



CAPTAIN MATTHEW J. MORENO

Captain Matthew J. Moreno is currently serving as an Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies and Operations Flight Commander at Detachment 088, California State University Sacramento.

Originally from Newman, California Captain Moreno began his career by receiving his commission from Air Force ROTC Detachment 088 Sacramento, California on June 13, 2017. His background includes numerous duties in the TACP career field including various leadership and program management positions at the Squadron and Group level. Captain Moreno's operational experience includes several joint and multinational exercises as well as deployments to CENTCOM and EUCOM. Before assuming his current role, he served as a Tactical Air Control Party Schoolhouse Instructor and Assistant Director of Operations at the 353d Special Warfare Training Squadron, Chapman Training Annex, Joint Base San Antonio, TX.

He is married to Lea Moreno with two children, Logan and Charles Moreno.



EDUCATION

- 2017 Bachelor of Arts, Biology, California State University Sacramento
- 2018 TACP Apprentice Course
- 2018 Joint Firepower Course & Air Liaison Officer Qualification Course
- 2018 Combat Survival Training Course
- 2018 Joint Terminal Attack Controller Qualification Course
- 2021 Special Warfare Instructor Qualification Course
- 2022 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. July 2017 – November 2020: 9th Air Support Operations Squadron, Fort Hood, TX
2. December 2021 – June 2025: 353d Special Warfare Training Squadron, Chapman Training Annex, JBSA Lackland, TX
3. June 2023 – December 2024: Special Warfare Training Group, Chapman Training Annex, JBSA Lackland, TX

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

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| Joint Service Commendation Medal | Combat Readiness Medal |
| Air and Space Commendation Medal (2 OLC) | National Defense Service Medal |
| Army Commendation Medal | Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal (1 Service Star) |
| Air and Space Achievement Medal (2 OLC) | Global War on Terrorism Service Expeditionary Medal |
| Army Achievement Medal (1 "R" Device) | Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon w/ Gold Border |
| Joint Meritorious Unit Award | Air Force Longevity Service (1 OLC) |
| Meritorious Unit Award (1 OLC) | AF Training Ribbon |
| Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award (1 OLC) | |

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION [MILITARY ONLY]

- Second Lieutenant June 2017*
- First Lieutenant June 2019*
- Captain June 2021*

(Current as of October 2025)

