



BIOGRAPHY



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ANDREA J. REININGER, GS-12

Ms. Reininger is a Course Director at the 81st Training Support Squadron (TRSS), Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi. She is responsible for overseeing and facilitating the Enhanced Learning & Instructional Enrichment (ELITE) course as lead for the Mobile Training Team (MTT). Ms. Reininger, grew up in an Army household where she moved around frequently growing up. She graduated high school from Conner High School in Burlington Kentucky and then moved to Texas to earn her first bachelor degree from the University of North Texas with a Major in Geography and Minor in Geology.

Ms. Reininger went on to attend Mississippi State University where she commissioned from Air Force Detachment 425 and earned a second bachelors in Secondary Education Social Studies with an emphasis in Earth Science. She began her Air Force career in 2012 at Langley Air Force Base (AFB), VA in the 2d Manpower Requirements Squadron (2MRS) as a Manpower Analyst and later PCA to the 633rd Force Support Squadron (FSS) as the Officer in Charge (OIC) of Resource Management. She had one final PCA to ACC/A1 as the Operations Officer (OpsO) over Personnel Programs. During Ms. Reininger's time serving at the MAJCOM, she deployed to the Joint Task Force Guantanamo, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba as the OIC of the Joint Personnel Center in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM and the Global War on Terrorism. She later PCS'd in 2016 to the 100th FSS at RAF Mildenhall, UK as the Flight Commander of the Manpower Personnel Flight. During her time in the UK she also deployed to Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan as the Director of Operations for the 433rd Expeditionary Force Support Squadron (EFSS) in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM. In 2018, Ms. Reininger arrived to Keesler AFB, MS at the 335th Training Requirements Squadron (TRS) as an instructor for the Initial Force Support Officer Course (IFSOC).



In January 2021, Ms. Reininger separated from the Air Force and continued instructing IFSOC as a GS employee and earned her Master Instructor certification. She was promoted and moved to Faculty Development in December 2022 under the 81st TRSS where she is currently the MTT ELITE Course Director.

EDUCATION

2007 Bachelor of Science in Geography with a Minor in Geology, University of North Texas, TX
2012 Bachelor of Science from College of Education in Secondary Education Social Studies, Mississippi State University, MS
2013 Basic Personnel Officer Course (BPOC), Keesler AFB, MS
2016 Squadron Officer School (SOS), Maxwell AFB, AL
2018 Master of Science for Teachers in Geoscience, Mississippi State University, MS

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Langley AFB, VA Oct 2012 – Mar 2014 (2d Manpower Requirements Squadron, Manpower Requirements Officer)
2. Langley AFB, VA Mar 2014 – Oct 2014 (633rd FSS, OIC Resource Management)
3. Langley AFB, VA Oct 2014 – Sep 2016 (ACC/A1K, Operations Officer of Personnel Programs)
4. Guantanamo Bay, Cuba Jan 2016 – Aug 2016 (Joint Task Force Guantanamo, OIC Joint Personnel Center)
5. Mildenhall RAF, UK Sep 2016 – Sep 2018 (100th FSS, MPF Flt/CC)

6. Bagram AF, Afghanistan Apr 2017 – Oct 2017 (433rd EFSS, Director of Officer)
7. Keesler AFB, MS Sep 2018 – Dec 2022 (335th Training Requirements Squadron, Initial Force Support Officer Course (IFSOC) Instructor)
8. Keesler AFB, MS Dec 2022 – Present (81st TRSS Faculty Development, Enhanced Learning & Instructional Techniques Enrichment (ELITE) Instructor)

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters
Meritorious Unit Award
National Defense Service Medal
Afghanistan Campaign Medal
Squadron Officer School Top Flight / Chief of Staff Flight

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2018 AETC Basic Instructor
2019 Company Grade Officer Instructor of the Quarter, 335th Training Squadron
2020 Company Grade Officer of the Quarter, 335th Training Squadron
2020 Company Grade Officer of the Quarter, 81st Training Group
2022 AETC Master Instructor

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

GS-11	23 November 2020 – 4 December 2022
GS-12	5 December 2022 – Present

(Current as of Feb 2023)