



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CMSGT (RET) STEVEN R. THOMPSON, BA, MBA, PGCE

Chief Master Sergeant (Ret) Steven R. Thompson is the lead lecturer for college students in public services and sport. He conducts lessons on leadership, crime, organizational leadership, fitness and psychology behaviour for level 2, 3, 4, and 5 students. Recently, he started teaching university level students in leadership as part of a police degree program. He has also taught college business and accounting.

Chief Thompson was the Force Protection Directorate, Security Forces Manager at United States Air Forces Central Command (USAFCENT), Southwest Asia. In this capacity, he advises the Force Protection Director on effective organization, training, and equipping of nearly 1,700 Security Forces Airmen. Additionally, he leads a 50-person staff comprised of four Air Force Specialty Codes that provide a full spectrum security guidance impacting more than 18,000 deployed USAF personnel. He also oversees the integrated defense of 19 USAFCENT sites spanning 11 countries, protecting more than \$20 billion in combat resources. Furthermore, Chief Thompson fulfills the role of the Air Force Forces Command Senior Enlisted Leader.



Chief Thompson enlisted in the USAF in 1988, and has extensive experience in law enforcement, base defense, aircraft, physical, personnel, and nuclear security. He has served in the United States and Turkey with deployments in Iraq, Djibouti, and Qatar. He recently was the Group Superintendent for the 90th Security Forces Group, Francis E. Warren AFB, Wyoming. He assumed his current duties 4 April 2018

EDUCATION:

1988 Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, TX
1988 Security Specialist Apprentice Course, Lackland AFB, TX
1988 Air Base Ground Defense Course, Ft Dix, NJ
1993 Airman Leadership School, Holloman AFB, NM
1999 Associates Degree in Security Administration, CCAF
2002 Associates Degree in Instructor of Military Science and Technology, CCAF
2003 Associates Degree in Mathematics, St Phillips College, San Antonio, TX
2003 Associates Degree in Pre-engineering, St Phillips College, San Antonio, TX
2003 NCO Academy, Lackland AFB, TX
2003 Certificate in Instructor of Military Science and Technology, CCAF
2007 USAF Senior NCO Academy by correspondence
2007 Bachelor's Degree in Applied Arts & Science, University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX
2010 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education, by correspondence
2010 USAF Senior NCO Academy in residence, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL
2011 Certificate in Professional Management, CCAF
2012 Master's Degree in Business Administration, University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX
2014 Air Mobility Command, Command Leadership Course, Scott Air Force Base, IL
2014 Lean Six Sigma (Green Belt) Certification Course, Rutgers University, Camden, NJ
2019 Professional Graduate Certificate in Education, University of South Wales
2021 Entry Certificate Welsh Second Language, WJEC

ASSIGNMENTS:

May 88 – Aug 88, Basic Military Training & Security Specialist Apprentice, Lackland AFB, TX (AETC)
Aug 88 – Oct 88, Air Base Ground Defense, Ft Dix, NJ (AETC)
Oct 88 – Oct 91, 21st Security Police Squadron, Elmendorf AFB, AK (PACAF)
Oct 91 – Jan 93, 13th Space Warning Squadron, Clear AFS, AK (SPACECOM)
Jan 93 – Jul 98, 49th Security Police Squadron, Holloman AFB, NJ (ACC)
Jul 98 – Oct 00, 67th Support Squadron, Kelly AFB, TX (AIA)
Oct 00 – Sep 05 343d Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, TX (AETC)
Sep 05 – Jun 08, 70th Mission Support Group, Ft Meade, MD (NSA)
Jun 08 – Jun 10, 39th Security Forces Squadron, Incirlik AB, Turkey (USAFE)
Jun 10 – Oct 11, 87th Security Forces Squadron, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ (AMC)
Oct 11 – Nov 11, Det 3, 321st Expeditionary Mission Support Advisory Group, Kirkuk AB, Iraq (AFCENT)
Nov 11 – Feb 12, 60th Expeditionary Reconnaissance Squadron, Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti (AFRICOM)
Feb 12 – Sep 12, Force Protection Directorate, Air Forces Central Command, Al Udeid, Qatar (AFCENT)
Oct 12 – Aug 14, 87th Security Forces Squadron, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ (AMC)
Aug 14 – Jun 15, 90th Security Forces Squadron, F.E. Warren AFB, WY (AFGSC)
Jun 15 – Aug 16, 90th Security Forces Group, F.E. Warren AFB, WY (AFGSC)
Aug 16 – Nov 17, Force Protection Directorate, Air Forces Central Command, Al Udeid, Qatar (AFCENT)
Nov 17 – Present, Settled Penllergaer, Swansea

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Joint Meritorious Unit Award
Meritorious Unit Award
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with nine oak leaf clusters
National Defense Service Medal (1 Bronze Star)
Iraq Campaign Medal
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

Outstanding SF Support Staff, Senior NCO of the Year, 87 SFS, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, 2013
Senior NCO of the Year, 87 SFS, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, 2012
Lance P. Sijan Award, 87 SFS, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, 2011
Senior NCO of the Quarter, 87 SFS, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, 2010 (3rd Qrt) & 2011 (3rd Qrt)
Senior NCO of the Quarter, 39 SFS, Incirlik AB, 2009 (3rd Qrt) & 2008 (4th Qrt)
Support Staff Senior NCO of the Year, 39 SFS, Incirlik AB, 2009
Senior NCO of the Quarter, 70 IW, Ft Meade, 2007 (3rd Qrt)
Senior NCO of the Year, 70 MSG, Ft Meade, 2006 & 2007
NCO of the Quarter, 70 MSG, Ft Meade, 2006 (2nd Qrt)
NCO of the Year, 343 TRS, Lackland AFB, 2004 & 2002
NCO of the Year, 343 TRG, Lackland AFB, 2003
Support Staff NCO of the Year, 343 TRG, Lackland AFB, 2003

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION

1 June 2014