



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### STAFF SERGEANT ZACHARIE T. ERCK

SSgt Zacharie T. Erck is an instructor at Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 010 at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL. His responsibilities include recruiting, motivating, training, educating and evaluating Air Force officer candidates aspiring to become Air Force Officers in a 4-year college-level program. He also extends those services to candidates at four cross-town schools-- University of West Alabama, Stillman College, and Marion Military Institute. He is the Detachment focal point for approximately 135 officer candidates and 5 active duty military members on staff. He oversees information flow to HQ AFROTC, Air Force Personnel Center, The Department of Defense Medical Examination Review Board, and the Pentagon. In addition to his unit support functions, he is also responsible for processing and tracking taskers, personnel records, evaluations, decorations, awards, physical fitness, pay and medical records for the officer candidates and detachment personnel.



SSgt Erck is from Florida and entered the Air Force in July 2016. Upon completion of Basic Military Training, he graduated from Aerospace Ground Equipment Apprentice Technical School at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas in January 2017. Prior to his current assignment he was the NCOIC, 355th Wing Protocol at Davis-Monthan AFB.

#### EDUCATION

2016 Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, TX  
2016 Aerospace Ground Equipment Apprentice Course, Sheppard AFB, TX  
2019 Airman Leadership School, Student, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 2016 - September 2016, Trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB. TX
2. September 2016 - January 2017, Student, Aerospace Ground Equipment Apprentice Course, Sheppard AFB, TX
3. January 2017 – February 2023, Aerospace Ground Equipment Craftsman, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz
4. February 2023 – December 2023, Protocol NCOIC, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz
5. December 2023 – Present, AFROTC Instructor, AFROTC/Det010, University of Alabama

#### MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
Meritorious Unit Award  
Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award with oak leaf cluster  
Air and Space Organizational Excellence Award  
Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal

(CURRENT AS OF 10 JUNE 2024)