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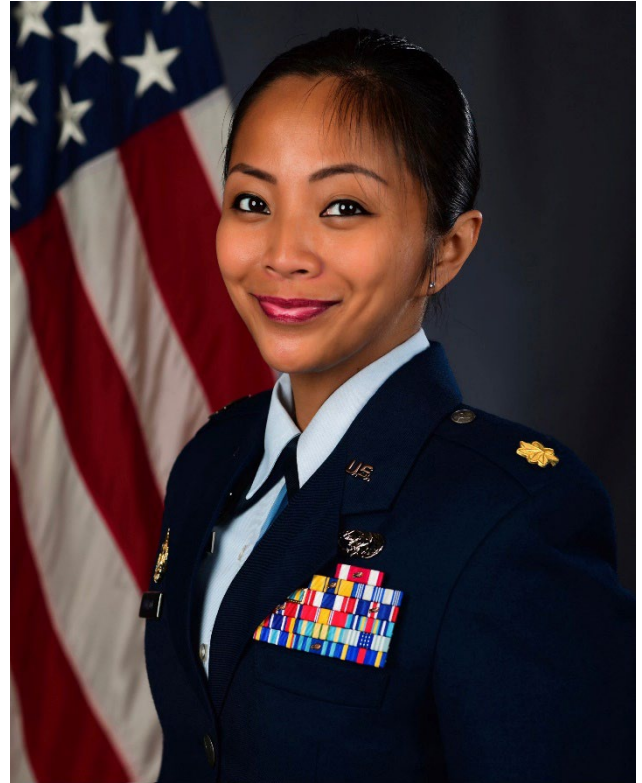


## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### MAJOR JOANNE M. WHITLOCK

Major Joanne M. Whitlock is the Operations Officer and an Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies at the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC), Detachment 002, California State University, San Bernardino. In this capacity, she is directly responsible for the training, education and development of officer candidates into Air Force commissioned officers through a comprehensive college program.

Major Whitlock was born and raised in Manila, Philippines and commissioned through Officer Training School in 2013 after serving as a Forensic Investigator in the civilian sector. Prior to her current assignment, Major Whitlock was the Operations Officer for the 628th Logistics Readiness Squadron in Joint Base Charleston where she was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the most diverse squadron on base and assisted the Commander in managing the dynamic and varied mission requirements in support of Air Mobility Command's busiest installation and home of 41 C-17s. She has also served as the Chief of Mission Support for the AFCENT Air Warfare Center (AAWC), Al Dhafra Air Base, United Arab Emirates. Major Whitlock has served in a variety of positions at base level and staff to include Officer in Charge, Flight Commander and two-time Executive Officer. In addition, Major Whitlock was deployed to Niger, Africa where she served as the first ever Logistics Readiness Flight Commander at the 724 Expeditionary Air Base Squadron, the DoD's newest ISR air base and largest troop labor project in Air Force history. Major Whitlock is also an active Language Enabled Airmen Program (LEAP) scholar.



#### EDUCATION

2010 Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology, University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida  
2013 Logistics Readiness Officer Course, JBSA-Lackland, Texas  
2018 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama  
2018 Master of Forensic Sciences, National University, San Diego, California  
2022 Detachment Cadre Instructor Course, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

#### ASSIGNMENTS

February 2013 - January 2014, OIC, Vehicle Operations and Cargo Movement, 21st Logistics Readiness Squadron, Peterson AFB, Colorado  
January 2014 - May 2014, OIC, Air Terminal and Passenger Movement, 21st Logistics Readiness Squadron, Peterson AFB, Colorado  
May 2014 – April 2015, Executive Officer, 21st Mission Support Group, Peterson AFB, Colorado  
April 2015 – November 2015, Assistant Installation Deployment Officer, 21st Logistics Readiness Squadron, Peterson AFB, Colorado  
November 2015 – May 2016, Flight Commander, Materiel Management, 21st Logistics Readiness Squadron, Peterson AFB, Colorado  
*May 2016 – November 2016, Commander, Logistics Readiness Flight, 724 Expeditionary Air Base Squadron, Agadez, Niger*  
November 2016 - January 2017, Flight Commander, Materiel Management, 21st Logistics Readiness Squadron, Peterson AFB, Colorado  
January 2017 - August 2018, Strategy & Initiatives Officer, Logistics Readiness Division, NGB/A4, National Guard Bureau, JB Andrews, Maryland  
August 2018 – June 2019, Executive Officer to the Director Logistics and Installations, NGB A4, National Guard Bureau,

JB Andrews, Maryland

June 2019 – July 2020, Chief of Mission Support, AFCENT Air Warfare Center, Al Dhafra Air Base, United Arab Emirates

July 2020 – May 2021, Flight Commander, Vehicle Management, 628th Logistics Readiness Squadron, JB Charleston, South Carolina

May 2021 – July 2022, Operations Officer, 628th Logistics Readiness Squadron, JB Charleston, South Carolina

July 2022 – September 2022, Deputy Director, Agile Combat Employment Cell, JB Charleston, South Carolina

September 2022 – Present, Instructor/Operations Officer, AFROTC Detachment 002, California State University, San Bernardino, California

### **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal w/ oak leaf cluster

Air and Space Commendation Medal w/ oak leaf cluster

Air and Space Achievement Medal

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

Meritorious Unit Award

Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award w/ two oak leaf clusters

Air and Space Organizational Excellence Award w/ oak leaf cluster

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal

Air and Space Overseas Ribbon Short

Air and Space Expeditionary Service Ribbon

### **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2016 21st Logistics Readiness Squadron Company Grade Officer of the Year

2018 Air National Guard Readiness Center Staff Officer of the Year

2021 628th Air Base Wing Company Grade Officer of the Year

### **EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION**

Major 1 August 2023