

# Air Force ROTC Detachment 842 Spring 2023 Commissioning Ceremony

The University of Texas at San Antonio



12 May 2023  
“Det 842...Best in Blue!”

## **Sequence of Events**

Arrival of Official Party

National Anthem

Invocation

Opening Remarks

Guest Speaker

Commissioning Ceremony

Closing Remarks

Air Force Song

## **Det 842 Cadre**

Lt Col Kirk Hoffman	Commander
Mr. Agustin Llano	Program Manager
Maj Romonte Sullivan	Director of Operations
Maj Laura Weiland	Operations Flight Commander
Capt Landon Prendergast	Education Officer
Capt Heather Glover	Recruiting Officer
SSgt Erren Barnes	NCOIC, Cadet Actions
SSgt Rachel Mangru	NCOIC, Personnel
SSgt Rashaad Taylor	NCOIC, Administration
Mrs. Dinorah Ziegenhorn	Administrative Assistant

# **BRIGADIER GENERAL CHRISTOPHER R. AMRHEIN**

Brig. Gen. Christopher R. Amrhein is the Vice Commander, Nineteenth Air Force, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas. Nineteenth Air Force is composed of 32,000 Total Force personnel and 1,530 aircraft assigned to 17 Total



Force wings located across the U.S. He is responsible for more than 45% of the U.S. Air Force's annual flying hour program, which trains 27,000 U.S. and allied aircrew annually, flying 23 different types of aircraft. Brig. Gen. Amrhein has served in multiple staff assignments at the joint, Headquarters Air Force, and major command levels. Brig. Gen. Amrhein is a distinguished graduate of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps with a bachelor of arts degree in political science from the University of Texas at Austin in 1995.

# Spring 2023 Commissioning Class

## Alumanah, Chukwuemeka (UTSA)

Graduated with a bachelor's degree in Multidisciplinary Studies. He will be assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi as a Public Affairs Officer.

**Commissioned by:** 1st Lt Adrian Sanchez-Barbosa, USAF

**Pinned By:** CW4 Ikechukwu Alumanah, Rosalind Alumanah, Juliet Alumanah

**First Salute:** Chief Warrant Officer 4 Ikechukwu Alumanah, USA

## Bendele, Benjamin (UTSA)

Graduated with a bachelor's degree in Medical Humanities. He will be assigned to Pensacola Naval Air Station, Florida for Combat Systems Officer Training.

**Commissioned by:** 2d Lt Adrian A. Chavez, USAF

**Pinned by:** Elizabeth Powell, David Powell, and Kaitlyn Powell

**First Salute:** BMC (Retired) Allie J. Anchors, USN

## Cantu, Aaron (UTSA)

Graduated with a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering. He will be assigned to Hanscom Air Force Base, Massachusetts as a Developmental Engineering Officer.

**Commissioned by:** Lt Col Kirk Hoffman, USAF

**Pinned by:** MSG (Retired) Guadalupe Cantu, Juanita Cantu, Presley Cantu

**First Salute:** MSG (Retired) Guadalupe Cantu, USA

## Hernandez, Aedin (UTSA)

Graduated with a bachelor's degree in Psychology. He will be assigned to Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi for Undergraduate Pilot Training.

**Commissioned by:** CPT Collin Edwards, USA

**Pinned by:** George A. Hernandez, Yvonne Acosta, Hope Acosta

**First Salute:** MSgt (Retired) Agustin Llano, USAF

## Hillin, Kenneth (UTSA)

Graduated with a bachelor's degree in Cyber Security. He will be assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi as a Cyberspace Operations Officer.

**Commissioned by:** 2d Lt Benjamin T. Bendele, USAF

**Pinned by:** Nancy Hillin, Kenneth Hillin, and Mitzi Hillin

**First Salute:** TSgt Jason A. Camelo, USAF

## Hurley, Marcos (UTSA)

Graduated with a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering. He will be assigned to Los Angeles Air Force Base, California as a Developmental Engineering Officer.

**Commissioned by:** 2d Lt Diana Mata, USAF

**Pinned by:** SSgt Adriana Hoogvelt, Morgan Hoogvelt, Jackson Hoogvelt

**First Salute:** SSgt Adriana Hoogvelt, USAF

## Jewett, Mathew (UTSA)

Graduated with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. He will be assigned to Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas as an Intelligence Officer.

**Commissioned by:** 2d Lt Jadon Alonzo, USAF

**Pinned by:** Marci Jewett, SGT John Jewett, Mia Brito

**First Salute:** SGT (Retired) John Jewet, USA

## Klein, Corbin (UTSA)

Graduated with a bachelor's degree in History. He will be assigned to Vandenberg Space Force Base, California as a Nuclear and Missile Operations Officer.

**Commissioned by:** Col (Retired) Richard Demouy, USAF

**Pinned By:** Lisa Klein, Christian Klein, and Jordan Klein

**First Salute:** MSgt (Retired) George Hickman, USAF

## Living, Jerilyn (UTSA)

Graduated with a bachelor's degree in Business Management. She will be assigned to Luke Air Force Base, Arizona as a Force Support Officer.

**Commissioned by:** 1LT Alexander Font, USA

**Pinned by:** Keristin Logsdon, Mark Living, 2d Lt Abrah Acevedo USAF

**First Salute:** TSgt Jason A. Camelo, USAF

## Mejia, Esteban (UTSA)

Graduated with a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering. He will be assigned to Los Angeles Air Force Base, California as a Developmental Engineer Officer.

**Commissioned by:** MAJ (Retired) Esmeralda Mejia, USA

**Pinned by:** MSgt Esteban Mejia Jr. USAF, Christina Nevarez, Marisol Mejia

**First Salute:** MSgt Esteban Mejia Jr., USAF

## Morrow, Lillian (UTSA)

Graduated with a bachelor's degree in Kinesiology. She will be assigned to Schriever Space Force Base, Colorado as a Contracting Officer.

**Commissioned by:** 1st Lt Madison Morrow, USAF

**Pinned by:** Walter Morrow, Cindy Vidrine, Benjamin Morrow

**First Salute:** SMSgt (Retired) Brian Vidrine, USAF

## Penlap, Christian (UTSA)

Graduated with a bachelor's degree in Finance. He will be assigned to Joint Base Charleston, South Carolina as a Logistics Readiness Officer.

**Commissioned by:** Capt Jean Marcel Domguia, USAF

**Pinned by:** Jacqueline Domguia, Nguella Ornella, Maj Celeste Luna, USAF

**First Salute:** TSgt Jason Camelo, USAF

## Perez, Xochitl (UTSA)

Graduated with a bachelor's degree in Business Management. She will be assigned to Vandenberg Space Force base, California as a Nuclear and Missile Operations Officer.

**Commissioned by:** 1st Lt Camille Poblete, USAF

**Pinned By:** Monica Hernandez, Rafael Perez, Carlo Perez

**First Salute:** MSgt (Retired) Agustin Llano, USAF

## Ramirez, Isiah (UTSA)

Graduated with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. He will be assigned to Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas as an Intelligence Officer.

**Commissioned by:** CW3 (Retired) Robert Favela, USN

**Pinned by:** Silvana Ramirez, Nariyah Ramirez, Nadia Swenson

**First Salute:** SSG (Retired) Rafael Ramirez, USA

## Rey, Richard (UTSA)

Graduated with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. He will be assigned to Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas as a Contracting Officer.

**Commissioned by:** 2d Lt Adrian A. Chavez, USAF

**Pinned by:** Sophia Rey, Ana Gonzalez, Richard Rey Sr.

**First Salute:** TSgt Jason Camelo, USAF

## Skillman, Vanessa (StMU)

Graduated with a Doctorate of Jurisprudence. She will be commissioned as a Judge Advocate General Officer.

**Commissioned by:** LTC (Retired) Dave Schlueter, USA

**Pinned by:** Patrick Skillman, Rebecca Skillman, A1C (Retired) Hilario Silva, USAF

**First Salute:** A1C (Retired) Hilario Silva, USAF



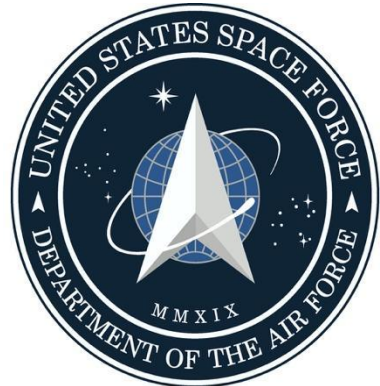
## Wells, Danny (UTSA)

Graduated with a bachelor's degree in Global Affairs. He will be assigned to Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma as a Gold Bar Recruiter and will then proceed to Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas as an Intelligence Officer.

**Commissioned by:** Maj (Retired) April L. Kerr, USAF

**Pinned by:** CMSgt (Retired) Danny E Wells Sr., USAF, Chiquita Wells, Donovan Wells

**First Salute:** CMSgt (Retired) Danny E Wells Sr., USAF



# Oath of Office

I, (state your name),  
having been appointed a Second Lieutenant  
in the United States Air Force,  
do solemnly swear (or affirm)  
that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United  
States against all enemies, foreign and domestic;  
that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same;  
that I take this obligation freely,  
without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion;  
and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties  
of the office upon which I am about to enter.

So help me God.



# Air Force Song

Off we go into the wild blue yonder,

Climbing high into the sun;

Here they come zooming to meet our thunder,

At 'em now, give 'em the gun!

Down we dive, spouting our flame from under,

Off with one helluva roar;

We live in fame or go down in flame.

Hey!

Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force!





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