQ USAF, Pentagon, VA
11. November 2016 – July 2019, Chief, Air Force Programs, Officer of Defense Cooperation, US Embassy, The Hague, The Netherlands
12. August 2019 – October 2020, Director of Staff and Chief, Air Force Programs, Officer of Defense Cooperation, US Embassy, The Hague, The Netherlands
13. November 2020 – June 2022, Recruiting Officer, AFROTC Detachment 510, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
14. July 2022 – Present, Operations Officer, AFROTC Detachment 510, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. November 2016 – July 2019, Chief, Air Force Programs, Officer of Defense Cooperation, US Embassy, The Hague, The Netherlands
2. August 2019 – October 2020, Director of Staff and Chief, Air Force Programs, Officer of Defense Cooperation, US Embassy, The Hague, The Netherlands

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
 Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster
 Joint Service Commendation Medal
 Air Force Commendation Medal
 Air Force Achievement Medal
 Department of State Meritorious Honor Award
 Kruis Voor Betoonde Marsvaardigheid (Netherlands' Four Day Cross)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Military Order of the World Wars

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION

2 nd Lieutenant	May 2003
1 st Lieutenant	May 2005
Captain	May 2007
Major	October 2013

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