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CAPTAIN MAURICE A. LEONARD APMS A ROTC

Captain Leonard enlisted in the US Air Force in August 1994 from Washington DC and served as a Law Enforcement and Security Forces Journeyman. While serving as a Security Forces Journeyman, then Captain Leonard deployed to Iraq, Panama, and Haiti. After four years of enlisted service, he was honorably discharged and pursued a bachelor's degree. In 1999, he joined the South Carolina National Guard as an 11C, Indirect Fire Infantryman. During his time in the National Guard Captain Leonard deployed to Kuwait, Afghanistan, and Qatar.



In August 2010, Captain Leonard received his commissioned through OCS and was assessed into the Quartermaster Corps. He attended the Quartermaster Basic Officer Leaders Course at Ft. Lee, VA. His first assignment was as a Distribution Platoon Leader for the 1118th FSC. He would also serve as the Executive Officer for the same Company.

His military education includes: Quartermaster Basic Officer Leaders Course (BOLC), Combined Logistics Captains Career Course (CLC3), Airborne School, Combatives (Level III certified), and the Army Contracting Officer Representative Course.

Captain Leonard holds a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from South Carolina State University. Captain Leonard's military awards and decorations include the following: Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device, Army Commendation Medal (3OLC), Army Achievement Medal (4OLC), Air Force Achievement Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal, Air Force Good conduct Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (3OLC), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" Device, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Air Force Training Ribbon, and the NATO Medal. Captain Leonard was also awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge. Captain Leonard is married to Major Yolanda Leonard who is currently stationed at MacDill AFB, FL with Special Operations Command Central (SOCCENT). They have three children Zhyasia (16) Jada (14) and Aaden (10).