



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### STAFF SERGEANT TROY A. COPELAND

Staff Sergeant Troy A. Copeland is the NCOIC, Personnel at Detachment 159, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) at the University of Central Florida (UCF), Orlando FL. He oversees the cadet-life cycle for all personnel actions ranging from medical, physical fitness, security clearances, enlistments and commissioning.

Staff Sergeant Copeland enlisted in the United States Air Force on 29 September 2015. His career highlights include assignments as an Wing A1 Installation Personnel Readiness Manager at the 366 Fighter Wing/Det 1, Mountain Home AFB, ID, Deployments to Bagram AB Afghanistan as PERSCO in support of U.S. military withdrawal and his current assignment as the NCOIC, Personnel, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corp, Detachment 159, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.



### EDUCATION

2015 Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB TX  
2015 Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, Keesler AFB MS  
2019 Airman Leaders hip School, Mountain Home AFB ID  
2022 Associates Degree, Human Resource Management, Community College of the Air Force

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. Dec 15 – Jan 16, Human Resource MGT/PER Technical School, 335th Training Sq, Keesler AFB, MS
2. Jan 16 – Jan 17, Outbound Assignments Technician, 366 FSS, Mountain Home AFB, ID
3. Jan 17– Jul 17, Re-enlistment and Extensions Technician, 366 FSS, Mountain Home AFB, ID
4. Jul 17 – Nov 19, Commander Support Staff, 366 MXS, Mountain Home AFB, ID
5. Nov 19 – Jan 21, Wing A1, Installation Personnel Readiness Manager, 366 FW/Det 1, Mountain Home AFB, ID
6. Jan 21 – Present, NCOIC, Personnel, AFROTC Det 159, UCF, Orlando, FL

### MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Achievement Medal (w/C Device)  
Air and Space Commendation Medal  
Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award x2  
Air Force Good Conduct Medal x1  
National Defense Service Medal  
Afghanistan Campaign Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Air and Space Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border Air and Space Longevity Service  
USAF NCO Professional Military Education Graduate Ribbon Air and Space Training Ribbon  
NATO Medal

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Airman Basic - Sep 29, 2015

Airman First Class - Nov 20, 2015

Senior Airman - Mar 20, 2018

Staff Sergeant - Jan 01, 2020

**(Current as of September 2023)**