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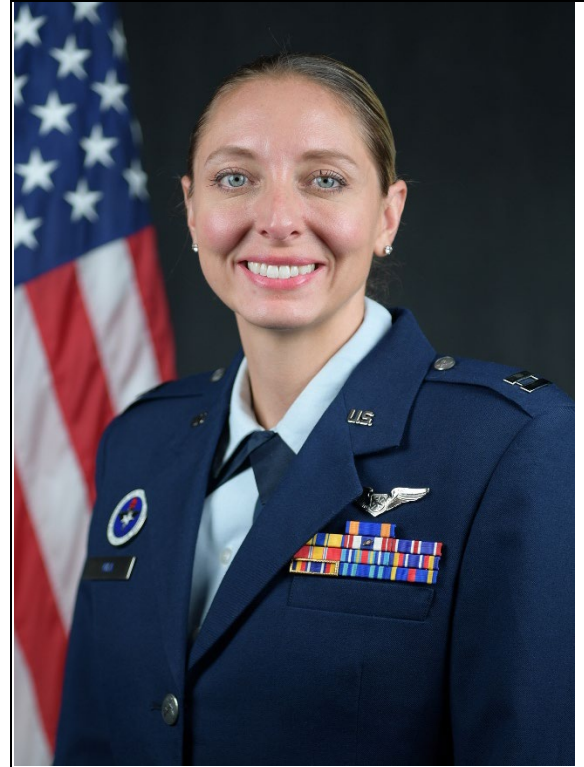
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CAPTAIN EMILY R. VILA

Capt Emily Vila is an Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies for the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, Detachment 150 at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla. She is responsible for training, educating, and recruiting quality officer candidates for the Air Force and Space Force.

Capt Vila was commissioned as a second lieutenant in March of 2016 after graduating from Officer Training School. She completed Undergraduate Air Battle Manager Training in 2017, and has served as an Air Weapons Officer instructor, Undergraduate Air Battle Manager, and Squadron and Group Executive Officers. Before this assignment, she served as an Undergraduate Air Battle Manager Formal Training Unit Instructor at the 337th Air Control Squadron, and Wing Executive Officer for the 33rd Fighter Wing at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.

Capt Vila is also a trained Flight Safety officer, AETC Master Instructor, and a Senior Air Battle Manager with more than 1,100 hours in the E-3 and various Ground Control systems. She has over 300 combat hours and an AFCENT deployment as a Flight Safety Officer.



EDUCATION

2013 Bachelor of Science, Sports and Fitness Management, Cameron University, Lawton, Okla.

2016 Officer Training School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

2021 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2025 Air Mishap Investigation Course, Kirtland AFB, N.M.

2025 Master of Arts, Emergency and Disaster Management, American Military University, Charles Town, W. Va.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. March 2016 – March 2017, Student, Undergraduate Air Battle Manager Training, Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.
2. March 2017 – March 2021, E-3 Battle Manager Student, Air Weapons officer, Officer in Charge Standards and Evaluations, Squadron Executive Officer, Instructor Air Battle Manager and Assistant Flight Commander, 965th and 963rd Airborne Air Control Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okla. (February 2017-July 2017, Air Weapons Officer, 380th Expeditionary Airborne Air Control Squadron, Al Dhafra Air Base, United Arab Emirates)
3. March 2021 – June 2025, Undergraduate Air Battle Manager Formal Training Unit instructor, Flight Commander, Chief of Commander's Support Staff, Operations Group Executive Officer, Wing Executive Officer, Tyndall AFB, Fla. (February 2025 – April 2025, Flight Safety Officer, 379th Air Expeditionary Wing, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar)
4. June 2025 – Present, Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies and Recruiting Officer, AFROTC Detachment 150, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Senior Air Battle Manager

Flight hours: More than 1,100 including more than 300 Combat hours

Aircraft flown: E-3B/C, E-3G





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MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Medal

Meritorious Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters

Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award

Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal with one service star

Air and Space Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant March 18, 2016

First Lieutenant March 18, 2018

Captain March 18, 2020

(Current as of October, 2025)

