



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CAPTAIN TING ZHANG

Captain Ting Zhang is a staff optometrist at the 4th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, 4th Medical Group, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, NC. She is part of the optometry flight consisting of three technicians and two providers. The optometry flight serves 36K beneficiaries, including active duty, dependents, and retirees. Additionally, the flight ensures the global medical readiness requirements for the Combat Air Force's largest flying program, maintenance group, and F-15E Strike Eagle wing. As a primary eye care provider, Captain Zhang evaluates and treats acute and chronic eye conditions, co-manages systemic health conditions with ocular manifestations with the patients' primary care providers, ensures patient compliance with Aircrew Soft Contact Lens Program, ensures eligible beneficiaries' access to Corneal Refractive Surgery Program, and determines vision eligibility of initial flying class candidates.



Captain Zhang entered active duty as a graduate of the New England College of Optometry in Boston, Massachusetts in 2015. She was an Air Force Health Professions Scholarship Program recipient from 2012 to 2015. She attended Commissioned Officer Training at Maxwell AFB from 5 October 2015 to 6 November 2015, and graduated in the honor squadron, Class 16-01.

Captain Zhang was born in Chang Le, Fujian Province, China, and up in Pueblo, Colorado.

EDUCATION

2009 Bachelor of Arts in International Relations, University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, CO

2015 Doctorate of Optometry, New England College of Optometry, Boston, MA

ASSIGNMENTS

1. November 2015-Present, Staff Optometrist, 4th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, Seymour Johnson AFB NC

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant 11 Jan 12

Captain 5 Oct 15

(Current as of June 2016)