



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### MASTER SERGEANT REX D. THOMPSON

Master Sergeant Rex Thompson is the Commandant for the Military Training Leader School, Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi. His responsibilities include developing and delivering MTL course curriculum to 300 Air Force, joint, and coalition partners annually. He is also responsible for the Advanced MTL Course, which is a professional development course designed specifically for the 8B100 career field. Through classroom lecture, performance evaluations and written measurements, Sergeant Thompson produces highly motivated MTLs equipped to mentor, train, and lead today's airman to face tomorrow's challenges. Additionally, he advises the Career Field Manager on emerging issues and concerns in the MTL community and Developmental Special Duty Process.



Sergeant Thompson enlisted in the Air Force in December 2009. After completion of Air Force Basic Military Training in 2010, he attended Knowledge Operations Management Technical Training at Keesler AFB, Mississippi. He has an extensive background in Executive and Staff Support operations at squadron, wing, and major command headquarter levels. Sergeant Thompson has deployed in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM, INHERENT RESOLVE, and directly supported Operation ALLIES REFUGEE. Prior to his current position, Sergeant Thompson was the Military Training Flight Chief at the 336<sup>th</sup> and 335<sup>th</sup> Training Squadrons, Keesler AFB, Mississippi.

### EDUCATION

2008 BSBA Marketing Management, University of Alabama in Huntsville  
2010 Knowledge Operations Management Apprentice Course, Keesler Air Force Base, MS  
2012 Airman Leadership School, Tyndall AFB, FL  
2012 AAS, Information Resources Management, Community College of the Air Force  
2016 Green Dot Instructor Course, Offutt AFB, NE  
2018 Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Peterson AFB, CO  
2018 Senior Enlisted Joint PME Level I, By Distance Learning  
2019 Air Force Green Belt Certification, Osan Air Base, South Korea  
2021 Certified Project Officer, Institute of Project Management, By Distance Learning  
2021 Senior Enlisted Joint PME Level II, By Distance Learning  
2022 Military Training Leader School, Keesler AFB, MS

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. December 2009 - January 2010, Trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland, Air Force Base, Texas
2. January 2010 - March 2010, Student, Technical Training School, Keesler AFB, MS
3. March 2010 - October 2012, Official Mail Technician, 325<sup>th</sup> Communications Squadron, Tyndall AFB, FL
4. October 2012 - January 2013, Enterprise Information Management Technician, 325<sup>th</sup> Communications Squadron, Tyndall AFB, FL
5. January 2013 - January 2014, Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) Education Program Coordinator, United Nations Command Military Armistice Commission, Camp Bonifas, South Korea
6. January 2014 - January 2016, Operations Support Staff Manager, Headquarters, Air Force Central Command, Shaw AFB, SC

7. January 2016 - April 2017, Assistant NCOIC, Education and Training, HQ Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, CO (Deployed April 2017 - October 2017, Intel Security Officer, Special Operations Joint Task Force, Bagram AB, Afghanistan)
8. October 2017 - January 2018, NCOIC, Executive Support, Office of the Commander, Joint Force Space Component Command, Peterson AFB, CO
9. January 2018 - December 2018, NCOIC, Administrative Support, Office of the Executive Director, HQ Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, CO
10. December 2018 - December 2019, NCOIC, Wing Executive Staff, 51<sup>st</sup> Fighter Wing, Osan AB, South Korea
11. January 2020 - December 2021, Section Chief, Postal Operations, 786<sup>th</sup> Force Support Squadron, Kapaun AS, Germany
12. January 2022 - April 2023, Flight Chief, Military Training Flight, 336<sup>th</sup> Training Squadron, Keesler AFB, MS
13. April 2023 - February 2024, Flight Chief, Military Training Flight, 335<sup>th</sup> Training Squadron, Keesler AFB, MS
14. February 2024 - Present, Commandant, Military Training Leader School, 81<sup>st</sup> Training Support Squadron, Keesler AFB, MS

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster  
Joint Service Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Commendation Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters  
Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Bronze Star  
Korean Defense Service Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
NATO Medal

#### **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2011 51<sup>st</sup> Fighter Wing Information Dominance AMN of the Year  
2012 51<sup>st</sup> Fighter Wing Information Dominance AMN of the Year

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Airman First Class	December 15, 2009
Senior Airman	October 15, 2011
Staff Sergeant	July 01, 2013
Technical Sergeant	May 01, 2017
Master Sergeant	June 01, 2020

(Current as of June 2024)