



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MASTER SERGEANT TICO B. JONES

Master Sergeant Tico B. Jones is an Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Training Instructor, AFROTC Detachment 290, University of Kentucky (UK). He serves as the detachment's Key Enlisted Leader and as the primary enlisted advisor to the detachment commander on cadet academics, professional development programs, military training, and discipline for over 80 cadets. Sergeant Jones promotes health, welfare, and morale for all assigned cadets. Additionally, he serves as an instructor for the Aerospace Studies curriculum.

Sergeant Jones enlisted in the United States Air Force in August 2009 as a Security Forces Journeyman. He has held assignments in Pacific Air Forces, U.S. Air Forces Europe, Air Combat Command, and Air Force Special Operations Command. He has deployed numerous times in support of operations Enduring Freedom, Inherent Resolve, and Spartan Shield. Prior to assuming his current position, he served as a Flight Chief, 1st Special Operations Security Forces Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fla.

EDUCATION

2009 Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base (AFB), Texas

2010 Security Forces Apprentice Course, Lackland AFB, Texas

2013 Airman Leadership School, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho

2015 Security Forces Craftsman Course, Lackland AFB, Texas

2015 Associate Degree, Criminal Justice, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2019 Bachelor of Science, Interdisciplinary Studies, Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia

2020 Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education I, by distance learning

2020 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Shepherd AFB, Texas

2020 Joint Fundamentals Course, Joint Special Operations University, MacDill AFB, Fla.

2023 Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II, by distance learning



ASSIGNMENTS

1. March 2010 – March 2011, Installation Entry Controller, 51st Security Forces Squadron, Osan Air Base, Korea

2. April 2011 – April 2013, Response Force Leader, 31st Security Forces Squadron, Aviano AB, Italy.

3. May 2013 – October 2016, NCOIC, Confinement, 366th Security Forces Squadron, Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho (April 2014 – November 2014, Quick Response Force Leader, 439th Air Expeditionary Advisory Squadron, Forward Operating Base Oqab, Kabul, Afghanistan)

4. November 2016 – November 2017, Airman Dorm Leader, 51st Civil Engineering Squadron, Osan AB, Korea

5. November 2017 – May 2020, NCOIC, Training, 1st Special Operations Security Forces Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fla. (July 2018 – March 2019, NCOIC, Raven-B Program, 379th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, Al Udeid, AB, Qatar)

6. May 2020 – November 2020, Antiterrorism Program Manager, 1st Special Operations Wing, Hurlburt Field, Fla.

7. November 2020 – October 2022, Flight Chief, 1st Special Operations Security Forces Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fla. (November 2020 – April 2021, Battle Captain, 379th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, Al Udeid, AB, Qatar)

8. October 2022 – Present, AFROTC Training Instructor, AFROTC Detachment 290, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal

Air and Space Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air and Space Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Combat Action Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2021 1st Special Operations Security Forces Squadron Flight Level NCO of the Year

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Master Sergeant April 2023

(CURRENT AS OF MAY 2023)