



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Technical Sergeant Vickie R. Preston

Technical Sergeant Preston is the Cadet Programs and Unit Support Supervisor at the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, Detachment 800 at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN. She manages personnel records and information management for 5 cadre, 7 AFIT students and 103 AFROTC cadets. She monitors/updates cadet pay actions--tuition, fees, subsistence and textbook funds in excess of \$783K annually. She also oversees cadet life-cycle personnel actions--medical, physical, enlistments, categorization and commissioning and manages administrative and personnel cadet updates via the Web Intensive New Gains System (WINGS).

Sergeant Preston entered active duty in 2001 after completing Basic Military Training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio TX. She has served in a variety of personnel-related positions. Prior to her current assignment, Sergeant Preston served as the Commander's Support Staff NCOIC at the 14th Weather Squadron in Asheville, North Carolina.



EDUCATION:

2007 Airman Leadership School, Ramstein, GE
2014 Noncommissioned Officer's Academy, McGhee-Tyson, TN
2017 Senior Noncommissioned Officer's Academy (Non-Residence)
2015 Associates Degree in Human Resource Management, Community College of the Air Force

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. August 2002 – September 2004, Personnel Apprentice, 49th Materiel Maintenance Squadron, Holloman AFB NM
2. September 2004 – September 2005, Commander Support Staff Journeyman, 8th Maintenance Operations Squadron, Kunsan ABS Korea
3. September 2005 – April 2007, Personnel Processing Specialist, 319th Training Squadron, Lackland AFB TX
4. April 2007 - August 2007, NCOIC, Commander's Support Staff, 323rd Training Squadron, Lackland AFB TX
5. September 2007 – September 2009, Personnel Support Technician, Detachment 2, 435th Mission Support Squadron, Naples Naval Stations, Italy
6. November 2009 – November 2010, NCOIC, Joint Awards, Yongsan Army Garrison, Korea
7. January 2011 – November 2011, Asst NCOIC, Evaluations, 18th Mission Support Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan
8. November 2011 – June 2012, NCOIC, Adverse Actions, 18th Mission Support Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan
9. June 2012 –February 2013, NCOIC, Personnel Employments, 18th Mission Support Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan
10. February 2013 – June 2013, NCOIC, Enlisted Promotions, 18th Mission Support Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan
11. June 2013 –January 2014, Asst NCOIC, Promotions, 18th Mission Support Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan
12. February 2014 – June 2018, NCOIC, Commander's Support Staff, 14th Weather Squadron, Asheville NC
13. June 2018 – Present, Cadet Programs and Unit Support Supervisor, Detachment 800, University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Joint Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Joint Meritorious Unit Award
Meritorious Unit Award
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters
Air Force Good Conduct Medal with four oak leaf clusters
National Defense Service Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Korean Defense Service Medal
Air Force Overseas Short Tour Ribbon with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Overseas Long Tour Ribbon
Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon with three oak leaf clusters
USAF NCO PME Graduate Ribbon with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Training Ribbon

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Airman Basic December 26, 2001
Airman June 26, 2002
Airman First Class April 26, 2003
Senior Airman December 19, 2004
Staff Sergeant December 1, 2007
Technical Sergeant October 1, 2014

(Current as of July 2018)