



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR KATIA Z. PILLOT

Maj Katia Pillot is currently an IDE student at the Advanced Study of Air Mobility in JBMDL, NJ. Previously she served as the 18th Logistics Readiness Squadron Director of Operations at Kadena Air Base, Japan. Where she directed operations in the largest Logistics Readiness Squadron in the Air Force, consisting of 800 military, civilian, and local national personnel supporting the Air Force's largest combat wing. Major Katia Pillot commissioned through the Air Force OTS program at Maxwell AFB, AL after enlisting for three and a half years as an Engineering Apprentice. During her career, she served in numerous base level logistics assignments. Additionally, she served in staff positions as the 31st Mission Support Group Executive Officer and the Commander's Action Group Chief for the 51st Fighter Wing at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea. Moreover, she was a career broadening officer in the competitively selected Logistics Career Broadening Program at the Warner Robins, Air Logistics Complex. Finally, Maj Pillot served in the AFCENT AOR in support of INHERENT RESOLVE, ENDURING SENTINEL and SPARTAN SHIELD.



EDUCATION

- 2006 Bachelor of Science, Industrial Distribution, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
- 2014 Logistics Readiness Officer Course, Lackland Air Force Base, TX
- 2018 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2019 Global Supply Chain Management Executive Program, University of Tennessee, TN
- 2020 Master of Arts, International Relations, Oklahoma University, Norman, OK
- 2022 Intermediate Logistics Readiness Officer Course, Shepard Air Force Base, TX
- 2025 Air Command and Staff College by correspondence
- 2025 Master of Science, Operations Management, Air Force Institute of Technology, Joint Base McGuire
Dix Lakehurst, NJ

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Acquisition Professional Development Program Level I, Program Management & Life Cycle Logistics, 2019
Acquisition Professional Development Program Level II, Life Cycle Logistics, 2020

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Nov 2013 - April 2015, Assistant Installation Deployment Officer, 31st Logistics Readiness Squadron, Aviano AB, Italy
2. April 2015 - Jan 2016, Executive Officer, 31st Mission Support Group, Aviano AB, Italy
3. Jan 2016 - May 2017, Materiel Management Flight Commander, 51st Logistics Readiness Squadron, Osan AB, Republic of Korea
4. May 2017 - July 2018, Commander's Action Group Chief, 51st Fighter Wing, Osan AB, Republic of Korea
5. July 2018 - July 2020, Career Broadening Officer, Warner Robins Air Logistics Complex, Robins AFB, GA
6. July 2020 - July 2021, Logistics Flight Commander, 612th Air Base Squadron, Soto Cano AB, Honduras
7. July 2021 - July 2022, Detachment 1 Commander, 725th Air Mobility Squadron, Morón AB, Spain
8. July 2022 - July 2023, Director of Operations, 380th Expeditionary Logistics Readiness Sq, Al Dhafra AB, UAE
9. July 2023 - July 2024, Director of Operations, 18th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan
10. July 2024 - Present, Student, Advanced Study of Air Mobility, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst NJ

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Navy Commendation Medal
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal with one service star

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2014 Distinguished Graduate, Logistics Readiness Officer Course
2020 CGO of the Year, 12th Air Force
2022 ACC Log Readiness CGO of the Year
2023 PACAF Log Readiness FGO of the Year

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	Oct 29, 2013
First Lieutenant	Oct 29, 2015
Captain	Oct 29, 2017
Major	Nov 1, 2022

(Current as of March 2025)