



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL KENNETH A. SIERRA

Lt Col Kenneth Sierra is the Commander of Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps' Detachment 755, San Juan, Puerto Rico. His detachment is the largest in Puerto Rico training over 100 bi-lingual officer candidates annually. He is directly responsible for a cadre of 5 active duty Airmen executing the training mission for cadets from 22 different campuses across the Island of Puerto Rico. He leads the recruiting, training, motivation, and development of officer candidates towards becoming Air Force Commissioned officers through a comprehensive college program comprised of fundamental Air Force doctrine, academic instruction, and practical leadership experiences. As commander, he directs a rigorous program emphasizing fitness, expeditionary operations, and officership preparing cadets for active duty service.

Colonel Sierra was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in 1996 through the University of Puerto Rico Detachment 755 Air Force ROTC program and received his pilot wings at Laughlin Air Force Base, Del Rio Texas. Colonel Sierra has served in various positions to include Undergraduate Pilot Training Instructor, KC-135 R/T Instructor and Evaluator, T-6A East Coast Demonstration Team, Chief of Squadron and Group Standardization and Evaluations, AFSOUTH A5I Chief of Political and Military Activities, AFSOUTH A5I Chief Central American Branch–Regional Affairs Specialist, and Director of Operations. Colonel Sierra is a senior pilot with more than 2,700 flight hours, to include 272 hours of combat and combat support hours.



EDUCATION

- 1996 – Bachelor of Business Administration and management, University of Puerto Rico, Bayamon, PR.
- 1998 – Undergraduate Pilot Training, Laughlin AFB, TX
- 2003 – Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL (In Residence)
- 2007 – Air Command and Staff College (correspondence)
- 2007 – Advanced Instrument School, Tinker AFB, OK
- 2009 – Latin American Orientation Course (LAOC), Hurlburt Field, FL
- 2010 – Masters in Homeland Security, American Military University, Manassas, VA
- 2013 – Air War College (correspondence)

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Senior Pilot
Flight hours: More than 2,700
Aircraft Flown: T-3, T-37, T-1A, KC-135R/T, T-6A