



# BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## SENIOR MASTER SERGEANT MICHAEL D. COX

SMSgt Michael D. Cox is the Superintendent, 36th Operations Support Squadron, Andersen AFB, Guam. In this position, he works closely with the commander to train, develop and prepare the enlisted force to best execute mission requirements. Additionally, he recommends or initiates actions to improve organizational effectiveness and efficiency as well as ensures management of personnel and resources are consistent with established policy and procedures.

SMSgt Cox enlisted in the Air Force in November 1999. His background is in air traffic control and has led as Chief Controller in both control tower and radar approach control facilities. He has deployed to perform air traffic control duties in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM, IRAQI FREEDOM, ODYSSEY DAWN, INHERENT RESOLVE, and DELIBERATE RESOLVE.



## EDUCATION

- 2003 Airmen Leadership School, Luke AFB, AZ
- 2008 Associate's Degree in Airway Science, Community College of the Air Force
- 2009 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Peterson AFB, CO
- 2013 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy Correspondence Course
- 2013 Professional Management Certificate Correspondence Course, Community College of the Air Force
- 2015 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Correspondence Course, National Defense University
- 2016 Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Academy, Petaluma, CA

## ASSIGNMENTS

1. Nov 1999-Dec 1999, Trainee, 3708th Basic Military Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. Dec 1999-May 2000, Student, 334th Student Training Squadron, Keesler AFB, Mississippi
3. May 2000-Dec 2009, 56th Operations Support Squadron, Luke AFB, Arizona
4. Dec 2009-Jan 2013, 31st Operations Support Squadron, Aviano AB, Italy
5. Jan 2013-Feb 2017, Headquarters Air Force Flight Standards Agency, Oklahoma City, OK
6. Feb 2017-Aug 2019, 4th Operations Support Squadron, Seymour Johnson AFB, North Carolina
7. Aug 2019-Present, 36th Operations Support Squadron, Andersen AFB, Guam

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Achievement Medal

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2008 Air Education and Training Command Air Traffic Control Training Achievement of the Year  
2010 31<sup>st</sup> Fighter Wing Air Traffic Control Watch Supervisor of the Year  
2016 Spirit of the Chief Award, Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Academy  
2018 4<sup>th</sup> Operations Group Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Staff Sergeant	1 Apr 2004
Technical Sergeant	18 December 2008
Master Sergeant	1 May 2013
Senior Master Sergeant	1 October 2017

(Current as of February 2020)