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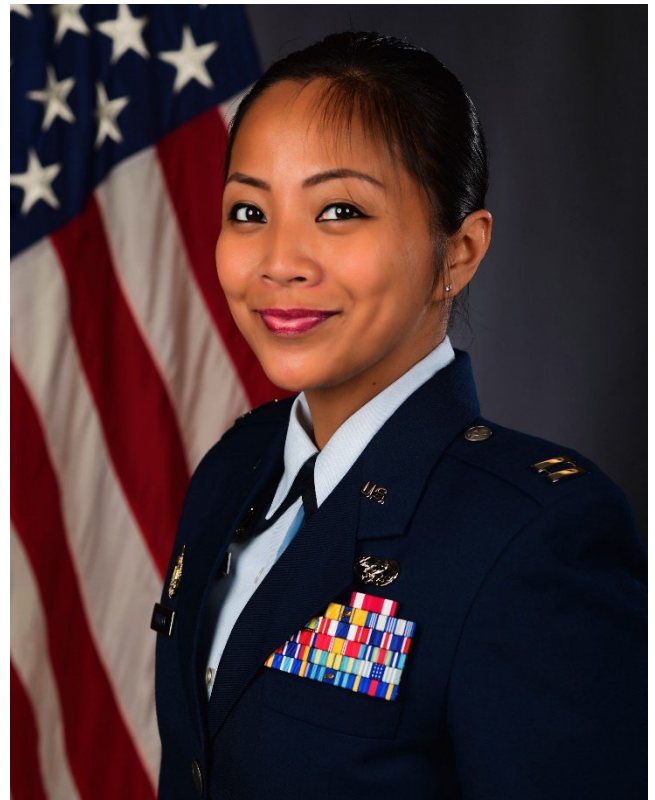
## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### CAPTAIN JOANNE M. WHITLOCK

Capt Joanne M. Whitlock is the Operations Officer for the 628th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Joint Base Charleston, SC. In this capacity, she is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the most diverse squadron on base and assists 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. Captain Whitlock oversees and provides all aspects of logistics to the Joint Base to include Fuel Operations, Waterfront Port Operations, Supply Management, Deployment Operations, Ground Transportation and Vehicle Management. The squadron also consists of Air Mobility Command's sole Seaport, Railroad and Forward Area Refueling Point program.

Prior to her current assignment, Captain Whitlock was the Chief of Mission Support for the AFCENT Air Warfare Center (AAWC), Al Dhafra Air Base, United Arab Emirates. Aligned under the U.S. Embassy, she was responsible for leading all logistical, financial, contracting and personnel support within AAWC, the DoD's leading organization for developing 13 partner nation capabilities. She managed the procurement and execution of contracts valued at \$5.3M and directed implementation of a \$6.5M budget in support of AAWC's Army, Air Force and civilian personnel.

Captain 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. She has served in a variety of positions at base level and staff to include OIC, Flight Commander and two-time Executive Officer. In addition, Captain 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.



#### EDUCATION

2010 Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology, University of West Florida, 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

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. February 2013 - January 2014, OIC, Vehicle Ops and Cargo Movement, 21st Logistics Readiness Squadron, Peterson AFB, CO
2. January 2014 - May 2014, OIC, Air Terminal and Passenger Movement, 21st Logistics Readiness Squadron, Peterson AFB, CO
3. May 2014 – April 2015, Executive Officer, 21st Mission Support Group, Peterson AFB, CO
4. April 2015 – November 2015, Assistant Installation Deployment Officer, 21st Logistics Readiness Squadron, Peterson AFB, CO
5. November 2015 – May 2016, Flight Commander, Materiel Management, 21st Logistics Readiness Squadron, Peterson AFB, CO
6. May 2016 – November 2016, Commander, Logistics Readiness Flight, 724 Expeditionary Air Base Squadron, Niger, Africa
7. November 2016 - January 2017, Flight Commander, Materiel Management, 21st Logistics Readiness Squadron, Peterson AFB, CO
8. Jan 2017 - Aug 2018, Strategy & Initiatives Officer, Logistics Readiness Division, NGB/A4, National Guard Bureau, JB Andrews, MD
9. Aug 2018 – Jun 2019, Executive Officer to the Director Logistics and Installations, NGB A4, National Guard Bureau, JB Andrews, MD
10. June 2019 – July 2020, Chief of Mission Support, AFCENT Air Warfare Center, Al Dhafra Air Base, United Arab Emirates
11. July 2020 – May 2021, Flight Commander, Vehicle Management, 628th Logistics Readiness Squadron, JB Charleston, SC
12. May 2021 – Present, Operations Officer, 628th Logistics Readiness Squadron, JB Charleston, SC

#### AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal w/ oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
Joint Meritorious Unit Award

Meritorious Unit Award  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award  
Air Force Organizational Excellence Award  
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal  
AF Overseas Ribbon Short  
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon

**OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2015 21st Logistics Readiness Squadron Company Grade Officer of the Quarter  
2016 409th Air Expeditionary Group Company Grade Officer of the Month  
2016 21st Logistics Readiness Squadron Company Grade Officer of the Year  
2017 Air National Guard Readiness Center Company Grade Officer of the 2nd Quarter  
2017 NGB/A4 Company Grade Officer of the Year  
2018 Air National Guard Readiness Center Company Grade Officer of the 3rd Quarter  
2018 NGB/A4 Company Grade Officer of the Year  
2020 AFCENT Air Warfare Center Company Grade Officer of the 1st Quarter  
2020 628th Logistics Readiness Squadron Company Grade Officer of the 4th Quarter  
2020 628th Logistics Readiness Squadron Company Grade Officer Log-R  
2021 628th Logistics Readiness Squadron Gen Lew Allen Jr. Logistics Officer Award  
2021 628th Air Base Wing Company Grade Officer of the Year

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION**

Captain 15 August 2017

(Current as of April 2022)