



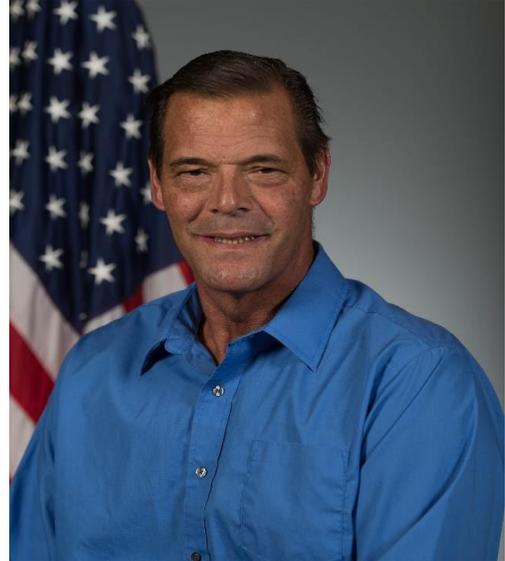
BIOGRAPHY



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DANIEL J. RANSOM. GS-11

Mr. Ransom is an instructor currently working in the 81st Training Support Squadron, Faculty Development Section where he teaches the Basic Instructor Course (BIC) and the Military Training Leader (MTL) Course. As a BIC instructor, he trains, mentors, and leads instructors and support personnel from the Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard in communication abilities, curriculum development and counseling. As an MTL course instructor he trains, mentors and leads Senior NCOs and NCOs in leadership, drill/ceremonies and counseling to send graduates to one of 49 Air Force bases/Army posts across the world. Mr. Ransom was born in Waterloo, Iowa and graduated Columbus High School in 1981. After graduating high school, he enrolled in a Criminal Justice program at Hawkeye Institute of Technology. In 1983, Mr. Ransom joined the United States Air Force, graduating Basic Military Training in December of 1983. After graduating, he was assigned to Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina as a Medical Administrative Specialist assigned to the 363rd Air Transportable Hospital (ATH). He retired from Active Duty after a 26 year career in July 2009.



Mr. Ransom is married and he and his wife have one son.

EDUCATION

1985 – NCO Preparatory School, Shaw AFB, SC

1988 – NCO Leadership School, Shaw AFB, SC

1992 – NCO Academy, Robins AFB, GA

1992 – Associate of Applied Science Degree, Community College of the Air Force (CCAF), Health Care Administration

1994 – Associate of Applied Science Degree, Community College of the Air Force (CCAF), Instructor of Technology and Military Science

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Jun 2018 – Present, Instructor, Basic Instructor Course and Military Training Leader School, 81st Training Support Squadron, Faculty Development, Keesler AFB, MS.
2. Sep 2015 – Jan 2018, USAF Recovery Care Coordinator, 23rd Fighter Wing, Moody AFB, GA.
3. Aug 2009 – Aug 2015, USAF Recovery Care Coordinator, 81st Training Wing, Keesler AFB, MS.
4. Dec 2005 – Jul 2009, Flight Chief, 335th Military Training Flight, Keesler AFB, MS.
5. May 2005 – Dec 2005, Flight Chief, 338th Military Training Flight Keesler AFB, MS.
6. Apr 2004 – Dec 2005, Superintendent, Military Training, 81st Training Group, Keesler AFB, MS.
7. Apr 2002 – Apr 2004, Flight Chief, 332d Military Training Flight, Keesler AFB, MS.
8. Jun 2001 – Apr 2002, Assistant Flight Chief, 332d Military Training Flight, Keesler AFB, MS.
9. Apr 1997 – May 2001, Flight Chief, USAF Airman Leadership School, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO.
10. Mar 1996 – Apr 1997, Chief, Cadet Quality Training, USAF Center for Professional Development, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Co.
11. Jun 1993 – Mar 1996, Director of Education, USAF Airman Leadership School, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO.
12. Aug 1988 – Jun 1993, Chief, Leadership and Management, USAF Airman Leadership School/NCO Leadership School, Shaw AFB, SC.
13. Jan 1984 – Aug 1988, NCOIC, Orderly Room, 363rd Medical Group, Shaw AFB, SC.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal w/2 Oak Leaf Clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal w/2 Oak Leaf Clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal w/1 Oak Leaf Clusters
Humanitarian Service Medal
National Defense Service Medal
Global War on Terrorism Medal
Air Force Good Conduct Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1988 – Distinguished Graduate, NCO Leadership School, Shaw AFB, SC
1988 – Commandant's Award, NCO Leadership School, Shaw AFB, SC
1992 – NCO of the Quarter, 1st Quarter, 20th Fighter Wing, Shaw AFB, SC
1992 – NCO of the Year, 20th Fight Wing, Shaw AFB, SC
1994 – NCO of the Year, 10th Air Base Wing, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO
1995 – Promoted to Technical Sergeant via the Stripes to Exceptional Performers (STEP) Program
2004 – Senior Military Training Leader of the Year, 81st Training Group, Keesler AFB, MS
2005 – Senior Military Training Leader of the Year, 81st Training Group, Keesler AFB, MS
2006 – Senior Military Training Leader of the Year, 81st Training Group, Keesler AFB, MS
2019 – Civilian Instructor of the Quarter, 81st Training Support Squadron, Keesler AFB, MS
2019 – Civilian Instructor of the Year, 81st Training Support Squadron, Keesler AFB, MS

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

GS -11	10 Oct 2019
GS – 9	24 Jun 2018
MSgt	1 Apr 2003
TSgt	15 Jun 1997
SSgt	1 Apr 1986
SrA	1 Jan 1985

(Current as of Aug 2021)