## **Joy Womac Bio**

Joy Womac began her career in criminal justice in the mid-90s and early 2000s living in Tennessee. Her experience spanned 11 years in corrections, patrol, private investigations, and internships with crime scene units and the U.S. National Central Bureau (Interpol). She earned a bachelor's degree in Sociology with a concentration in Criminal Justice. Ms. Womac switched to a logistics and transportation career from 2006 to 2016 in a program that offered tuition reimbursement.

She signed up with the U.S. Air Force Palace Acquire a 3-year internship at her university. She relocated to Scott AFB, Illinois, U.S. Transportation Command. She then settled in a GS-13 position and volunteered for a tour in Iraq as a civilian asset for the U.S. Army in 2011. She completed her master's in International Relations when the tour ended.

During her time, she earned various awards and commendations including the Joint Civilian Service Commendation Award. Ms. Womac also completed a virtual internship with the State Department. Later, she pursued two additional degrees – an associate's in general science and a second master's in forensic psychology, working in various positions including security supervision at Boeing St. Louis and Mascoutah sites through Allied Universal.

Womac is actively involved in community projects and roles performing duties as the president of the Toastmaster's Club at Scott AFB, and a diamond lifetime member with Federally Employed Women.

Currently, she works as an investigator for the State of Illinois. She is interested in esoteric crimes and advanced sciences, with a focus on serving trauma victims. She enjoys amateur photography, journalism, travel, and diverse subjects that challenge her.