



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIUTENANT COLONEL RAMOTHEA (RAM) WEBSTER

Lieutenant Colonel (Dr.) Ramothea L. Webster is a Special Operations Forces Medical Element (SOFME) Flight Surgeon assigned to the 1st Special Operations Wing in Hurlburt Field, Florida. As a Flight Surgeon, she provides primary medical care to 2,200 aviators, 300 special operations parachutists, and over 2,000 AFSOC family members. Lieutenant Colonel Webster directly contributes to the combat readiness of seven flying squadrons executing classified combat taskings for the 1st Special Operations Wing. She leads unit training, planning, and develops execution plans for combined special operations contingencies, exercises, and short notice taskings from AFSOC. Lieutenant Colonel Webster also provides forward deployed casualty evacuation and base medical support for elite USSOCOM air, ground, and naval forces.



Lieutenant Colonel Webster was commissioned as a direct military appointment into the Air Force in New York City after completing her medical and graduate training. Her first assignment was at Joint Base Langley-Eustis in Hampton, VA where she was the Medical Contingency Response Plan Chief, Family Medicine Physician, and Flight Surgeon. During this time, she aided the first Ebola Virus Disease Center providing medical support to over 300 joint service members in Operation UNITED ASSISTANCE. Lieutenant Colonel Webster was deployed twice as the 380th Expeditionary Medical Group Chief of Medical Staff and Flight Surgeon supporting units in Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and INHERENT RESOLVE, including the first F-22 combat mission. As a SOFME Flight Surgeon, she has deployed to Afghanistan, Iraq, and West Africa. While in West Africa, she single handedly provided unequivocal medical care with limited resources to a fully symptomatic Airman with the deadliest strain of malaria. Due to her extraordinary efforts, the Airmen went from bedridden to ambulatory, and was able to redeploy home fully recovered.

Lieutenant Colonel is a Flight Surgeon with more than 338 flight hours, including 138 plus combat hours in Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, and Africa. She has flown multiple missions on the AC-130J, AC-130U, C-12F, C-17A, C-130J, C-146A, CH-47D, CV-22B, DHC-8, F-16D, KC-10A, KC-130J, KC-135, MC-130H, MC-130J, MH-47G, PC-12, T-38A, T-38B, and U-28A.

EDUCATION

1996 Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry/Biophysics/Biology, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY
1998 Pediatric Infectious Disease Fellowship, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA
1998 Infectious Disease Fellowship, University of Zimbabwe School of Medicine, Harare, Zimbabwe, Africa
2002 Masters of Science, Microbiology/Immunology, University of Rochester School of Medicine, Rochester, NY
2004 Thesis Project, Harvard Medical School, New England Primate Research Center, Southborough, MA
2004 Doctorate of Philosophy, Microbiology/Immunology, University of Rochester School of Medicine, Rochester, NY
2007 Doctorate of Medicine, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA
2008 Public Health Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
2009 Internship, Family Medicine, New York Medical College (Brooklyn/Queens) Program, Jamaica, NY

2011 Residency, Family Medicine, SUNY Downstate College of Medicine/Lutheran Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY

2011 Chief Family Medicine Resident, SUNY Downstate College of Medicine, Lutheran Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY

ASSIGNMENTS

1. September 2011 - August 2013, Family Medicine Physician, 633d Medical Operations Squadron, JBLE, VA
2. September 2013 - March 2014, Flight Surgeon, 633d Aerospace Medical Squadron, JBLE, VA
3. April 2014 - July 2015, Squadron Medical Element Flight Surgeon, 27th Fighter Squadron, JBLE, VA
4. August 2015 - September 2016, OIC 34th SOS ACU, 1st Special Operations Support Squadron, Hurlburt Field, FL
5. October 2016 - March 2018, OIC 4th SOS ACU, 1st Special Operations Support Squadron, Hurlburt Field, FL
6. January 2018 - December 2018, Chief of Human Performance, 1st Special Operations Wing, Hurlburt Field, FL
7. Jan 2019 - July 2020, Wing Plans and Programs, 1st Special Operations Wing, Hurlburt Field, FL
8. Aug 2020 – Present, Family Medicine Physician, 1st Special Operations Medical Group, Hurlburt Field, FL

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Medal

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf clusters

Air Force Combat Action Medal

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

Meritorious Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters

AF Outstanding Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster

Combat Readiness Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

AF Overseas Ribbon Long

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border with one oak leaf cluster

AF Longevity Service

AF Training Ribbon

NATO Medal

FORMAL TRAINING

2012 Health Care Optimization/Operational Medicine Course (JBLE)

2012 Center for Sustainment of Trauma and Readiness Skills (C-STARS Baltimore)

2012 Expeditionary Medical Support-Health Response Team (EMEDS-HRT Camp Bullis)

2013 Underwater Egress Training (Fairchild)

2013 Emergency Parachute Training (Fairchild)

2013 Evasion Conduct After Capture (Lackland)

2013 USAF Centrifuge/Chamber Course (Lackland)

2013 Parachuting Water Survival School (Pensacola)

2013 Aerospace Medicine Primary Courses 101, 201, 202 (WPAFB)

2013 Aerospace Medicine Replacement Training Unit (RTU) Course (WPAFB)

2013 Aircraft Mishap Investigation and Prevention (AMIP) USAF Medical Investigator (WPAFB)

2015 Top Knife II (Luke)

2015 AFSOC, Introduction to Special Operations Medicine Course (Hurlburt Field)

2015 Tactical Combat Casualty Care (Hurlburt Field)

2015 Tier 1 Group Course (Crawfordsville)

2015 Combat Survival Training Course, S.E.R.E. SV-80-A (Fairchild)

2015 Water Survival Training Course (Hurlburt Field)

2015 Emergency Parachute Training (Hurlburt Field)

2015 Center for Sustainment of Trauma and Readiness Skills (C-STARS St. Louis)

2016 AFSOC, Introduction to Special Operations Course (Hurlburt Field)

- 2016 Casualty Evacuation Course (Hurlburt Field)
- 2017 Trigger Point Dry Needling Course Level I (Hurlburt Field)
- 2017 Military Health System Female Physician Leadership Course (DHHQ)
- 2018 DN-1: Dry Needling for Craniofacial, Cervicothoracic and Upper Extremity Conditions (AAMT)
- 2018 DN-2: Dry Needling for Lumbopelvic & Lower Extremity Conditions (AAMT)
- 2019 Air Force Wounded Warrior Ambassador Program (Scott)

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION

Major July 18, 2011
Lieutenant Colonel July 18, 2017

(Current as of Feb 2021)