



COL ROJAN ROBOTHAM, USAF

Rojan Robotham desires for all women to maximize their potential and soar as high as they can. Her passion is sharing and connecting with women and girls of all ages and equipping them with skills to have fulfilling lives. She entered the Air Force through the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) after graduating from Georgetown University with a Bachelor of Science in Physics. Throughout her career, she has served in a variety of positions in intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR) organizations at the Major Command and Secretary of the Air Force levels. Rojan's first assignment was writing code for a satellite program. She then conducted a satellite experiment to map terrain using the software that she wrote. Her next assignment was being responsible for the launch vehicle that delivered a satellite into space. Then Rojan worked in the Predator unmanned aerial system program office where she was responsible for procuring the air vehicle, sensors, and ground stations. Following this assignment, Rojan has had various assignments in the Pentagon.

All of these assignments culminated in 2020 when she earned the rank of Colonel. Rojan's current position is the Senior Materiel Leader of Space Capabilities at the Department of the Air Force Rapid Capabilities Office. In this role, she is responsible for leading a team to deliver premier space capabilities for the nation.

Rojan has earned several awards including being the National Reconnaissance Officer of the Year and a Women in Government and Defense Award. In addition, she has earned several advanced degrees and certificates including a Masters in Military Art and Science, and two Level 3 certifications in Program Management and Systems Planning, Program, Research, Development, and Engineering (SPRDE).

In addition to serving in the Air Force, Rojan is also married and has children. She and her husband Kwesi have three boys, Mason, Lincoln, and Preston. As a working mother, she understands the challenges women face trying to succeed at home and work. Rojan uses her book *Working Moms: How we do 'IT'* as a way to encourage other women to pursue careers while raising children. She hopes to inspire the next generation to achieve more success at home and work.