



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT GRANGE S. COFFIN IV

Chief Master Sergeant Grange S. Coffin IV is the Command Senior Enlisted Leader, U.S. Space Forces - Space, Vandenberg Space Force Base, California. Chief Coffin leads thousands of joint and combined personnel across 70 tactical units with a mission to plan, integrate, conduct, and assess global space operations in order to deliver combat relevant space effects in, from, and to space for Combatant Commanders, Coalition partners, the Joint Force, and the Nation. He advises the Commanding General on the welfare and effective utilization of assigned personnel to plan and execute space operations through two command and control deltas and five distinct and geographically dispersed operations centers, including the Combined Space Operations Center at Vandenberg SFB, California; the National Space Defense Center at Schriever SFB, Colorado; the Missile Warning Center at Cheyenne Mountain Space Force Station, Colorado; the Joint Overhead Persistent Infrared Planning Center at Buckley SFB, Colorado; and the Joint Navigation Warfare Center at Kirtland AFB, New Mexico.



Chief Master Sergeant Coffin began his career as a computer, network, cryptographic, and switching systems specialist in 1996. He has worked in a wide range of operational specialties including Combat Communications, Base Network Infrastructure, NATO AWACS Mission Systems, Air Operations Center Data Links, Rivet Joint Support, Air Advisor, and First Sergeant. He has deployed numerous times in support of NATO, USSOUTHCOM, and USCENTCOM missions in Europe, South America, Kuwait, Qatar, Iraq, Afghanistan, and Africa. Before serving in his current position, he was the Command Senior Enlisted Leader, Combined Force Space Component Command, Vandenberg Space Force Base, California.

EDUCATION

- 2001 Airman Leadership School, Elmendorf AFB, AK
- 2003 Associates Degree in Information Sciences, CCAF
- 2005 B.S. in Computer Studies, University of Maryland University College
- 2005 NCO Academy, Lackland AFB, TX
- 2011 CCAF Professional Manager Certification
- 2011 USAF First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2012 Associates Degree in Human Resource Management, CCAF
- 2017 Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), ISC²
- 2017 Masters of Business Administration, University of Mary (North Dakota)
- 2021 KEYSTONE, Command Senior Enlisted Course, National Defense University, Washington D.C

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Apr 1997 - Mar 1999, Switching Systems Apprentice, 31st CCS, Tinker AFB, OK
2. Mar 1999 – Mar 2002, Network Infrastructure Craftsman, 3 CS, Elmendorf AFB, AK
3. Mar 2002 – Mar 2005, AWACS Mission Systems Craftsman, Geilenkirchen NATO AB, GE
4. Mar 2005 – May 2007, NCOIC, CAOC Data Links, 612 ACOMS, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ

5. May 2007 – May 2008, NCOIC, CAOC Data Links, Al-Udeid AB, Qatar
6. Sep 2008 – Sep 2011, Cyberspace Production Superintendent, 488 IS & 95th RS, RAF Mildenhall, UK
7. Jun 2010 – Dec 2013, First Sergeant, 25th Intelligence Squadron, Hurlburt Field, FL
8. Dec 2013 – Dec 2014, First Sergeant, NATO Air Training Command-Afghanistan/438th AEW, Afghanistan
9. Apr 2015 – August 2016, Operations Superintendent, 354th Communications Squadron, Eielson AFB, AK
10. Aug 2016 – July 2018, Operations Superintendent, 319th Communications Squadron, Grand Forks AFB, ND
11. July 2018 – Jan 2021, Squadron Superintendent, 319th Communications Squadron, Grand Forks AFB, ND
12. Feb 2021 – Dec 2023, Command Senior Enlisted Leader, Combined Force Space Component Command, Vandenberg Space Force Base, CA
13. Dec 2023 - Present, Command Senior Enlisted Leader, U.S. Space Forces - Space, Vandenberg Space Force Base, CA

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Bronze Star
Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Joint Service Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2001 Academic Achievement and Distinguished Graduate, Airman Leadership School
2003 AFA Pitsenbarger Scholarship Award Recipient (CCAF)
2005 3rd Logistics Wing (NATO) NCO of the Year
2006 Distinguished Graduate Award, Noncommissioned Officer Academy
2008 12th Communications & Information Professional of the Year (2E271)
2009 9th AF Communications & Information Professional of the Year (2E271)
2010 55th OG Lance P. Sijan Award Nominee (SNCO)
2010 55th OG SNCO of the Year
2010 Team Mildenhall SNCO of the Year
2012 361st ISRG First Sergeant of the Year
2016 PACAF JINSA Grateful Nation Award

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION

Chief Master Sergeant 1 March 2020

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