



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CAPTAIN ADAM D. KELLY

Captain Adam D. Kelly is the Operations Flight Commander and the Recruiting Flight Commander, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 535 at Syracuse University. In this capacity, Captain Kelly recruits, trains, motivates, and counsels highly-qualified young men and women as prospective Air Force officers. Captain Kelly oversees the 70-member cadet corps and instructs the Leadership Laboratory course. He is responsible for all unit recruiting efforts and manages the Detachment recruiting budget. Through direct contact, Captain Kelly promotes Air Force career opportunities to university and high school students, faculty, parents, and administrators. Additionally, he instructs the freshmen and sophomore aerospace studies courses.



Captain Kelly is a native of Mays Landing, NJ. He was a Distinguished Graduate of AFROTC Detachment 345 (University of Massachusetts, Lowell) where he earned his commission upon graduation from Daniel Webster College. He entered the Air Force on active duty in 2014 as an Acquisitions Officer at Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass. During his assignment in the Air Force's Force Protection Division, Combatant Command Section, he was the Deputy Program Manager for Air Forces Central Command (AFCENT) where he lead 50+ personnel and two programs valued at \$50 million for sustainment, reconfiguration, and installation of Integrated Base Defense Security Systems to secure 50,000 personnel and \$10 billion of Air Force assets across the AFCENT Area of Responsibility (AOR). Shortly thereafter, he was transitioned to the position of Program Manager for Air Forces Africa (AFAFRICA) where he stood up the support for Tactical Automated Security Systems across the newly-supported AFAFRICA AOR. He was responsible for 35+ personnel and five programs valued at \$50 million for procurement, sustainment, reconfiguration, and installation of tactical intrusion detection systems safeguarding 2,000+ personnel and \$768+ million of critical warfighting assets in remote and austere operating locations.

EDUCATION

2013 Bachelor of Science in Aviation Management, Daniel Webster College, Nashua, NH

2015 Program Manager Level 1 Certification, Defense Acquisition University, Ft. Belvoir, VA

2016 Master of Science in Emergency Management, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Buzzards Bay, MA

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Jan 2014 – Jul 2016, Air Forces Central Command Deputy Program Manager and Africa Command Program Manager, Force Protection Division, Hanscom AFB, MA
2. Aug 2016 – Present, Operations Flight Commander & Recruiting Flight Commander, AFROTC Det 535, Syracuse University, NY

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award

National Defense Service Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association Distinguished Member Award

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 2013

First Lieutenant September 2015

Captain September 2017

(Current as of November 2017)