



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### CAPTAIN AMARI A. HOLT

Captain Amari A. Holt is an Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, Detachment 880 at Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Virginia. He is responsible for training and developing a cadet wing of more than 300 members into Air and Space Force officers. Prior to his current position he was Assistant Director of Operations, 10<sup>th</sup> Intelligence Squadron, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia. Captain Holt led 165 personnel, including government civilians and contractors, and the Air Force's largest Distributed Common Ground System providing 24/7 network and systems sustainment for analysts exploiting intelligence from the U-2, Global Hawk, Reaper and Predator collection platforms. He enabled the execution of geospatial intelligence, target analysis that integrates into the theater command, control, communications, computer and intelligence (C4I) architecture to warfighting command elements in peace, crisis and war. Captain Holt oversaw all squadron operations, manning, quality of life, unit deployments, enlisted performance, recognition and mentorship programs.



Captain Holt was appointed to the Air Force Academy by Congressman Vic Snyder in 2009. He graduated and commissioned in 2013. Captain Holt was also a Flight Commander at a base communications squadron in the United Kingdom, and he has deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Inherent Resolve.

### EDUCATION

2013 Bachelor of Science, Sociology, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
2014 Undergraduate Cyber Training, Keesler AFB, Biloxi, Miss.  
2017 Master of Science, Digital Forensics & Cyber Investigation, University of Maryland Global Campus, Adelphi, Md.  
2018 Squadron Officer School, In-Residence, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 2013 – August 2014, Student, Undergraduate Cyber Training, 333d Training Squadron, Keesler AFB, Biloxi, Miss.
2. August 2014 – August 2016, Operations Flight Commander, 423d Communications Squadron, RAF Alconbury, UK.
3. August 2016 – June 2017, Flight Commander, ISR Systems, 10th Intelligence Squadron, Langley AFB, Va.
4. June 2017 – July 2020, Assistant Director of Operations, 10th Intelligence Squadron, Langley AFB, Va. (including January 2020 – May 2020, Director of Communications, 321<sup>st</sup> Air Expeditionary Wing, Task Force-Air, Camp Taji, Iraq.)
5. July 2020 – Present, Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, Detachment 880, Lexington, Va.

### MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Bronze Star Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal one oak leaf cluster

### OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2015 CGO of the Year, 423d ABG  
2017 ISR Officer Contributor of the Year, 480<sup>th</sup> ISRW  
2018 Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award for CGO Category, 497<sup>th</sup> ISRG

### EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant - May 29, 2013  
First Lieutenant - May 29, 2015  
Captain - May 29, 2017

*(Current as of Aug 2020)*