



SENIOR MASTER SERGEANT RYAN J. CANTERBURY

SMSGT RYAN CANTERBURY is the Command Senior Enlisted Leader at United States Space Forces-Korea, Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea. As the Space Force Liaison, he is responsible for integrating space capabilities and effects to support armistice, crisis and contingency operations within the Korean Theater of Operations (KTO). He is an integral part of achieving full operational capability for the first ever USSF Service Component in Korea. Additionally, he leads integration of US and Alliance actions across the KTO by supporting all strategic space service component requirements for US Forces Korea and Combined Forces Command.

Sergeant Canterbury entered the Air Force in February, 2007. He graduated from Basic Electronic Principles and Ground Radar Systems Maintenance courses at Keesler AFB, MS, in November, 2007. In June of 2013, Sergeant Canterbury cross trained into Cyber Systems Operations and graduated from Cyber Operations training in August, 2013. He transferred to the Space Force in February of 2021



EDUCATION

- 2010 Airmen Leadership School, Dover AFB, DE
- 2015 Associate's Degree, Electronic Systems Tech, Community College of the Air Force
- 2015 Associate's Degree, Info Systems Tech, Community College of the Air Force
- 2017 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education I & II Correspondence Courses
- 2018 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, McGhee Tyson ANGB, TN
- 2021 Agile Leadership Training
- 2023 Cyber 300
- 2023 Space 200
- 2023 Bachelors of Science, Info Sys Tech, American Military University
- 2024 Vosler Fellowship III PME

ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. Nov 2007-Sep 2013, Radar Systems Maintenance Tech, 436th Communications Sq, Dover AFB, DE
2. Sep 2013-July 2016, Vuln Mgmt NCOIC, 561st Network Operations Sq, Peterson AFB, Colorado
3. July 2016-Sep 2018, NCOIC, NMCC C2 Systems, JSSC, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
4. Sep 2018-July 2019, Section Chief, Joint Ops Support Center, JSSC, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
5. July 2019-Jan 2020, Section Chief, Cyber Msn Assurance, 379th Exp Comm Sq, Al Udeid AB, Qatar
6. Jan 2020-Apr 2020, Section Chief, Msn Assurance, 332nd Exp Comm Sq, Jordan
7. Jan 2020-Aug 2021, Section Chief, Cyber Effects, 690th Cyber Control Sq, JBSA-Lackland, TX
8. Aug 2021-Dec 2022, Flight Chief, Special Msns, 65th Cyberspace Sq, Vandenberg SFB, CA
9. Dec 2022-Oct 2023, Flight Chief, MDT Spt/Acting First Sgt, 65th Cyberspace Sq, Vandenberg SFB, CA
10. Oct 2023-Mar 2024, Flight Chief, Cyber Def Ops, 65th Cyberspace Sq, Vandenberg SFB, CA





11. Mar 2024-Aug 2024, Ops Superintendent, 65th Cyberspace Sq, Vandenberg SFB, CA
12. Aug 2024-Present, Command SEL, SPACEFOR-KOR, Osan AB, ROK

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf cluster
Air and Space Force Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2008 Amn of the year, 436 CS, Dover AFB
2009 Senior Airman Below-the-Zone
2010 Amn of the year, 436 CS, Dover AFB
2010 Academic Achievement/Commandant Award, ALS
2010 AF Information Dominance Ground Radar Systems Airman of the Year
2012 NCO of the year, 436th MSG, Dover AFB
2012 AMC Information Dominance Ground Radar Systems NCO of the year
2015 NCO of the Quarter, 3rd QTR, 21 SW, Peterson AFB
2018 12 OAY Nominee, DISA, Ft Meade, MD
2019 SNCO of the Quarter, 379th MSG, Al Udeid AB
2020 Sijan Award Nominee-SNCO, 690 CYCS, JBSA-Lackland
2020 Small Team of the year, 688 CW, JBSA-Lackland
2021 SNCO of the Quarter, 4th QTR, Space Delta 6
2023 Sijan Nominee, Space Delta 6

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Senior Master Sergeant June 1, 2024

(Current as of October 2024)

