



### Lt Col Scott C. Zetterstrom

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Lt Col Scott C. Zetterstrom is the commander, Air Force ROTC Detachment 88 and Department Chair/Professor of Aerospace Studies at Sacramento State University. He is responsible for overseeing the recruitment and preparation of ~130 officer candidates through a comprehensive education and training program. This program develops and produces professional leaders of character, who are dedicated to serving the nation and leading the United States Air Force and the United States Space Force in the 21st century.

Born and raised in Mansfield, New Jersey., Col Zetterstrom entered the Air Force in 2006 as a graduate of the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo. He has completed multiple acquisition, test, communications, intelligence and staff assignments. He has served in a multitude of operational and staff capacities at the squadron, directorate, and headquarters culminating in being the military deputy of the Space Force Headquarters Science, Technology, and Research Directorate.



#### EDUCATION

2006 Bachelor of Science, Aeronautical Engineering, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

2012 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2013 Master of Business Administration in Aviation, Embry-Riddle Worldwide, Daytona Beach, FL

2017 Air Command and Staff College by correspondence, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2024 Air War College by correspondence, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 2006 – June 2009, GPS Test Engineer, 746<sup>th</sup> Test Squadron Holloman AFB, NM.
2. June 2009 – Feb 2010, Executive Officer, 36<sup>th</sup> Contingency Response Group, Andersen AFB, GU.
3. Feb 2010 – Aug 2010, Deputy Network Operations Flight Commander, 644<sup>th</sup> Combat Communications Squadron, Andersen AFB, GU.
4. Aug 2010 – June 2011, Network Operations Flight Commander, 644<sup>th</sup> Combat Communications Squadron, Andersen AFB, GU.
5. June 2011 – June 2012, Project Engineer, AEHF Program Office, Los Angeles AFB, CA.
6. June 2012 – June 2013, Information Assurance IPT Lead, AEHF Program Office, Los Angeles AFB, CA.
7. June 2013 - Nov 2014, Deputy Directors Action Group, MILSATCOM Systems Directorate, Los Angeles AFB, CA.
8. Nov 2014 - Jun 2015, Project Integrator, Advanced MILSATCOM Systems, Los Angeles AFB, CA.
9. June 2015 – Jun 2018, Weapons Effects Officer, Defense Intelligence Agency, Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling AFB, D.C.
10. June 2018-Feb 2020, Deputy Division Chief, Air Force Satellite Control Network Sustainment, Peterson AFB, CO.
11. Feb 2020 – Jun 2021, Technical Director, Space Systems Sustainment, Peterson AFB, CO.
12. Oct 2020 – Apr 2021, 609<sup>th</sup> Air Operations Center Executive Officer (Deployed), Al Udeid Air Base, Qt.
13. Jun 2021 – Jul 2022, Deputy Division Chief, Space Based Infrared Sustainment, Peterson SFB, CO.
14. Jul 2022 - Jun 2024 – Partnerships Division Chief, Science, Technology, and Research, Space Force Staff, Pentagon, VA.
15. Jun 2024 – Jun 2025 – Military Deputy, Science, Technology, and Research, Space Force Staff, Pentagon, VA.
16. Jun 2025 – Present, Commander, Air Force ROTC Detachment 88, Sacramento State University, Sacramento, CA.

#### MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air and Space Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster

Air and Space Achievement Medal

Air and Space Recognition Ribbon

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

#### EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant, May 31, 2006  
First Lieutenant, May 31, 2008  
Captain, May 31, 2010  
Major, May 31, 2016  
Lieutenant Colonel, January 1, 2021

(Current as of 19 August 2025)



