

# **BIOGRAPHY**



# UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT DOUGLAS B. STORSETH

Chief Master Sergeant Douglas B. Storseth is the Senior Enlisted Leader for the 5th Combat Communications Group, Robins AFB, GA. He is the principal advisor to the group commander on all matters influencing the effective employment and professional development of nearly 700 personnel. He ensures the training and readiness of four squadrons enabling the mobilization and deployment of Airmen, tactical communications solutions and support equipment across the full spectrum of operations anytime, anywhere. In addition, the group provides emergency communications capabilities for crisis response, to include full motion video dissemination capabilities, and United States Secret Service augmentee resources to the Department of Defense and various federal agencies.

CMSgt Storseth hails from Las Vegas, NV where he enlisted in the Air Force in 2003. He graduated from the Computing, Networking, Switching, and Cryptographic Systems training course (AFSC 2E231) at Keesler Air Force Base, MS in September 2003. His background includes vast experience in expeditionary communications and assignment locations within ACC, AFCENT, PACAF, AFSOUTH, USAFE, and AFAFRICA as well as MAJCOM experience serving on the HQ USAFE-AFAFRICA/A6 Staff. He has also deployed to numerous locations throughout the world in support of Operations IRAQI FREEDOM, ENDURING FREEDOM and TRIDENT REACH.



## **EDUCATION**

- 2006 Airman Leadership School, Hill AFB, UT
- 2011 Associate of Applied Science, Electronic Systems Technology, Community College of the Air Force
- 2013 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education (SEJPME) Correspondence Course
- 2013 Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Kapaun Air Base, Germany
- 2013 USAF Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy Correspondence Course
- 2018 USAF Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, AL
- 2018 Baccalaureate Degree, Information System Management, Trident University International
- 2018 Cyberspace Superintendent 9-level (3D190) Correspondence Course
- 2019 Air Force Institute of Technology, Cyberspace 300
- 2022 Chief Leader Course, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, AL

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

- 1. Jan 2003 Feb 2003, Student, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, TX
- 2. Feb 2003 Sep 2003, Student, Computer, Network, Cryptographic, and Switching Systems Apprentice Course (2E2X1) Technical Training School, Keesler AFB, MS
- 3. Sep 2003 Sep 2007, Tactical Air Operations Module Technician, 729th Air Control Squadron, Hill AFB, UT (Deployed; May Oct 2004, 332d Expeditionary Air Control Sqd, Balad AB, Iraq)
- (Deployed: Oct 2006 Mar 2007, 71st Expeditionary Air Control Sqd. Al Udeid AB, Qatar)
- 4. Aug 2008 Aug 2009, Conventional System Maintenance Technician, 303d Intel Sqd, Osan AB, Korea
- 5. Aug 2008 Aug 2011, NCOIC, Deployable Radio & Data Links, 612th Air Communications Sqd, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ
- 6. Sep 2011 Jun 2014, NCOIC, Infrastructure Plans, 1st Combat Communications Sqd, Ramstein AB, Germany (Deployed; Oct 2012 May 2013, 451st Expeditionary Communications Sqd, Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan)
- (Deployed; Dec 2013 Apr 2014, 768th Expeditionary Air Base Sqd, Arba Minch, Ethiopia)
- 7. Jun 2014 Sep 2016, Program Manager, Theater Requirements, HQ USAFE-AFAFRICA/A6, Ramstein AB, Germany
- 8. Oct 2016 Oct 2017, Section Chief, Cyber Systems, 8th Communications Sqd, Kunsan AB, Korea
- 9. Oct 2017 Oct 2021, Flight Chief, Operations and Plans & Programs, 36th Communications Sqd, Andersen AFB, Guam
- 10. Oct 2021 May 2022, Senior Enlisted Leader and Superintendent, 607th Air Control Sqd, Luke AFB, AZ
- 11. Jun 2022 Present, Senior Enlisted Leader, 5th Combat Communications Group, Robins AFB, GA

#### MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Combat Readiness Medal

Outstanding Airmen of the Year Ribbon

Afghanistan Campaign Medal with campaign star

Iraq Campaign Medal with two campaign stars

Korean Defense Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Humanitarian Service Medal

NATO Medal (International Security Assistance Force (ISAF))

#### OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2007 - 612 ACOMS NCO of the Year

2011 - AF Excellence-in-Competition (EIC) Rifle Badge

2013 - Commandant and Distinguished Graduate, Kapaun Noncommissioned Officer Academy (NCOA)

2013 - USAFE-AFAFRICA Outstanding Airman of the Year, NCO (awarded 12 OAY ribbon)

2014 - HQ USAFE-AFAFRICA/A6 Information Dominance Award, 3D1 NCO

2015 - HQ USAFE-AFAFRICA NCO of the Year

2019 - 36 MSG SNCO of the Year

2020 - 36 WG General John P. Jumper Award for Excellence in Warfighting Integration

2021 - 56 FW Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award

#### EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman Basic 07 January 2003 Airman First Class 21 February 2003 Senior Airman 21 December 2004 Staff Sergeant 1 August 2006 **Technical Sergeant** 1 June 2011 Master Sergeant 1 January 2016 Senior Master Sergeant 1 February 2019 Chief Master Sergeant 1 July 2022

(Current as of July 2022)