



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

ROBIN L. PLANTE

Robin L. Plante is the Director of Protocol, Pacific Air Forces, Hickam Field, Hawaii. The command is responsible for Air Force activities spread over half the globe in a command which supports a total force over 46,000 people serving principally in Hawaii, Alaska, Guam, Korea and Japan. She is the MAJCOM's authoritative subject matter expert on all matters of protocol and event management to meet command, Air Force, and Department of Defense mission objectives. As the Director of Protocol, she serves as principle point of contact for matters pertaining to full-spectrum protocol planning and official courtesies extended in hosting international and Department of Defense distinguished visitors to PACAF. She provides daily operational guidance, policies and counsel to the commander, deputy commander and PACAF leadership concerning proper protocol requirements for visiting dignitaries, military ceremonies, official meetings, briefings, and conferences. Ms. Plante is a retired United States Air Force veteran and entered federal civil service in October 2003.



EDUCATION:

1982 Travel Institute of the Pacific, Honolulu, Hawaii – *Distinguished Graduate*
1985 NCO Preparatory Course, Patrick AFB, Florida
1988 NCO Leadership School, Robins AFB, Georgia
1992 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Wheeler Army Airfield, HI – *Commandant's Award Recipient*
1999 Associate in Applied Science, Information Management, Community College of the Air Force
2001 USAF Senior Noncommissioned Officers Academy by correspondence
2003 Certification as Corporate Etiquette and International Protocol Consultant, Protocol School of Washington
2008 USAF Civilian Personnel Management Training Course, Hickam AFB, HI
2015 Asia-Pacific Orientation Course, Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, Honolulu, HI

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. May 1983 - July 1983, Student, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. July 1983 - September 1983, Student, Technical Training School, Keesler AFB, Miss.
3. September 1983 – May 1985, Squadron Orderly Room Admin Specialist, 62nd Civil Engineer Squadron, McChord AFB, Wash
4. June 1985 – January 1988, Admin Specialist, Reconnaissance Operations Division, Headquarters, Air Force Technical Applications Center, Patrick AFB, Florida
5. January 1988 – April 1989, NCOIC, Command Presentations/Protocol, Headquarters, Air Force Technical Applications Center, Patrick AFB, Florida
6. May 1989 – October 1989, Administrative Technician, Command Section, Headquarters, Pacific Air Forces, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
7. October 1989 – February 1991, Assistant NCOIC of Protocol, Headquarters, Pacific Air Forces, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
8. February 1991 – July 1995, Executive Assistant to the Senior Enlisted Advisor, Headquarters, Pacific Air Forces, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
9. July 1995 – August 1999, Superintendent, Information Management, Elmendorf Professional Military Education Center, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska
10. September 1999 – December 2001, Superintendent, Command Protocol, Elmendorf Protocol, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska
11. December 2001 – June 2003, Executive Assistant to the Command Chief, Headquarters, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
12. October 2003 – May 2006, Protocol Liaison to the Commander, Alaskan Command/Eleventh Air Force, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska
13. June 2008 – January 2010, Director, PACAF Conference and VTC Complex, Headquarters, Pacific Air Forces, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
14. January 2010 – February 2016, Deputy Director, PACAF Protocol/Chief, Distinguished Visitor Support Flight, Headquarters, Pacific Air Forces, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii
16. February 2016 – Present, Director, PACAF Protocol, Headquarters, Pacific Air Forces, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii

MAJOR DECORATIONS:

Air and Space Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Air and Space Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air and Space Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air and Space Civilian Achievement Awards