



Master Sergeant Rodney L. Cochran



Master Sergeant Rodney L. Cochran is Manager, Enterprise Information Capabilities, Air Force Space Command, Cyberspace Support Squadron, Scott AFB, Illinois. Sergeant Cochran leads 6-member cyber professional team managing an \$8.4 million annual portfolio of Information System resources throughout the Air Force. He oversees Air Force Enterprise Information System management, collaboration & Knowledge Operations capabilities and guides Program Management Office priorities.

Sergeant Cochran enlisted in the Air Force in 1993 as an Information Management Apprentice. While stationed at Tinker AFB, Oklahoma, Sergeant Cochran met his wife Jennifer, their oldest daughter Nicole was born, he was promoted to Senior Airman Below the Zone, and he was awarded the Humanitarian Service medal for search and rescue efforts following the 1996 Oklahoma City Bombing. Next, Sergeant Cochran was assigned to the 52d Fighter Wing, Spangdahlem AB, Germany. During this assignment, their youngest daughter Natalie was born, he deployed in support of OPERATION JOINT FORGE, garnered the Levitow award from Airman Leadership School, and received wing Airman of the Year. In his next assignment, Sergeant Cochran was stationed at F.E. Warren AFB, Wyoming. There he deployed in support of OPERATION ALLIED FORCE, earned wing NCO of the Year and Distinguished Graduate from the Noncommissioned Officers Academy, and served on two Air Force Safety Investigation Boards. Sergeant Cochran's fourth assignment was to the Pentagon where he was Travel Coordinator, Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and I.T. Project Manager, Joint Directorate 6 for C4/Cyber. He provided support to OPERATION ODYSSEY DAWN and managed the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff #1 and #2 I.T. projects, earning him Department of Defense level awards on two occasions. Sergeant Cochran's culminating assignment was to Scott AFB, Illinois where he served as Manager, Enterprise Information Capabilities. Sergeant Cochran led the migration 104K classified email accounts and received the 2015 Federal Executive Board's Excellence award.

EDUCATION

1999 - Airmen Leadership School, Spangdahlem AB, GE
2001 - Certified Desktop & Server Professional, Microsoft
2006 - Noncommissioned Officers Academy, Peterson AFB, CO
2010 - Associates, Information Management, CCAF
2014 - Senior Noncommissioned Officers Academy via correspondence
2015 - Certified Entry Network Technician, Cisco Academy
2017 - Bachelors, Computer Science, Park University

DECORATIONS AND MAJOR AWARDS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal
Joint Service Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal with once oak cluster
NATO Medal for Operations in Bosnia (Operation JOINT FORGE)
Humanitarian Service Medal (Oklahoma City Bombing)
2015 Federal Executive Board Excellence in Government Award
2014 DoD I.T. Government Solutions award
2012 DoD Information Dominance Award
2009 Wing Communication & Information NCO of the Year
2006 Distinguished Graduate, Noncommissioned Officers Academy
2005 Wing NCO of the Year
2000 Wing Communication & Information AMN of the Year
1999 Wing Airman of the Year
1999 Levitow Award, Airman Leadership School

ASSIGNMENTS

Jun 93 - Jul 93, Basic Trainee, Lackland AFB, TX
Jul 93 - Nov 98, Information Management Journeyman, Tinker AFB, OK
Nov 98 - Nov 02, Workgroup Manager & NCOIC, Computer Maintenance, Spangdahlem AB, GE
Nov 02 - Jun 10, NCOIC, Information Systems & NCOIC, Wing Command Section, F.E. Warren AFB, WY
Jun 10 - Jun 13, Executive Assistant to Vice Director, Joint Staff & Travel Coordinator, Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff & I.T. Project Manager, Joint Staff, Pentagon, D.C.
Jun 13 - Jun 17, Manager, Enterprise Information Capabilities, Scott AFB, IL