



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT DERRICK I. STROMAN

Chief Master Sergeant Derrick I. Stroman currently serves as the Senior Enlisted Leader, Global College of Professional Military Education and the AFR Advisor for Enlisted Professional Military Education, Barnes Center for Enlisted Education. The Global College of PME educates and develops Air Force and Space Force officers and enlisted members through distance learning professional developmental education and offers an online Master's Program. It provides 100 online courses across 7 programs to over 30,000 Regular Air Force, Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard, and civilian students worldwide. As the AFR Advisor for Enlisted PME, he serves as the principal advisor to the Commander on operations impacting Air Force Reserve students attending school platforms of education across five tiers of PME including ALS, NCOA, SNCOA, CLA and Foundations Courses. He also serves as the primary point of contact to the Air University Reserve Advisor on all AFR Enlisted PME matters.



Chief Stroman grew up in Washington, DC. He entered the Air Force in 1994. His background is in the Personnel, Services, Cyberspace Support, Administration, and Military Training Leader (MTL) career fields. Chief Stroman has served in squadrons, air refueling wings, training wings, and Headquarters positions at the Headquarters United States Air Force, Pentagon, MAJCOM, and COCOM levels. His assignments include bases in the District of Columbia, Virginia, New Jersey, Maryland, Oklahoma, Texas, and Germany. He assumed his current duties at Maxwell Air Force Base in February 2024.

EDUCATION

1994 Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base, TX
1994 Services Apprentice Course, Lackland AFB, TX
1997 Mass Fatality Information Management Systems Training, Travis AFB, CA
2001 NCO Preparatory Course, Andrews AFB, MD
2004 Information Management Apprentice Course, Keesler AFB, MS
2007 Information Management Craftsman Course, Keesler AFB, MS
2008 USAF NCO Academy, Keesler AFB, MS
2009 AFIT Protocol Fundamentals Course, Robins AFB, GA
2011 USAF Senior NCO Academy, Gunter Annex, Maxwell AFB, AL
2015 Community College of the Air Force, Associate's Degree, Maxwell AFB, AL
2016 HQ AFRC SNCO Leadership Development Course, Tinker AFB, OK
2017 Military Training Leader Course, Keesler AFB, MS
2019 Community College of the Air Force, Associate's Degree, Maxwell AFB, AL
2019 Advanced Military Training Leader Course, Keesler AFB, MS
2020 HQ AFRC CMSgt Orientation Course, Robins AFB, GA
2022 USAF CMSgt Leadership Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
2023 USAF Senior Enlisted Legal Orientation, Maxwell AFB, AL
2023 USAF Group Command Team Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
2023 NATO Command Senior Enlisted Leader Course, Oberammergau, Germany

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1994 – August 1994, Basic Military Training & Services Apprentice Training, Lackland AFB, TX
2. September 1994 – June 1997, Services Apprentice, 305th Services Squadron, McGuire AFB, NJ
3. July 1997 – October 2003, Services Journeyman, 459th Mission Support Squadron, Andrews AFB, MD
4. November 2003 – October 2004, Services Journeyman, 56th Force Support Squadron, Luke AFB, AZ
5. November 2004 – December 2007, NCOIC, IMA Human Resource Management and Requirements, Directorate of Resource Integration, Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, Plans, and Requirements, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, District of Columbia
6. January 2008 – May 2010, NCOIC, Strategic Communications, Directorate of Strategic Communications, Office of Air Force Reserve, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
7. June 2010 – July 2013, NCOIC, Personnel and Information Technology Management, Directorate of Programs and Requirements, Office of the Air Force Reserve, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
8. August 2013 – October 2016, Squadron Superintendent, 5th Flying Training Squadron, 71st Flying Training Wing, Vance AFB, OK
9. November 2016 – July 2020, HQ AFRC Technical Training Liaison, Operating Location-A1K, Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command, Directorate of Personnel, Sheppard AFB, TX
10. August 2020 - January 2024, Senior Enlisted Leader, Headquarters Individual Readiness and Integration Organization Detachment 8 / Senior Enlisted Leader, HQ USEUCOM J7, USAG Stuttgart Germany
11. Present - Senior Enlisted Leader, Global College of PME / AFR Advisor for EPME, Barnes Center for Enlisted Education, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal (second oak leaf cluster)
Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Joint Meritorious Unit Award
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award (second oak leaf cluster)
Air Force Organizational Excellence Award
Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal (third oak leaf cluster)
Humanitarian Service Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

HQ USAF/A3/5P Action Officer of the Year (2006)
5 FTS Exceptional Performer of the Year (2014)
5 FTS Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the 3rd Quarter (2014)
5 FTS Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year (2014)
5 FTS Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year (2015)
HQ AFRC/A1 Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the 1st Quarter (2018)
82 TRW Training Operations Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the 2nd Quarter (2019)

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman Basic June 28, 1994
Airman Dec. 28, 1994
Airman 1st Class Oct. 28, 1995
Senior Airman July 1, 1998
Staff Sergeant, March 1, 2001
Technical Sergeant Sept. 1, 2007
Master Sergeant Sept. 1, 2009
Senior Master Sergeant Apr. 1, 2014
Chief Master Sergeant Sept. 1, 2020

(Current as of Mar 2024)