



## SENIOR MASTER SERGEANT BILAL S. MUHAMMAD

SMSgt Bilal S. Muhammad is the Senior Enlisted Leader for the 332nd Training Squadron at Joint Base San Antonio, Texas. His leadership to over 350 Air Force active-duty and civilian professionals enables the institutional success of the Defense Language Institute English Language Center (DLIELC), through instruction, curriculum development, and language testing of international military students. DLIELC's mission is a vital component to the Department of Defense's Security Cooperation Enterprise, advancing English Language Training globally, reaching as many as 25,000 international military students across 110 partner nation countries each year. As a cornerstone for U.S. military and international partner collaboration, DLIELC directly enables defense sponsored activities, including training, exercises, operations, military exchanges, and leadership enrichment programs.

SMSgt Muhammad entered the Air Force in April 2001 from Chicago, Illinois. He completed Airframe, Powerplant General Technical Training in August 2001, and since then has held a variety of aircraft and maintenance positions across C-9A, C-141, and C-17 platforms and two deployments supporting three operations. In 2007, Sergeant Muhammad cross trained into Education and Training Management to lead units from squadron to wing-level and a key liaison to multiple major commands and global security operations.



As training Advisor and mobile Defense Language Proficiency Test Control Officer, he reformed forecasting, screening, embassy coordination, and travel for key training. He also advised the first Chief Master Sergeant of the Royal Saudi Arabia Air Force on developing enlisted professional education to align and advance the Department of Defense Security Cooperation Program's objective to develop specific partner capabilities, building alliances and partnerships, and facilitating United States access. Prior to his current position, MSgt Muhammad managed the 821st Contingency Response Group and served as the bi-costal wing functional manager ushering in new training systems and strategic alignment and advisement during restructure to optimize the Secretary of Defense's Immediate Response Force.

### EDUCATION

- 2001 Airframe, Powerplant General Technical Training, Sheppard Air Force Base, TX
- 2006 Airman Leadership School, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ
- 2007 Education and Training Management Technical Training, Keesler Air Force Base, MS
- 2014 Associates, Education and Administrative Management, Community College of the Air Force, Montgomery, AL
- 2017 Non-commissioned Officer Academy
- 2017 Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education I
- 2021 Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II
- 2023 Senior Non-commissioned Officer Academy





## ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. September 2002 – October 2003, C-9A, 375 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Scott AFB, IL
2. October 2003 – January 2004, Support Flight Technician, 305 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Joint Base McGuire Dix-Lakehurst, NJ
3. January 2004 – July 2007, C-141 and C-17 Crew Chief, 305 AMXS, JB McGuire Dix-Lakehurst, NJ
4. July 2007 – June 2010, Unit Training Manager, 923 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Davis Monthan AFB, AZ
5. June 2010 – October 2011, NCOIC, 56 Maintenance Operation Squadron Unit Training, Luke AFB, AZ
6. October 2011 – September 2012, 56 Component Maintenance Squadron, Unit Training Manager, Luke AFB, AZ
7. September 2012 – May 2013, NCOIC, Education Services, 56 Force Support Squadron, Luke AFB, AZ
8. May 2013 – April 2014, Unit Education and Training Manager, 51 Security Forces Squadron, Osan Air Base, ROK
9. April 2014 – September 2017, NCOIC, Education & Training, 15 Operational Weather Squadron, Scott AFB, IL
10. September 2017 – September 2018, NCOIC, Commander Support Staff, 15 Operational Weather Squadron, Scott AFB, IL
11. September 2018 – September 2019, NCOIC, AF Training Advisory Branch, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
12. September 2019 – May 2020, Group Training Manager, 821 Contingency Response Group, Travis AFB, CA
13. May 2020 – August 2022, Superintendent, Group Training, 821 Contingency Response Group, Travis AFB, CA
14. August 2022 – April 2023, Superintendent, Inspector General, 621 Contingency Response Wing, Travis AFB, CA
15. April 2023 – August 2023, Superintendent Maintenance Group Training, Travis AFB, CA
16. August 2023 – Present, Senior Enlisted Leader, Defense Language Institute English Language Center, JBSA-Lackland, TX

## MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air and Space Commendation Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters

## OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2019 Central Command's Sijan Leadership Award

2020 Department of the Air Force's Education and Training Manager of the Year

2021 621 Contingency Response Wing's Gen. Boles Mentorship Award

## EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Senior Master Sergeant 1 March 2023

(Current as of August 2024)

