

# LT COL NATALIE FRANCO



Natalie Franc began her journey with Civil Air Patrol in Hawaii on February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011. She is currently serving as Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Education and Training for Southeast Region.

Lt Col Franc is a native of Glenrothes, Scotland. She joined the Air Training Corps at age thirteen and achieved the second highest rank in their cadet program, the RAF Marksmanship badge, and soloed in a glider. She then enlisted in the Royal Air Force aged eighteen, where she served five years active duty as an Intelligence Analyst (Voice). She moved to the US in 2002, and has lived in Illinois, Maryland, Arizona, Germany, Hawaii, and Texas. She moved to Peachtree City, Georgia in July 2023.

## CIVIL AIR PATROL EDUCATION

Lt Col Franc is Master Rated in Professional Development and Cadet Programs; Senior Rated in Command, Personnel and Emergency Services Safety; Technician Rate in Aerospace Education, Inspector General, and Recruiting/Retention. She has also completed Level 5 of the Professional Development program. In addition to her Civil Air Patrol training, she has also completed numerous FEMA Emergency Management Institute courses, including the Professional Development Series, and is a FEMA Incident Command System instructor for the NESAs Mobile Training Team. She is qualified as a Mission Observer and Incident Commander.

## CAP ASSIGNMENTS

- Texas Wing Director of Professional Development: Nov 2019 – Present
- Deputy Commander Group I, Texas Wing: Feb 2018 – Feb 2021
- Commander, El Paso Composite Squadron: Aug 2017 – Nov 2019
- Seminar Advisor – National Staff College 2020
- Seminar Advisor – Southwest Region Staff College 2019

## AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

- Gil Robb Wilson Award - May 2019
- Exceptional Service Award - Feb 2018 & Aug 2020
- National Commander's Commendation Award – Apr 2022
- Civil Air Patrol Professional Development Officer of the Year – 2018

## PROMOTIONS HISTORY

- Senior Member - 25 Feb 2011
- Second Lieutenant - 01 Sep 2011
- First Lieutenant - 03 Sep 2012
- Captain - 07 Apr 2014
- Major - 10 Apr 2017
- Lieutenant Colonel – 14 Apr 20