



MEET YOUR LIT

The Department of the Air Force’s LGBTQ+ Initiatives Team



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MSgt Jamie Hash (she/her) is the Superintendent of the Manpower and Organization Flight at Lakenheath Air Force Base in the United Kingdom. After growing up in Northern Virginia, she enlisted as an aircraft munitions maintenance specialist in 2011. She later cross trained into her current career field.

What’s the importance of your work on the LIT?

I ultimately want my legacy to pave a way for others. I would not be nearly as successful as I am without a community of friends and mentors. I want every Airman and Guardian to have the same sense of community as a source of resilience.

“My uncle was in the Air Force. He instilled in me the Air Force’s reputation for innovation and its culture of inclusiveness.”

What advice would you pass on?

I entered the military the same month that “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” ended. I knew publicly transitioning was an act of vulnerability. I would be scrutinized even more. Fortunately, I had a leadership team that valued performance. Navigating all of this publicly helped me be more vulnerable and open as a leader, and has empowered me to be there for other people.

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A U.S. Air Force F-15E Strike Eagle assigned to the 492nd Fighter Squadron taxis on Royal Air Force Lakenheath, England, June 8, 2022. The F-15E Strike Eagle is an all-weather, tactical fighter that allows the Liberty Wing to bring unique air combat capabilities to the battlefield. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman Seleena Muhammad-Ali)