

# UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

BIOGRAPHY

## STAFF SERGEANT RUSSELL K. ELLIOTT

SSgt Russell Elliott presently serves as a USAF Military Training Leader (MTL) Instructor, 81st Training Support Squadron, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss. As an 8B100 subject matter expert, he develops and delivers MTL course curriculum to 135 Air Force, joint, and coalition partners annually. Through classroom lecture, performance evaluations and written measurements, Sergeant Elliott produces highly motivated Military Training Leaders 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 Elliott enlisted in the Air Force on 18 March, 2014. Following his graduation from Basic Military Training, he entered technical training at Sheppard AFB, TX, as an Electrical Power Production Technician, graduating 7 November, 2014. His background includes performing various maintenance and repairs on power generators and aircraft arresting equipment. Serving as Crew Lead for Generator fleet maintenance before deploying as NCOIC of a primary power plant for radar operations while in support of Operation INHERENT RESOLVE. Prior to his current position, Staff Sergeant



Elliott served as a Military Training Leader at the 336th Military Training Squadron, Keesler AFB, Miss.

### EDUCATION

- 2014, Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base, TX
- 2014, Electrical Power Production Course, Sheppard Air Force Base, TX
- 2015, First Term Airman Course, Misawa Air Base, JP
- 2016, Junior Enlisted Joint Professional Enhancement, Misawa Air Base, JP
- 2016, Associate in Applied Science, Mechanical & Electrical Technology, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell AFB, AB

2017, Mission Essential Equipment Training Basic Expeditionary Airfield Resources Power Unit, Sheppard Air Force Base, TX

- 2017, Silver Flag, Anderson Air Force Base, Guam
- 2017, Mission Essential Equipment Training Mobile Aircraft Arresting System, Fort Indian Town Gap, PA
- 2017, Airmen Leadership School, Misawa Air Force Base, Japan
- 2021, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Enhancement, Hill Air Force Base, UT
- 2021, Military Training Leader School, Keesler Air Force Base, MS

### ASSIGNMENTS

- 1. March 2014 May 2014, Trainee, 331st Basic Military Training Squadron, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
- 2. May 2014 Nov 2014, Student, 366th Training Squadron, Sheppard AFB, TX
- December 2014 December 2017, Power Production Journeyman, 35<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineering Squadron, Misawa Air Base, Japan
- December 2017 July 2019, Power Production Supervisor, 729 Air Control Squadron, Hill AFB, Utah (October 2018 – April 2019, Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge, Detachment 5, Baghdad Diplomatic Support Center, Iraq)
- 5. July 2019 April 2021, Mission Planner, 729 Air Control Squadron, Hill AFB, UT
- 6. April 2021 May 2022, Military Training Leader, 336th Training Squadron, Keesler AFB, Mississippi
- 7. May 2022 Present, Instructor Military Training Leader, 81 Training Support Squadron, Keesler AFB, Mississippi

### MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Commendation Medal Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster Meritorious Unit Award Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with oak leaf cluster Air Force Good Conduct Medal with oak leaf cluster

#### **OCCUPATIONAL BADGES P**

**Civil Engineering** 

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Permanent member, Air Force Sergeants Association

### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Airman First Class March 18, 2014 Senior Airman July 18, 2016 Staff Sergeant May 1, 2018

#### (CURRENT AS OF JANUARY 2023)