



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT BRET T. COPPLE

Chief Master Sergeant Bret T. Copple is the Superintendent of the 36th Mission Support Group, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam. He is the principal advisor to the Mission Support Group Commander who leads more than 1,500 Air Force and Navy professionals within the group's seven squadrons to support the largest air base in PACAF. The group controls all base support operations to include force support, force protection, engineering, logistics readiness, contracting, communications, and Detachment 1, Naval Support Facility Diego Garcia.



Chief Copple grew up in San Manuel, Arizona, and entered the Air Force in May 1994 as a General Purpose Vehicle Maintenance Apprentice. He has held various leadership positions throughout his career including assignments as an Exchange Instructor to Singapore, Vehicle Management Flight Chief, ALS Commandant and NCOA Director of Education. Most recently Chief Copple served as the Logistics Flight Chief for the 554 RED HORSE Squadron. While deployed in support of Operations SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQI FREEDOM, ENDURING FREEDOM, AND INHERENT RESOLVE Chief Copple served in roles ranging from, Flight Chief to Combat Logistics Patrol Security Team NCOIC. He was assigned to his current position on 18 Aug 2019.

EDUCATION

2000 Airman Leadership School, MacDill AFB, FL.
2000 Associate in Applied Science degree in Vehicle Maintenance, Community College of the Air Force
2007 Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Peterson AFB, CO.
2009 Enlisted Professional Military Education Instructor Course, Gunter AFB, AL.
2011 Associate in Applied Science degree in Instructor of Technology and Military Science, Community College of the Air Force
2011 CCAF Instructor Certification Level I
2012 CCAF Instructor Certification Level II
2014 Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Gunter AFB, AL.
2017 Bachelor of Science Interdisciplinary Studies, Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA.
2019 Chiefs Leadership Course, Gunter AFB, AL.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 1994 – June 1994, Trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, TX.
2. June 1994 – September 1994, Student, Vehicle Maintenance, Lackland AFB, TX.
3. September 1994 - January 1998, Vehicle Maintenance Journeyman, 30th Transportation Squadron, Vandenberg AFB, CA.
4. March 1999 – April 2001, Vehicle Maintenance Journeyman, 6th Transportation Squadron, MacDill AFB,

- FL. (Nov 1999 – Mar 2000, Vehicle Maintenance Journeyman, Operation SOUTHERN WATCH, Ali Al Salem AB, Kuwait)
5. April 2001 – May 2002, Vehicle Maintenance Training and Technical Orders Manager, 8th Transportation Squadron, Kunsan AB, ROK.
6. May 2002 – June 2005, Vehicle Maintenance Customer Service Craftsman, Joint Communications Support Element, MacDill AFB, FL. (Jan 2003 – May 2003, Vehicle Maintenance Journeyman, Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, Naval Special Warfare Task Group Central, Kuwait/Iraq)
7. June 2005 – April 2009, NCOIC Airborne Vehicle Maintenance Flight, 819th RED HORSE Squadron, Malmstrom AFB, MT. (Nov 2005 – May 2006, NCOIC Vehicle Maintenance, Operation ENDURING FREEDOM, Bagram AB Afghanistan) (Oct 2007 – Apr 2008, NCOIC Combat Logistics Patrol Security Team, Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, Speicher AB, Iraq)
8. April 2009 – February 2010, Professional Military Education Instructor, Elmendorf Professional Military Education Center, Elmendorf AFB, AK
9. February 2010 – October 2010, Director of Operations, Elmendorf Professional Military Education Center, Elmendorf AFB, AK.
10. October 2010 – May 2011, ALS Commandant, Elmendorf Professional Military Education Center, Elmendorf AFB, AK
11. May 2011 – August 2013, NCOA Director of Education, Elmendorf Professional Military Education Center, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, AK.
12. August 2013 – October 2013, Vehicle Fleet Manager, 726th Air Control Squadron, Mountain Home AFB, ID.
13. October 2013 – May 2014, Superintendent, Ground Support Flight, 726th Air Control Squadron, Mountain Home AFB, ID.
14. May 2014 – Aug 2015, Vehicle Management Flight Chief, 366th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Mountain Home AFB, ID (Oct 2014 – Apr 2015, Vehicle Management Flight Chief, Operation INHERENT RESOLVE, Al Dhafra AB, United Arab Emirates)
15. Aug 2015 – Aug 2018, International Directing Staff, Singapore Armed Forces Warrant Officer School, Pasir Laba Camp, SG
16. Aug 2018 – Aug 2019, Logistics Flight Chief, 554 RED HORSE Squadron, Andersen AFB, GU
17. Aug 2019 – Present, Superintendent, 36 Mission Support Group, Andersen AFB, GU

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Purple Heart
Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Army Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Navy Achievement Medal
Air Force Combat Action Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1998 Senior Airman Below the Zone
2000 Distinguished Graduate, Airman Leadership School
2004 Graduate, Army Basic Airborne Course
2006 Graduate, Army Air Assault School
2007 Distinguished Graduate, Non-Commissioned Officer Academy
2008 Awarded Navy and Marine Corps Parachutist Badge
2014 Distinguished Graduate, Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION

Chief Master Sergeant May 1, 2018

(Current as of Aug 2019)