



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### MAJOR REBECCA L. HEYSE

Maj. Rebecca Heyse is student in the College of Naval Command and Staff at the U.S. Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island. CNCS is a 10-month graduate level professional development program designed for midcareer officers and U.S. government civilians focusing on developing essential leadership and strategic skills. She is also a U.S. embedded student in the Naval Staff College which brings together more than 70 students from 50 navies around the world.



Major Heyse is an Air Force Brat who calls Las Vegas, Nevada home. She entered the Air Force in June 2007 through the Reserve Officer Training Corps program at Texas Christian University. She has served at the wing, major command, joint task force and air staff level with deployments to Afghanistan and Honduras. She most recently served as the Chief of Public Affairs for the 56<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing at Luke AFB, Ariz.

### EDUCATION

- 2007 Bachelor of Science degree, Radio-TV-Film, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas
- 2007 Public Affairs Qualification Course, Defense Information School, Ft. George G. Meade, Md.
- 2007 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2009 Information Operations Fundamentals Application Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2013 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2014 Masters of Science degree, International Relations, Troy University, Troy, Ala.

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2007 – January 2011, Chief of Public Affairs, 6th Air Mobility Wing, MacDill AFB, Fla. (November 2009 – November 2010, Information Operations Officer, Provincial Reconstruction Team Zabul, Qalat, Afghanistan)
2. January 2011 – August 2013, Public Affairs Executive Officer, Headquarters U.S. Pacific Air Forces, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii (September 2012 – March 2013, Director, Public Affairs, Joint Task Force-Bravo, Soto Cano Air Base, Honduras)
3. August 2013 – June 2014, Education with Industry Student, UPS Global Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga.

4. July 2014 – November 2014, Chief, Curriculum Development, Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs, Headquarters Air Force, Washington D.C.
5. November 2014 – January 2017, Public Affairs Advisor to the Secretary of the Air Force, Headquarters Air Force, Washington D.C.
6. January 2017 – June 2019, Chief of Public Affairs, 56th Fighter Wing, Luke AFB, Ariz.
7. July 2019 – present, Student, College of Naval Command and Staff, U.S. Naval War College, Newport, R.I.

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

Bronze Star Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clovers  
Joint Service Commendation Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
National Defense Service Medal  
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal  
Afghanistan Campaign Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal  
NATO Medal

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant May 30, 2007  
First Lieutenant May 30, 2009  
Captain May 30, 2011  
Major May 1, 2014

(current as of March 2020)