



# BIOGRAPHY



## *UNITED STATES AIR FORCE*

### **MASTER SERGEANT KERCHELL STRONG**

Master Sergeant Kerchell Strong is the Senior Enlisted Leader of Air Command Staff College. In this capacity she oversees 103 officers, 4 enlisted, and 102 civilians across 35 specialties. She also advises the Command Staff, and 2 Squadron Commanders on matters related to morale, quality of life, discipline, and effective utilization of 709 joint, and international professionals.

Master Sergeant Strong enlisted in the Air Force in December of 1999 and her background include various duties in Information Management, Knowledge Operations Management and in Administrative career field at the group, wing, headquarters, and joint levels. She deployed to Iraq, Kosovo, Afghanistan plus participated in Joint Exercises in support of Key Resolve, Operation Fury and completed overseas tours in Germany, Azores, and Japan



Prior to assuming her current position, she served as Superintendent of Executive Services, Headquarters Command Section, White House Communications Agency.

#### **EDUCATION**

- 2005 Airmen Leadership School, Davis Monthan AFB, Tucson AZ
- 2011 Bachelors of Science, Information System Technology, DeVry University
- 2012 Associates in Applied Science, Information Management, CCAF
- 2012 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Okinawa Japan
- 2012 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course, Norfolk, Virginia.
- 2015 Masters in Computer Information Systems, Keller University
- 2017 Senior Noncommissioned Course 14 Distant Learning Phase III
- 2017 Senior Noncommissioned Academy in Residence, Montgomery AI
- 2017 Professional Managers Certification, CCAF

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. December 1999 – April 2000, Student, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. May 2000 – November 2003, Detachment 3, Davis Monthan, AFB, Tucson, Az
3. November 2003 – Nov 2007, 52 Operations Group, Spangdahlem, AB, Germany
4. January 2008 – April 2009, 65th Communication Squadron, Lajes AB, Azores
5. April 2009 – May 2010, Computer Support Squadron, Randolph AFB, San Antonio, Texas
6. May 2010 - May 2011, AETC A6, Randolph AFB, San Antonio, Texas
7. May 2011 – May 2012, 374<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Group, Yokota AB, Japan
8. May 2012 – May 2014, 5<sup>th</sup> AF & United States Forces Japan, Yokota AB, Japan
9. June 2014 – Aug 2018, White House Communications Agency, Washington DC

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Joint Service Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Army Commendation Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2009 C&I & Outstanding Knowledge Operation Manager the Year  
2011 A6 Information Dominance Outstanding Knowledge Operation Manager the Year  
2012 374<sup>th</sup> Wing & 5<sup>th</sup> AF Outstanding Knowledge Operation Manager the Year  
2013 5<sup>th</sup> AF Outstanding Knowledge Operation Manager the Year  
2013 PACOM Knowledge Operation Manager the Year  
2014 Defense Information Systems Agency Information Dominance Outstanding KOM of the Year  
2015 Defense Information Systems Agency Administrator of the Year  
2016 White House Communication All Star of the Year  
2016 Defense Information Systems Agency Executive of the Year  
2017 White House Communication SNCO Admin of the Year

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Master Sergeant December 2016

(Current as October 2018)