



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR VICENTE N. VASQUEZ

Major Vicente N Vasquez is an Associate Professor of Aerospace Studies at the University of New Mexico as well as the Director of Operations 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.

Previously, he served as the Rotary Wing Program Manager, 58th Training Squadron, 58th Special Operations Wing, Kirtland AFB, NM. Additionally, he previously served as a flight commander at the 54th Helicopter Squadron in Minot, ND, and as Chief of Scheduling at the 459th Airlift Squadron in Yokota, JP. He is a senior pilot who has served as a UH-1N schoolhouse instructor and evaluator.



EDUCATION

2012 Bachelors in History, United States Air Force Academy, CO
2019 Squadron Officer's School, Maxwell AFB, AL
2023 Masters in International Relations/Conflict Resolution, AMU (correspondence)

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Jul 2012-Oct 2013, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Columbus AFB, MS
2. Oct 2013-Jan 2015, Student, Specialized-Undergraduate Pilot Training Helicopters, Fort Rucker, AL
3. Jan 2015-Jun 2015, Student, UH-1N Mission Pilot Qualification, Kirtland AFB, NM
4. Jun 2015-Jun 2017, Chief Scheduler, Pilot, UH-1N, 459th Airlift Sq, Yokota AB, JP
5. Jun 2017-Jun 2018, UH-1N Aircraft CC/Chief of Training, 54th Helicopter Sq, Minot AFB, ND
6. Jun 2018-Aug 2019, UH-1N Instructor Pilot, Chief of Training, 54th Helicopter Sq, Minot AFB, ND
(Deployed Oct 2018-Apr 2019, Air Operations Planner, Joint Task Force-Bravo, Soto Cano AB, HN)
7. Aug 2019-Mar 2020, Asst Flight Commander, UH-1N Instructor Pilot, 54th Helicopter Sq, Minot AFB, ND
8. Mar 2020-Jan 2021, Flight Commander, Evaluator Pilot, 54th Helicopter Sq, Minot AFB, ND
9. Jan 2021-June 2023, Rotary Wing PM, UH-1N Evaluator Pilot, 58th Training Sq, Kirtland AFB, NM
(Deployed Jan 2022-May 2022, Watch Supervisor, Joint Personnel Rescue Cell, Al Udeid AB, QA)
10. June 2023-Present, Associate Professor of Aerospace Studies, AFROTC Det 510, University of New Mexico, NM

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Senior Pilot
Flight Hours: More than 1,500
Aircraft Flown: T-6A, TH-1H, UH-1N

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal
Aerial Achievement Medal
Joint Service Commendation Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

DLAB 133
DLPT Assessment Romanian 2/2
DLPT Assessment Spanish 2/2
DLPT Assessment Portuguese 2+/2+
DLPT Assessment Italian 2/2+
DLPT Assessment French 1+/1+

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	23 May 2012
First Lieutenant	23 May 2014
Captain	23 May 2016
Major	01 July 2022

(Current as of Jul 2025)