



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### STAFF SERGEANT THOMAS S. WINDERS

Staff Sergeant Thomas S. Winders is the Non-Commissioned Officer In Charge (NCOIC) of Administration, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 295, University of Louisville. He is responsible for cadet pay, contracting, commissioning, in/out processing, healthcare management, managing student records, scholarships, the detachment security manager, and preparing Cadets to be commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the United States Air Force.

Sergeant Winders enlisted in the Air Force in April 2012 as a Knowledge Operations Technician after graduating Basic Training at Lackland AFB, TX. Staff Sergeant Winders has a total of 12 years active duty serving in various cyberspace and executive assistant assignments directly supporting General Officers and Command and Control for the Air Force. Prior to his current assignment, Sergeant Winders served as the Non-Commissioned Officer In Charge, Wing Executive Administration, providing administration management and process improvement guidance to the 75th Air Base Wing at Hill Air Force Base, UT.



#### EDUCATION

2012 Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, TX  
2012 IT Fundamentals Course, Keesler AFB, MS  
2012 Knowledge Operations Management School, Keesler AFB, MS  
2017 Airman Leadership School, Maxwell AFB, AL  
2023 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education I, Correspondence

#### ASSIGNMENTS

April 2012 - June 2012, Trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas  
June 2012 - August 2012, Student, Knowledge Operations Management Training, Keesler AFB, MS  
August 2012 – May 2014, Knowledge Operations Management, 505th Communications Squadron, Hurlburt Field, FL  
May 2014 – May 2016, Wing Executive Administration, 505th Command and Control Wing, Hurlburt Field, FL  
May 2016 – November 2017, Executive Administration, Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL  
November 2017 – March 2019, Non-Commissioned Officer In Charge, Executive Communication, Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL  
March 2019 – March 2020, Non-Commissioned Officer In Charge, Administration Management, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Detachment 800, University of Tennessee, TN  
March 2020 – June 2021, Wing Executive Administration, 75th Air Base Wing, Hill AFB, UT  
June 2021 – December 2022, Non-Commissioned Officer In Charge, Wing Executive Administration, 75th Air Base Wing, Hill AFB, UT  
December 2022 – April 2024, Supervisor, Commanders Support Staff, 75th Comptroller Squadron, Hill AFB, UT  
April 2024–Present, Non-Commissioned Officer In Charge, Administration Management, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Detachment 295, University of Louisville, Louisville, Ky.

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Air and Space Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters  
Air and Space Achievement Medal  
Meritorious Unit Award  
Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award  
Air and Space Organizational Excellence Award  
National Defense Service Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
AF Good Conduct Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters  
Air and Space Longevity Service Award with two Oak Leaf Clusters  
USAF NCO PME Graduate Ribbon  
Air and Space Training Ribbon

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Airman Basic April 03, 2012  
Airman First Class June 01, 2012  
Senior Airman October 01, 2014  
Staff Sergeant November 01, 2017

(Current as of August 2024)