



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CAPTAIN SARAH E. KOCIUBA

Capt Sarah E. Kociuba is a B-2 Instructor Pilot and Wing Scheduler, 509th Operational Support Squadron, Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. As an instructor pilot she is responsible for training B-2 pilots into combat-ready and mission-capable aviators to support worldwide conventional and nuclear capabilities at a moment's notice. As the chief of wing scheduling she is responsible for managing and executing a \$130M flying hour program that maximizes all areas of B-2 combat training.

Capt. Kociuba received her commission from the University of Dayton in 2012. She has served over nine years of active duty in various positions across three combatant commands. Prior to her current assignment, she earned her pilot wings at Joint Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training in Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi.

Capt. Kociuba is a pilot with more than 1,700 flying hours in the T-6, T-1, T-38, KC-10 and the B-2 Spirit. She has flown more than 500 combat and combat support missions during Operations IRAQI FREEDOM, ENDURING FREEDOM, and INHERENT RESOLVE.

EDUCATION

2012 Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio
2019 Master of Arts, International Relations, Troy University, Troy, Alabama

ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 2012 - August 2013, Student, Joint Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, Columbus Air Force Base, Miss.
2. August 2013 - April 2014, Student, KC-10 Pilot Initial Qualification, Joint Base (JB) McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J.
3. April 2014 - January 2016, KC-10 Pilot/Training Officer, 2d Air Refueling Squadron, JB McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J.
4. January 2016 - April 2016, KC-10 Pilot/Assistant Chief of Training, 2d Air Refueling Squadron, JB McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J.
5. April 2016 - 2018, Mission Controller/KC-10 Aircraft Commander, 2d Air Refueling Squadron, JB McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J.
6. August 2020 – Present, B-2 Instructor Pilot/Flt CC Wing Scheduling, 509 OSS, Whiteman AFB

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: pilot
Flight hours: more than 1,700
Aircraft flown: T-6, T-1, T-38, KC-10 and B-2

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2014 Distinguished Graduate, KC-10 Pilot Initial Qualification
2018 Distinguished Graduate, Squadron Officer School

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 23, 2012
First Lieutenant May 23, 2014
Captain May 23, 2016

(Current as of January 2021)