

BIOGRAPHY



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, USAF

RUSSELL R MILLER, GS-11

Mr. Miller is an instructor for the Basic Instructor Course (BIC) at the 81st Training Support Squadron, Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi. As a BIC instructor, he trains and mentors the next generation of civilian and military instructors to build the nation's future warfighters.

Mr. Miller began his military career in August of 2000 when he enlisted into the Texas Army National Guard as a Multi-Channel Transmissions Systems Operator/Maintainer. During his 20 years of service, Mr. Miller supported numerous Defense Support of Civilian Authority (DSCA) missions and served one combat deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF). He served in multiple roles throughout his career concluding in 2020 when he retired as the Brigade S-6 Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge (NCOIC) for the 72nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (IBCT).

In February 2013, Mr. Miller began his teaching career at Angleton High School where he taught World Geography, Government, and Economics until 2019. After leaving Angleton, Mr. Miller began teaching at Gulfport High School where he taught World History until 2022. Prior to his current position, Mr.



Miller began his civil service as an instructor for the RF Transmissions schoolhouse at 338th Training Squadron in 2022 where he taught the 3-level course as well as the Expeditionary Combat Support Radio (ECSR) course.

EDUCATION

2006 Primary Leadership Development Course, Fort Cavazos, Texas 2011 Small Arms Master Gunner School, Camp Swift, Texas 2012 Bachelor of Arts, History, Columbia College, Columbia, MO 2022 Master of Science, Applied Economics, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD 2023 Basic Instructor Course, Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi

ASSIGNMENTS

2000 - 2005, A Company, 249th Signal Battalion, Waxahachie, Texas

- 2005 2006, B Company, 136th Signal Battalion, FOB Speicher, Iraq
- 2006 2010, A Company, 536th Signal Battalion, Waxahachie, Texas
- 2010 2011, 100th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment, Austin, Texas
- 2011 2014, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 124th Cavalry, Waco Texas
- 2013 2019, Angleton High School, Angleton, Texas
- 2014 2015, C Company, 72nd Special Troops Battalion, Houston Texas
- 2015 2020, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 72nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Houston, Texas
- 2019 2022, Gulfport High School, Gulfport, Mississippi
- 2022 2023, RF Transmissions Flight, 338th Training Squadron, Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi
- 2023 Present, Faculty Development Flight, 81st Training Support Squadron, Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Army Commendation Medal (3) Army Achievement Medal (4) National Defense Service Medal Iraqi Campaign Medal Global War on Terrorism Service Medal Humanitarian Service Medal Texas Medal of Merit (2) Army Meritorious Unit Citation

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2005 Texas Military Forces Soldier of the Year