BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CAPTAIN KALLIE J. LEONARD

Captain Kallie J. Leonard is the Director of Operations at the 34th Fighter Generation Squadron, Hill AFB, Utah. She leads 281 Active Duty and Air Force Reserve maintenance personnel maintaining 25 F-35As, valued $2.5B. She is responsible for all aspects of flightline maintenance, aircraft generation, and personnel readiness in support of an $85M Flying Hour Program consisting of 3,600 sorties and 5,600 hours. Balancing mission requirements and maintenance capabilities while managing fleet health, she standardizes squadron maintenance practices, prioritizes 50K annual maintenance actions, and builds combat logistics plans for deployments and higher headquarters taskings.

Prior to her current position, Captain Leonard served as the Executive Officer to the Commander of the Ogden Air Logistics Complex (OO-ALC). OO-ALC is the lead provider of logistics, support, maintenance, distribution, and engineering for all fighter aircraft fleet, munitions maintenance, and the Space Force. As the Executive Officer, she was responsible to the Commander, Vice Director, and Deputy Commander, advising, coordinating, and disseminating executive decisions and policy to 6.9K civilian and military members across 11 operating locations, 7 groups and 28 squadrons, with a $2B budget and 8.2M production hours. Additionally, Capt Leonard was a Logistics Career Broadening (LCBP) officer at Hill AFB. LCBP is a competitively selected program, providing a 2-year material management and leadership development opportunities across the premier fighter depot. In this program she was immersed in defense acquisition, sustainment processes, depot maintenance management and production skills, enterprise-level program management, agile software development, and lifecycle sustainment processes for various aircraft and commodities at the enterprise-level.

Captain Leonard entered the Active-Duty Air Force in 2017 as an Aircraft Maintenance Officer after commissioning from the United States Air Force Academy with a degree in Biology. Captain Leonard was first assigned to Tinker AFB in support of E-3 AWACS in the 552d Air Control Wing. Additionally, while at Tinker AFB, Captain Leonard deployed as the Sentry AMU Officer-in-Charge to Al Dhafra AB, U.A.E. in support of Operations FREEDOM'S SENTINEL, RESOLUTE SUPPORT, and INHERENT RESOLVE. Following this assignment, Capt Leonard served as the Officer in Charge for the 25th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, 51st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Osan AB, Republic of Korea. As AMU OIC, Captain Leonard was responsible for maintenance personnel assigned to the A-10C aircraft and equipment, valued at $451.2 million dollars.

EDUCATION

2017 Bachelor of Science, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO
2018 Aircraft Maintenance Officer Course; Air Force Logistics Officers School, Sheppard AFB, TX
2021 Air Force Fundamentals of Acquisition Management 104, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
2022 Contingency War Planning Course, Lemay Center, Maxwell AFB, AL
2022 USAF Global Supply Chain Executive Development Program, University of Tennessee Knoxville, Knoxville, TN
2022 Google Professional Certificate, Data Analytics, remote/online
2022 Masters of Science, Sustainable Agriculture, Murray State University, Murray, KY

2022 Maintenance Officer Intermediate Course, AF Logistics Officers School, Sheppard AFB, TX
2023 Squadron Officer's School, Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL
2022 HubSpot Professional Certificate, Revenue Operations, remote/online
2023 Masters of Business Administration, Murray State University, Murray, KY

ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 2017 - October 2018; Assistant AMU Officer-in-Charge, 552d Maintenance Group, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma
2. November 2018 – November 2019: Executive Officer; 552d Maintenance Group, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma (November 2019 – June 2020; Sentry AMU OIC, 380 Expeditionary Maintenance Group, AL Dhafra AB, United Arab Emirates)
3. June 2020 – February 2021; Assistant AMU Officer-in-Charge , 51st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Osan AB, Republic of Korea
4. February 2021 – July 2021; AMU Officer-in-Charge, 51st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Osan AB, Republic of Korea
5. August 2021 – August 2024; Logistics Career Broadening Officer, Executive Officer to the OO-ALC/CC Commander, Ogden Air Logistics Complex, Hill AFB, Utah
6. August 2024 -Present; Director of Operations, 34th Fighter Generation Squadron, 388th Fighter Wing, Hill AFB, Utah

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air and Space Commendation Medal, 2 Oak Leaf Clusters
Meritorious Unit Award
Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award
Air and Space Organizational Excellence Award
National Defense Service Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Korean Defense Service Medal
Air and Space Longevity Service Award, 2 Oak Leaf Clusters
Air and Space Training Ribbon
Air Force Meritorious Service Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2020 AMXS Maintenance Professional of the Year, OSAN AB
2021 Air Force Performance Based Logistics Squadron of the Year
2021 AFSC Lt Gen Leo Marquez Outstanding Maintenance Manager of the Year
2023 Distinguished Graduate and Outstanding Contributor, Squadron Officer's School

PUBLICATIONS

"Great Power Competition (GPC) Requires Proficiency in the Joint Environment – The Air Force Must Enable Tactical Leaders to meet this Demand" Exceptional Release, Logistics Officer Association, June 2024

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION

2nd Lieutenant	May 24, 2017
1st Lieutenant	May 24, 2019
Captain	May 24, 2021

(Current as of October 2024)