



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CAPTAIN JOSEPH F. TUSS

Captain Joseph F. Tuss currently serves as an Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies, AFROTC Detachment 158 at University of South Florida. He is responsible for all facets of cadet training and discipline, including overseeing the planning and implementation of leadership laboratory, field training preparation, military discipline, and career guidance. Additionally, Captain Tuss teaches the AS200 course. Ultimately, Captain Joe Tuss recruits, trains, motivates, and counsels highly qualified young men and women as prospective Air Force officers.

Captain Tuss received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management from the United States Air Force Academy. He was commissioned in May 2017 upon Graduation. Additionally, Captain Tuss received his Masters of Business Administration from Liberty University.

Prior to working as an Assistant Professor, Captain Tuss was the Director of Operations, 305th Aerial Port Squadron at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey. He led operations for 454 personnel providing Rapid Global Mobility in support of National Security objectives. Captain Tuss was directly responsible for all functions of traffic management and air transportation for the tri-service installation to include all inbound and outbound Personal Property Household Goods Shipments and Channel Airlift Missions to Thule Air Base, Greenland. He also operated Detachment 1 at Baltimore International Airport.



EDUCATION:

2017 Bachelor of Science, Business Management, United States Air Force Academy
2020 Masters of Business Administration, Liberty University

ASSIGNMENTS:

August 2022 – Present, Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies, Det 158, University of South Florida, FL
May 2022 – August 2022, Director of Operations, 305 APS, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ
September 2021 – May 2022, Air Freight Flight Commander, 305 APS, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ
August 2020 – September 2021, Executive Officer, 87 MSG, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ
January 2020 – September 2020, Distribution Flight Commander, 87 LRS, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ
August 2019 – January 2020, Deployment & Distribution Flight Commander, 99 LRS, Nellis Air Force Base, NV
August 2018 – August 2019, Officer-in-Charge Asset Management, 99 LRS, Nellis Air Force Base, NV
July 2017 – August 2018, Officer-in-Charge Fuels Operations, 99 LRS, Nellis Air Force Base, NV

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Air Force Commendation Medal (2x oak leaf clusters)
Air Force Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Captain 24 May 2021
First Lieutenant 24 May 2019
Second Lieutenant 24 May 2017

