



# BIOGRAPHY

*UNITED STATES AIR FORCE*

## **ANITA H. THOMAS, GS-11**

Mrs. Thomas is a Continuation Training Instructor, Faculty Development Flight, 81st Training Support Squadron, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss. Mrs. Thomas teaches the Instructor/Developer of Online Learning (IDOL) course. Mrs. Thomas was born in Eniburgh, Scotland, UK. She came to the United States at the age of 18 months with her father who was stationed at Brooks AFB, Texas. She graduated from Gosnell High School in 1984 and enrolled at Jefferson Davis Community College where she majored in Marketing. After enlisting in the Air Force, she finished her Bachelors in Occupational Education and went on to pursue a dual Masters in Early Childhood Education/Educational Leadership.

In 1987 she began her Air Force career in Supply Management (2S0X1) in the Air Force Reserves at Keesler AFB. One year later she went active duty and served in the supply career field for ten years. In 2000 because of force shaping she retrained into Education and Training (3S2X1) and stayed in that career field for ten years. In 2005 she volunteered to be an instructor for her career field and after Hurricane Katrina she was assigned to Keesler AFB to the Education & Training Apprenticeship Course. After serving 21 years in the Air Force she retired in August 2009.

She has two children, one daughter Jordyn, who attends college at Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and a son Jalen, who is a SSgt in the United States Air Force stationed at McChord AFB, WA.



## **EDUCATION**

1998 Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) Logistics

2000 CCAF Instructor of Technology & Military Science

2003 CCAF Education and Training Management

2003 Bachelors of Science Occupational Education, Wayland Baptist University

2008 Dual Masters of Education in Early Childhood Education and Educational Leadership, TUI University

## **CAREER CHRONOLOGY**

1. Keesler AFB, MS 1988 - 1989 (Base supply)
2. Osan AB, Korea 1989 - 1990 (51<sup>st</sup> LRS Vehicle Maintenance)
3. Warner Robins AFB, GA 1990 - 1994 (653<sup>rd</sup> Combat Logistics Support Squadron)
4. Columbus AFB, MS 1994 - 1996 (14<sup>th</sup> LRS)
5. Lackland AFB, TX 1996 - 2000 (345<sup>th</sup> Training Squadron, Logistics Schoolhouse)
6. Lackland AFB, TX 2000 - 2002 (59<sup>th</sup> Medical Wing Training Manager, Wilford Hall)
7. Lackland AFB, TX, 2002 - (37<sup>th</sup> Training Support Squadron)
8. Ft. Belvoir, VA 2003 - 2005 (Defense Treat Reduction Agency)
9. Keesler AFB, MS 2005 - Present (81st TRSS Faculty Development, Instructional Methods Instructor)

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal (4)

Joint Service Achievement Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal (1)

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

AF Outstanding Unit Award (7)

National Defense Service Medal (1)

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Korean Defense Service Medal  
AF Overseas Ribbon Short

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2000 CCAF Instructor Certification Level I and Level II  
2000 Master Instructor  
2020 81<sup>st</sup> Training Group Civilian Instructor of the Quarter (Oct – Dec)

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

GS-9	28 May 2019
GS-11	17 January 2021 - Present
(Current as of Sept 2021)	