



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### LIEUTENANT COLONEL STEPHEN M. CASH

Lieutenant Colonel Stephen Cash is Commander of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 790 at Tennessee State University, Nashville Tennessee, home of the “Raptors”. He is responsible for recruiting and overseeing the preparation of officer candidates through a comprehensive college program at Tennessee State University and 11 cross-town universities.

Lieutenant Colonel Cash was commissioned in 2006 through the AFROTC upon graduating from Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, TN. Lieutenant Colonel Cash is a graduate of the Air Force Legislative Fellowship Program where he served as the Defense Legislative Fellow for the Chairman of the Defense Subcommittee on Appropriations, Representative Peter Visclosky.



Lieutenant Colonel Cash most recently served as Division Chief, Strategy and Engagement, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Congressional Budget and Appropriations Liaison where he was responsible for planning and directing senior leader engagements with Senate and House Appropriations & Budget Committees to support the \$202.7B President’s Budget Request for the Department of the Air Force. He has also served as Commander of the 50<sup>th</sup> Comptroller Squadron and as the Chief of comptroller officer assignments.

### EDUCATION

2006 Bachelor of Science, Aerospace Administration, Middle Tennessee State Univ., Murfreesboro, TN  
2007 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL  
2007 Distinguished Graduate, Basic Financial Management Officer Course, Keesler AFB, MS  
2012 Master’s Degree, Business Administration (finance concentration) Trident University International, Cypress, CA  
2013 Distinguished Graduate, Financial Management Staff Officer Course, Keesler AFB, MS  
2013 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL  
2017 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence  
2020 Air Force Legislative Fellowship  
2024 Air War College, by correspondence

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 2007 – May 2008, Deputy Financial Services Officer, Robins Air Force Base, GA
2. May 2008 – May 2009, Financial Services Officer, Robins AFB, GA
3. May 2009 – September 2011, Lead Financial Manager, Tunner/Halvorsen Program Office, Robins AFB, GA
4. September 2011 – June 2012, Student, Education With Industry, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, WA
5. June 2012 – June 2015, Deputy Flight Commander, Financial Analysis, and later, Commander’s Action Group, 62nd Airlift Wing, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA
6. June 2015 – June 2017, Comptroller Assignments Officer, HQ Air Force Personnel Center, Joint Base San Antonio- Randolph, TX
7. June 2017 – June 2019, Commander, 50 CPTS, Schriever AFB, CO
8. June 2019 – December 2020, Defense Fellow, Intermediate Developmental Education, Air Force Legislative Fellowship Program, Washington D.C.
9. January 2021 – July 2022, Division Chief, Strategy and Engagement, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Congressional Budget and Appropriations Liaison, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
10. July 2022 – present, Commander, AFROTC Det 790, Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Joint Service Commendation Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with oak leaf cluster  
National Defense Service Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant	Dec. 18, 2006
First Lieutenant	Dec. 18, 2008
Captain	Dec. 18, 2010
Major	Dec. 1, 2016
Lieutenant Colonel	Jan 1, 2021

(Current as of September 2024)