



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR LADONNA D. “DR@G0N” LEE

Maj LaDonna D. Lee is the Director of Operations, 65 Air Base Squadron, 65 Air Base Group, Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal. She leads operations for 177 airfield operators, maintainers, defenders, and communicators, on a NATO-ally Search and Rescue base, covering Europe's largest air zone.

Major Lee received her commission through the Officer Training School at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama in 2011. Since attending Undergraduate Cyberspace Training, she has gained experience through numerous positions; landing her first assignment in base communications, followed by a controlled green door tour in the Space domain. She also completed a 365-deployment tour for the Operation RESOLUTE SUPPORT and Operation INHERENT RESOLVE campaigns, followed by time in the MCCC, 4-star executive communications on Air staff, and C2 Systems Branch Chief for United States Forces Korea Joint Staff.

Prior to this assignment, Major Lee was the Branch Chief of Theater Integration, Communications Directorate, Headquarters United States Air Force in Europe – Air Forces Africa, Ramstein Air Base, Germany.



EDUCATION

2009 Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, University of Missouri
2011 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
2011 Undergraduate Cyberspace Training, Keesler AFB, MS
2014 Master of Science in Project Management, University of Maryland
2015 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL
2017 Cyberspace 200, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
2020 Air Command and Staff College (correspondence), Arizona State University
2023 Cyberspace 300, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Dec 2011 – Jul 2012, Deputy Flight Commander, Plans and Resources, 18 Communications Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan.
2. Jul 2012 – Jul 2013, Flight Commander, Plans and Resources, 18th Communications Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan.
3. Jul 2013 – Dec 2013, Officer in Charge, Net Operations, 18th Communications Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan.
4. Jan 2014 – May 2015, Flight Commander, Communications, 25th Space Range Squadron, Schriever AFB, CO.
5. May 2015 – Dec 2016, Flight Commander, Maintenance, 25th Space Range Squadron, Schriever AFB, CO.
6. Dec 2016 – Dec 2017, Cyberspace Warfare Planner, 609 Combined Air and Space Operations Center, Al Udeid AB, Qatar.
7. Jan 2018 – Jan 2020, Chief, Cyber Operations, 515th Air Mobility Operations Wing, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI.
8. Jan 2020 – Jun 2020, Deputy Branch Chief, Current Operations, HQ Pacific Air Force A63, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI.
9. Jun 2020 – Aug 2021, Branch Chief, COMPACAF Executive Communications, HQ Pacific Air Force, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI.
10. Aug 2021 – Aug 2022, Branch Chief, C2 Systems, United States Forces Korea J65, USAG Humphreys, Korea.
11. Aug 2022 – Aug 2024, Branch Chief, Theater Integration, Headquarters USAF-AFAFRICA A6, Ramstein AB, Germany.

12. Aug 2024 – Present, Director of Operations, 65 Air Base Squadron, Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. Aug 2021 – Aug 2022, Chief, C2 Systems Branch, United States Forces Korea J65, USAG Humphreys, Korea.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with one device

Air Force Commendation Medal with two devices

Joint Meritorious Unit award

AF Outstanding Unit Award with two devices

AF Organizational Excellence Award with one device

National Defense Service Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Feb 18, 2011

First Lieutenant Feb 18, 2013

Captain Feb 18, 2015

Major Oct 1, 2020

(Current as of September 2024)