



# BIOGRAPHY



## *UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS*

### ROBERT R. RUSSELL

Mr. Robert R. Russell is the Chief of the Installation Support Training Branch at the USACE Learning Center (ULC). He is responsible for the supervision of 13 personnel assigned to the branch and its day-to-day operations, as well as coordinating the branch transformation activities as we move toward the future of the ULC. He works directly with proponents and training coordinators to ensure efficiency of the coverage of approximately 159 course sessions per year.

Prior to his current position as Chief, Mr. Russell served as the Course Manager for the USAF Supervisor, Manager, and SES courses, transforming the operations to a 100% on-line program of on-demand lessons. The effectiveness of the



transformation facilitated the Department of the Air Force being recognized as the first military department to become compliant with DoD directives in this area.

Prior to his tenure at USACE, Mr. Russell served the country's youth as a STEM teacher, establishing the school's first middle school robotics team and first all-female robotics team, continuing as a volunteer in the program even after he left the school. His accomplishments include the school's first state champion robotics team as well as its first robotics team to qualify for the VEX World Robotics competition.

Mr. Russell also served his country in uniform for 28 years, including several assignments to military educational positions and a combined 36 months of combat time in Africa and the Persian Gulf region. He served as the United States Army Europe Proponent for the Unit Movement Officers Course and the Army Logistics University Transportation School's Deployment and Distribution curriculum.

### EDUCATION

1988 Bachelor of Arts, History, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

2001 Command and General Staff Officer Course, Fort Leavenworth, KS

2005 Master of Science in Education, Teaching and Learning, Nova Southeastern University, FL

## CAREER CHRONOLOGY

March 1983 – May 1988, Communications Equipment Operator, Fort Bragg, NC  
May 1988 – May 1989, Student, Field Artillery Officer Basic and MLRS Course, Fort Sill, OK.  
May - November 1989, Fire Support Team Chief, Zirndorf Germany (GE)  
November 1989 – November 1990, Battalion Special Weapons Officer (Nuclear & Chemical),  
Nuremberg, GE  
November 1990 – June 1991, Detachment Commander, Zirndorf, GE  
June 1991 – January 1992, MLRS Battery Executive Officer, Idar-Oberstine, GE  
January 1992 – March 1993, Student, Field Artillery Officer Advanced Course, Fort Sill, OK  
March 1993 – July 1993, Support Operations Officer (Transportation), Fort Bragg, NC  
July 1993 – December 1993, Movements Control Officer, Mogadishu Somalia  
December 1993 – December 1994, Air Operations and Plans Officer, Fort Bragg, NC  
December 1994 – June 1996, Company Commander, Fort Bragg, NC  
June 1996 – June 1998, Company Commander, Eglin AFB, FL  
June 1998 – July 1999, Movements Control Team Commander, Rotterdam, NL  
July 1999 – August 2000, Battalion Training Officer (S-3), Kaiserslautern, GE  
August 2000 – December 2021, Logistics Operations Officer, Heidelberg, GE  
December 2021 – July 2004, Battalion Executive Officer, Iraq  
July 2004 – September 2005, Deputy Assistant Commandant, Trans School, Fort Eustis, VA  
September 2005 – August 2006, Deputy Group Commander, Fort Eustis, VA  
August 2006 – June 2007, Deputy Assistant Commandant, Trans School, Fort Eustis, VA  
June 2007 – October 2010, Battalion Commander, Maxwell AFB Gunter Annex, AL  
October – 2010 – November 2011, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Auburn at Montgomery, AL  
November 2011 – July 2013, Assistant Provost, Auburn at Montgomery, AL  
July 2013 – June 2015, Executive Director, Indian Affairs Commission, Montgomery, AL  
June 2015 – July 2017, Middle School Geography & Robotics Teacher, Montgomery, AL  
July 2017 – May 2018, Instructional Systems Specialist (ISS), Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL  
May 2018 – April 2022, Course Manager/ISS, Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL  
April 2022 – Present, Training Branch Chief, USACE Learning Center, Redstone Arsenal, AL

## AWARDS AND HONORS

Alabama Legislature Medal of Honor  
Air Force Organizational Excellence Award  
Meritorious Service Medal for Instruction & Curriculum Development (2)  
Society of American Indian Government Employees Military Meritorious Service Award  
Auburn University Office of Inclusion and Diversity Outstanding Achievement Award  
Adjunct Professor of the Year  
Military Instructor of the Quarter (2)  
Overseas Service Bar for Combat (6)  
Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society

## EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

GS-12, 1701, May 29, 2018  
GS-12, 1750, November 11, 2018 (lateral move)  
GS-13, 1750, April 10, 2022

(Current as of October 2023)