



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MARITZA M. SAYLE-WALKER

Maritza Sayle-Walker serves as the Director of Air Force Equal Opportunity (EO) where she administers Department of the Air-Force-wide policy regarding military and civilian requirements covering military and civilian complaint processing, human relations education, organizational climate assessments, affirmative employment and special emphasis programs, disability employment, and reasonable accommodation for over 600,000 Airmen.

Previously, Ms. Sayle-Walker served as the Chief, Policy, Operations and Training Division, Air Force Integrated Resilience Office. In this capacity, she oversaw the strategic direction for all policy, operations and training related to the Air Force Resilience, Interpersonal and Self-Directed Violence (ISDV) prevention and the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response programs. Ms. Sayle-Walker joined Integrated Resilience from the Department of Defense (DoD) Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office in 2010 where she served as a policy analyst. She was responsible for developing new or revise DoD policies and procedures concerning sexual assault matters ensuring compliance with legislation as well as ensuring policies were implemented DoD-wide.

Ms. Sayle-Walker entered the Air Force in 2003 from the Reserve Officer Training Corps. As a personnel officer, she held several personnel positions at squadron, group, and wing levels separating from active duty in 2010.

Ms. Sayle-Walker is married to Mr. Adam Walker. They have two children, William and Victoria.

EDUCATION

2003 Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences Degree: Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX

2007 Squadron Officer School (correspondence)

2009 Masters Degree in Business Administration, Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, AL

2014 Masters of Science Degree in Organization Leadership, Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, AL

2018 Air War College (correspondence)

RECENT ASSIGNMENTS

1. March 2020 – Present, Director, AF Equal Opportunity, Headquarters Air Force Manpower Personnel and Services, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland
2. October 2018 – March 2020, Division Chief, Policy, Operations, and Training, Headquarters Air Force Integrated Resilience Office, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
3. December 2015 – October 2018, Division Chief, Plans, Policies, and Programs, Headquarters Air Force Integrated Resilience Office, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
4. February 2014 – December 2015, Team Lead, Senior Policy Analyst, Headquarters Air Force Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office, Pentagon, Washington DC
5. August 2010 - February 2014, Policy Analyst, Department of Defense Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office, Mark Center, Alexandria, VA

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

2018 Award for Meritorious Civilian Service

2013 Award of Excellence from the Secretary of Defense

2009 Air Force Sexual Assault Response Coordinator of the Year

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

National Defense Service Medal

Korean Defense Service Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal