



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### CAPTAIN NICHOLE R. NICHOLSON

Captain Nichole Nicholson serves as an Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies at the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 290, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. Additionally, she is the Recruiting Officer responsible for all recruiting activities relating to the University of Kentucky, crosstown universities, and high schools in the surrounding area.

#### EDUCATION

- 2014 B.A., Psychology, University of Kentucky
- 2019 M.S., Psychology w/Industrial/Organizational concentration, Southern New Hampshire University
- 2021 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL.

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. Sep 2014 – Jan 2016, OIC, Fuels Management Flight, 673d Logistics Readiness Squadron, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska
2. Jan 2016 – Jan 2017, Installation Deployment Officer, 773d Logistics Readiness Squadron, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, AK
3. Jan 2017 – Sep 2017, Deployment and Distribution Flight Commander, 773d Logistics Readiness, Squadron Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, AK
4. Oct 2017 – Oct 2018, Materiel Management Flight Commander, 8th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea
5. Oct 2018 – May 2019, Operational Planner, Directorate of Plans, Programs & Analyses, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
6. May 2019 – May 2020, Executive Officer to the Director, Directorate of Plans, Programs & Analyses Ramstein Air Base, Germany
7. May 2020 – Nov 2020, Operations Controller, Resolute Support Flight Coordination Cell, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, Belgium in support of NATO Resolute Support mission
8. Nov 2020 – May 2021, Chief, Theater Exercises, Directorate of Logistics, Engineering & Force Protection, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
9. May 2021 – Present, Instructor, AFROTC Det 290, Lexington, KY



#### MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal  
Joint Service Commendation Medal  
Air & Space Commendation Medal with two bronze oak leaf cluster  
Air & Space Outstanding Unit Award with one bronze oak leaf cluster  
Air & Space Organizational Excellence Award  
National Defense Service Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Korean Defense Service Medal

#### OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2014 Detachment 290 Distinguished Graduate  
2018 PACAF Brig Gen Wilma Vaught Visionary Award

#### EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant 9 May 2014  
First Lieutenant 9 May 2016  
Captain 7 Jul 2018

(Current as of December 2022)

