MAJOR BENJAMIN W. LEUNG

Major Benjamin W. Leung is the Commander, 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal. His unit is responsible for providing logistic support to the 65th Air Base Group and allied forces operating in and throughout the Atlantic Ocean area of operations. Major Leung directs repair and maintenance of a 194-vehicle fleet sustaining both the military installation and Lajes International Airport. He leads a team of 90 military and civilian personnel in providing supply chain, transportation, cargo handling, passenger travel, and contingency planning support to the base. Major Leung oversees the managing of over \$1 billion in real property, a 36-million-gallon tank farm, and the United States Air Forces in Europe's only seaport tanker pier, fueling flightline operations and Portuguese Air Force search and rescue missions across 2 million square miles of the Atlantic Ocean.

Major Leung commissioned in 2011 from the United States Air Force Academy as a Logistics Readiness Officer. He has led the Fuels Management Flight at Ramstein Air Base (AB), the Vehicle Management Flight at Osan AB, and the Air Terminal Operations Center at Mildenhall AB. He has deployed as the Installation Deployment Officer to Ahmad al-Jaber AB in Kuwait, and the AFCENT A4 Forward in Al Udeid AB in Qatar. He has completed his master's degree in Logistics and Supply Chain Management from the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT).

Prior to his current assignment, Major Leung was the Operations Officer for the 56th Logistics Readiness Squadron (LRS), where he coordinated the support for the largest AETC fighter base supporting the F-1, F-16, and F-35 platforms.



EDUCATION

2011 Bachelor of Science degree in Military History, USAFA, Colorado Springs, Colo.

2016 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base (AFB), Ala.

2016 Masters of Science degree in Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Embry-Riddle Worldwide

2017 Masters of Science degree in Logistics and Supply Chain Management, AFIT, WPAFB, Ohio

ASSIGNMENTS

- 1. August 2011 December 2011, Quality Assurance Officer in Charge (OIC), 86 LRS, Ramstein AB, Germany
- 2. January 2012 June 2013, Fuels Operations OIC, 86 LRS, Ramstein AB, Germany
- 3. June 2013 June 2014, Vehicle Management Flight Commander, 51 LRS, Osan AB, South Korea
- 4. July 2014 July 2015, Air Terminal Operations Center Flight Commander, 727 AMS, Mildenhall AB, UK
- 5. May 2015 July 2016, Assistant Director of Operations, 727 AMS, Mildenhall AB, UK
- 6. August 2016 March 2018, Student, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
- 7. April 2018 March 2021, Joint Wargame Planner, SOCOM Wargame Center, MacDill AFB, Fla.
- 8. April 2021 June 2024, Operations Officer, 56 LRS, Luke AFB, Ariz.
- 9. June 24 Present, Commander, 65 LRS, Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal
Joint Meritorious Unit Award
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
Afghanistan Campaign Medal with device

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 1, 2011 First Lieutenant May 1, 2013 Captain May 1, 2015 Major March 1, 2021

(Current as of June 2024)

