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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

TECHNICAL SERGEANT MICHAEL T. DURHAM

TSgt Michael T. Durham is the only Enlisted Officer Accessions Instructor at Detachment 305, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana. In this capacity, he serves as an instructor and primary enlisted advisor to the detachment commander on cadet academics, professional development, military discipline, and welfare for over 47 United States Air Force and United States Space Force officer candidates. Additionally, he is directly responsible for all cadet life-cycle personnel actions, including in-processing, medical, physical, field training, enlistments, categorization, and commissioning.

Sergeant Durham entered the Air Force in December 2006. After completing Basic Military Training, he graduated the Aerospace Ground Equipment Apprentice course in June 2007 at Sheppard Air Force Base, TX. He has held multiple positions while supporting multiple airframes around the globe. Prior to his current position, Sergeant Durham was the Section Chief of Inspections, 552 MXS AGE Aerospace Ground Equipment (AGE) Flight, Tinker AFB, OK.

His previous assignments include bases in Nevada and Oklahoma; as well as multiple deployments in support of Operations IRAQI FREEDOM, ENDURING FREEDOM, INHERENT RESOLVE, FREEDOM SENTINEL, and ALLIES REFUGE.



EDUCATION

2012 Airman Leadership School, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma.

2019 Associate of Applied Science Degree, Aerospace Ground Equipment Technology, CCAF

2020 Noncommissioned Officer School, Res/Non Residence

2021 Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education

ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. Nov 2019 - October 2020, Intelligence Student, Goodfellow AFB, TX
2. October 2020 – October 2022, MQ-9 Mission Support Element OIC, 482d Attack Squadron, Shaw AFB, SC
3. October 2022 – June 2024, Chief, Combat Intelligence Cell, 20th Operations Support Squadron, Shaw AFB, SC
4. June 2024 – Present, Assistance Professor of Aerospace Studies, Louisiana Tech University, Detachment 305, Ruston, LA.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air and Space Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters

Humanitarian Service Medal

Air and Space Campaign Medal

Air and Space Expeditionary Service Medal with gold border with three oak leaf cluster

Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal with 2 Service Stars





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Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal with 4 Service Stars

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2022 Gen Leo Marquez award, 552nd Maintenance Group

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman Basic December 12, 2006

Airman First Class January 26, 2006

Senior Airman May 26, 2009

Staff Sergeant November 1, 2012

Technical Sergeant October 1, 2019

(Current as of October 2025)

