



*Honoring*  
**VETERANS**  
...TODAY AND...  
*Every Day*

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2019**

MAIN GYM · 11:25 AM - 12:30 PM

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**Welcome**

**Dr. José Torres**  
President

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Ray Shang '20**  
Student Council President

**The National Anthem**

**IMSA Choirs**

**Speaker Introduction**

**Dr. Robert Hernandez**  
Principal

**Keynote Speaker**

**Carolyn Brynildsen '06**

**Salute to Our Veterans**

**Armed Forces Medley**  
Arranged by TSgt. K.S. Soper  
Wind Ensemble

**Closing**

**Dr. Robert Hernandez**  
Principal





**CAROLYN BRYNILDSEN**  
CAPTAIN

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Captain Carolyn Brynildsen, US Air Force Intelligence Officer, is currently serving in Operations in the 93rd Intelligence Squadron at Joint Base San Antonio, Texas. In this role, she oversees worldwide signals intelligence, cyberspace operations, and cybersecurity operations. Other duties include developing inter-agency, international, and inter-service partnerships. Additionally, she engages with senior leadership, focusing on strategic goals to maximize trade-craft and other resources to meet emerging national security threats, and technological challenges.

Upon graduation from the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy in 2006, Capt. Brynildsen attended the US Air Force Academy, commissioning in 2010. She served her first tour at Ramstein Airbase, Germany where she worked in a unit that aggregated, exploited, and disseminated critical intelligence collected by reconnaissance aircraft. She led exploitation of over 400 collection hours spanning the Eastern Hemisphere. In 2014, she was assigned to the 19th Air Support Operations Squadron at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. She led the Intelligence Flight in providing time-sensitive intelligence for close air support operations – instructing members in enemy threats and capabilities. In addition, she served as an Air Force Liaison Officer to the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell. Most recently, Capt. Brynildsen served as a Regional Watch Officer at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii, responsible for notifying the Pacific Command Commander of threats throughout the Pacific region. She also led an analysis branch, which focused on our near-peer adversaries' emerging technologies and threats to the nation.

Capt. Brynildsen deployed twice in her career – once in 2012 to Afghanistan where she served as the Document and Media Exploitation Detachment Commander. While there, she supported OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM through detainee, counterintelligence, and human intelligence operations throughout Eastern Afghanistan. In 2015, Capt. Brynildsen deployed in support of OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE and OPERATION SPARTAN SHIELD as a Liaison Officer to the 82nd Expeditionary Air Support Operations Squadron. While deployed, she supported the 1st Armored Division in intelligence collection, and served as the subject matter expert to the Division, subordinate, and parallel organizations' staffs.

Capt. Brynildsen is married to Maj. Jared Brynildsen, a US Army Aeromedical Evacuation Pilot, who is currently pursuing his second master's degree from Baylor University in order to become a Military Hospital Administrator. Together they have one son, Ezekiel, and own a coffee shop/craft beer taproom in their hometown of Alton, IL.