



# BIOGRAPHY



*UNITED STATES AIR FORCE*

## **CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT TERRY E. HARROUN, JR.**

Chief Master Sergeant Terry E. Harroun, Jr. is the Superintendent of the 55th Electronic Combat Group, Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona. He is senior enlisted advisor to the commander on issues affecting assignment, training, utilization, readiness, professional development, and quality of life for over 850 Airmen across 27 Air Force specialties. The group's 5 squadrons, including the platform's only formal training unit, provide combat ready aircrew, maintenance, support personnel, and airborne assets for global response contingencies to employ the uniquely modified EC-130H Compass Call electronic attack aircraft in support of worldwide expeditionary deployments and unified combatant commanders.

Chief Harroun enlisted in 1992 as an Arabic Cryptologic Linguist and has accrued roughly 4,000 hours on reconnaissance and electronic attack aircraft in both strategic and combat operations in support of multiple named operations across several Combatant Commands. He was qualified as an Instructor-rated Analysis Operator and Mission Crew Supervisor on the EC-130H Compass Call, and as a Cryptologic Operator, Airborne Analyst, and Airborne Mission Supervisor on the RC-135 RIVET JOINT and COMBAT SENT platforms. Additionally, Chief Harroun served on Headquarters Air Force staff as the Chief of Airborne Reconnaissance Operations, where he shaped policy for manned intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance operations and helped pave the way for the United Kingdom's billion-dollar purchase of three RC-135 RIVET JOINT aircraft.



### **EDUCATION**

1998 Airman Leadership School, RAF Feltwell, United Kingdom  
2003 Associate in Communications Application Technology, Community College of the Air Force  
2003 Associate in Technology and Military Science, Community College of the Air Force  
2004 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Goodfellow AFB, Texas  
2005 Baccalaureate Degree, Modern Standard Arabic, Excelsior College  
2011 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Gunter Annex, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
2011 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Correspondence Course  
2012 Senior Enlisted Master Skills Course, Goodfellow AFB, Texas  
2013 Professional Manager Certification, Community College of the Air Force

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. August 1992 - September 1992, Basic Military Training, 322nd Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. September 1992 - January 1994, student, 311th Training Squadron, Defense Language Institute, Presidio of Monterey, Calif.
3. January 1994 - August 1994, student, 316th Training Squadron, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
4. September 1994 - June 1999, 488th Intelligence Squadron, RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom

5. June 1999 - June 2002, 41st Electronic Combat Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
6. June 2002 - June 2006, Course Supervisor and Instructor Supervisor, Airborne Arabic Cryptologic Training, 316th Training Squadron, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
7. June 2006 - August 2008, NCOIC and Section Chief, Regional Operations Intelligence, 97th Intelligence Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb.
8. August 2008 - September 2009, Flight Chief, Operations Training, 97th Intelligence Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb.
9. September 2009 - November 2010, Superintendent, Operations Management, 97th Intelligence Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb.
10. November 2010 - August 2011, Superintendent, Wing Requirements, 55th Wing, Offutt AFB, Neb.
11. August 2011 – May 2015, Chief, Airborne Reconnaissance Operations, Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance, Headquarters, US Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
12. May 2015 – January 2018 – Squadron Superintendent, 41st Electronic Combat Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
13. January 2018 – Present – Group Superintendent, 55th Electronic Combat Group, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz. (January 2018 – July 2018 – Superintendent, 332d Expeditionary Operations Group, at an undisclosed location in Southwest Asia

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Air Medal with six oak leaf clusters  
Aerial Achievement Medal with nine oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Combat Readiness Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
National Defense Service Medal with device  
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with three devices  
Southwest Asia Service Medal with device  
Kosovo Campaign Medal with device  
Afghanistan Campaign Medal with three devices  
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Armed Forces Service Medal  
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal  
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

#### **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2004 John L. Levitow Award, NCO Academy  
2004 Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, 316th Training Squadron  
2005 Instructor of the Year, 316th Training Squadron  
2013 SNCO of the Year, Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Directorate, the Pentagon

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Chief Master Sergeant July 1, 2015

(Current as of March 2019)