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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MASTER SERGEANT TERRANCE D. BROWN

MSgt Terrance D. Brown is the First Sergeant at 603d Air Operations Center, Ramstein Air Base, Germany. He serves as the key advisor to the commander on all matters impacting good order and discipline, morale, and welfare of assigned enlisted, office, and civilian personnel across 54 Air Force Specialty Codes. Additionally, he is responsible for eight Divisions and three joint partners, in direct support of strategy, planning, and operational-level command and control integrated air, space, and cyber assets across three combatant commands.

MSgt Brown enlisted in the Air Force in January 2001 and graduated from technical training in September 2001, 23 years of total service. His background includes various duties in the Heavy Avionics career field. Throughout his career, he has worked multiple airframes including AC-130U, HH60G, MC-130J, and MH53J/M as an Instruments and Flight Control Craftsman. He has deployed in support of operations IRAQI FREEDOM, ENDURING FREEDOM, and INHERENT RESOLVE. Prior to his current position, MSgt Brown was the First Sergeant, USAFE-AFAFRICA Air Postal Squadron, Ramstein Air Base, Germany.



EDUCATION

- 2005 Airman Leadership School, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
- 2011 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course, by correspondence
- 2012 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Tyndal AFB, Fla
- 2012 Associate's Degree, Avionics Systems Technology, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
- 2013 Associate's Degree, Instructor in Technology, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
- 2018 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy (Basic Phase III), Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2018 Professional Manager's Certificate, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
- 2020 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course II, by correspondence
- 2020 First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
- 2021 Baccalaureate Degree, Business Administration and Management, University of Phoenix, by correspondence
- 2021 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy (Basic Phase III), Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
- 2023 Master's Degree, Management, University of Phoenix, by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. January 2001 – February 2001, trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. February 2001 – September 2001, student, Guidance and Control Systems Technical Training Course, Keesler AFB, Miss
3. October 2001 – October 2004, Guidance and Control Systems Journeyman, 33rd Rescue Squadron, Kadena AFB, Okinawa, Japan
4. October 2004 – January 2009, Instruments and Flight Control Systems Craftsman, 16th Special Operations Helicopter Maintenance Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fla.





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5. January 2009 – June 2011, Instruments and Flight Control Systems Craftsman, 1st Special Operations Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
6. June 2011 – August 2015, Instructor/Section Chief, Instruments and Flight Control Systems, 373rd Air Education and Training Command, Detachment 7, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
7. August 2015 – June 2019, Quality Assurance Chief Inspector, 355th Maintenance Group, Nellis AFB, Nev.
8. July 2019 – July 2020, Production Superintendent, 901st Special Operations Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
9. July 2020 – August 2022, First Sergeant, 24th Special Operations Wing/720th Special Tactics Group/720th Operations Support Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
10. August 2022 – June 2023, First Sergeant, 56th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, Luke AFB, Arizona
11. June 2023 – November 2024, First Sergeant, United States Air Forces Europe Air Postal Squadron, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
12. December 2024 – Present, First Sergeant, 603d Air Operations Center, Ramstein Air Base, Germany

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS [OPTIONAL FOR ALL]

2002 Senior Airman Below-the-Zone, 33rd Rescue Squadron

2016 Noncommissioned Officer Maintenance Professional of the Quarter, 23rd Maintenance Group

2018 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Maintenance Professional of the Quarter, 355th Maintenance Group

2019 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Maintenance Support Professional of the Year, 355th Maintenance Group

2020 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Maintenance Professional of the Quarter, 1st Special Operations Maintenance Group

2023 Blacks in Government Meritorious Service Award, 56th Fighter Wing

2024 First Sergeant of the Year, Headquarters United States Air Forces Europe – United States Air Forces Africa

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION [MILITARY ONLY]

Airman Basic January 9, 2001

Airman February 23, 2001

Airman First Class August 28, 2001

Senior Airman December 23, 2002

Staff Sergeant August 1, 2004

Technical Sergeant September 1, 2011

Master Sergeant August 1, 2018

(Current as of December 2024)

