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MASTER SERGEANT KENNETH D. LEAVELL, JR

MSgt Kenneth D. Leavell, Jr is the Senior Enlisted Leader at the 43d Comptroller Squadron, Pope Army Airfield, North Carolina. He is the Senior Enlisted Advisor for 28 military and civilian Airmen supporting more than 2,500 personnel across 24 units and 4 Major Command tenants.

MSgt Leavell enlisted in the Air Force in January 2008. After enlistment, he attended Financial Management Apprentice course at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi and reported to his first assignment at Yokota Air Base, Japan. His background includes various positions at base level and Field Command financial operations. Sergeant Leavell has deployed in support of Operations RESOLUTE SUPPORT and JOINT INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE with completed overseas tours in Korea and Japan. Prior to his current position, MSgt Leavell was the Senior Enlisted Leader, Space Systems Command, Financial Management, Los Angeles Air Force Base, California.



EDUCATION

- 2007 Bachelor of Science in Accounting Degree, University of Tennessee at Martin
- 2008 Financial Management Apprentice Course, Keesler Air Force Base, MS
- 2009 Associates in Financial Management, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell, AL
- 2012 Airman Leadership School, Ft. Meade, MD
- 2017 SNCO Joint Professional Military Education (non-residence)
- 2018 Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, In-Residence, Lackland Air Force Base, TX
- 2020 SNCO Joint Professional Military Education II (non-residence)
- 2023 Professional Financial Management Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
- 2026 Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, In-Residence, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL

List completed education programs chronologically (first to most recent) by year, type of degree, title of degree/program, institution, city, and state. Include all academic degrees and all professional military education, professional developmental education, professional continuing education, and executive courses. Consult AFH 33-337 *The Tongue and Quill* for style instructions and state abbreviations.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 2008 – March 2008, Trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base, TX
2. March 2008 – July 2008, Financial Management Apprentice Course, Keesler Air Force Base, MS
3. July 2008 – July 2011, Financial Analysis Technician, Yokota Air Base, Japan
4. July 2011 – October 2014, Budget Analyst, Ft. George Meade, MD
5. October 2014 – June 2020, NCOIC Group Financial Management, Lackland Air Force Base, TX





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6. June 2020 – June 2021, Flight Chief Financial Analysis, Osan Air Base, Korea
7. June 2021 – January 2025, Senior Enlisted Leader, Los Angeles Air Force Base, CA
8. January 2025 – Present, Senior Enlisted Leader, Pope Army Airfield, NC

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster
Air and Space Commendation Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster
Air and Space Achievement Medal
Joint Meritorious Unit Award
Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters
Air Force Good Conduct Medal with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters
National Defense Service Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Korean Defense Service Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal
Air and Space Overseas Service Ribbon Short
Air and Space Overseas Service Ribbon Long
Air and Space Longevity Service Award with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters
USAF NCO PME Graduate Ribbon with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS [OPTIONAL FOR ALL]

2010 374th Comptroller Airman of the Year
2010 374th Wing Staff Agency Airman of the Year
2011 374th Wing Staff Agency Airman of the Year
2011 AFISRA Financial Management Airman of the Year
2012 AFISRA Financial Management Airman of the Year
2013 AFISRA Financial Management Airman of the Year
2018 AFRS Financial Management Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year
2022 Space Systems Command Financial Management Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION [MILITARY ONLY]

Airman First Class January 29, 2008
Senior Airman May 29, 2010
Staff Sergeant October 1, 2013
Technical Sergeant 1 May, 2017
Master Sergeant 1 May, 2020

(Current as of March 2025)

