



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

TECHNICAL SERGEANT TIMOTHY A. OFFICER, JR.

Tech Sgt. Timothy A. Officer, Jr., was a Tactical Air Control Party Airman assigned to the 720th Operations Support Squadron, 720th Special Tactics Group, 24th Special Operations Wing, Air Force Special Operations Command, Hurlburt Field, Florida. Officer provided Chief, Joint Terminal Attack Controller program management, training, and oversight for eight Special Tactics squadrons encompassing over 900 combat controllers, pararescuemen, special operations weathermen, tactical air control party, and mission support personnel.



Officer entered the Air Force and graduated Basic Training in 2001. He graduated from the Tactical Air Control Party Specialist Course at Hurlburt Field, Fla. After becoming a TACP, Officer was assigned to Air Support Operations Squadrons supporting numerous Army combat units. Officer earned his JTAC rating in 2009 while assigned to the 11 ASOS at Fort Hood, Texas. Officer served in combat Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM, earning two Bronze Stars, one with Valor for bravery against an armed enemy of the United States.

Officer perished due to injuries sustained in a military freefall accident, Aug. 3, 2015. He is survived by his parents.

EDUCATION

2007 Airman Leadership School, Lackland AFB, Texas

2015 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, McGhee Tyson ANG Base, Tennessee

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Feb 2001-Apr 2001, Trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
2. Apr 2001-Oct 2003, Student, 334th Training Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Florida
3. Oct 2003-Nov 2004, Battalion TACP Journeyman, Det A 604th Air Spt Ops Sq, Camp Casey, Korea
4. Nov 2004-Mar 2009, Joint Terminal Attack Controller, 11th Air Support Ops Sq, Fort Hood, Texas
5. Mar 2009-Aug 2014, Special Ops TACP, 17th Special Tactics Sq, Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia
6. Aug 2014-present, Chief, JTAC Instructor, 720th Operations Support Sq, Hurlburt Field, Florida

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Bronze Star with Valor Device (one oak leaf cluster)

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Army Commendation Medal (three oak leaf clusters)

Air Force Achievement Medal

Army Achievement Medal

Meritorious Unit Award (one oak leaf cluster)

Combat Readiness Medal
Air Force Good Conduct Medal (three oak leaf clusters)
National Defense Service Medal
Afghanistan Campaign Medal (one oak leaf cluster)
Iraq Campaign Medal (one oak leaf cluster)
Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War On Terrorism Service Medal
Korean Defense Service Medal
Air Force Overseas Ribbon Short
Air Force Overseas Ribbon Long
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border (three oak leaf clusters)
Air Force Longevity Service (two oak leaf clusters)
USAF Noncommissioned Officer Professional Military Education Graduate Ribbon (one oak leaf cluster)
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (one oak leaf cluster)
Air Force Training Ribbon

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION

Technical Sergeant - Feb 2012
Staff Sergeant – Nov 2006
Senior Airman – Aug 2003
Airman First Class – Apr 2001
Airman Basic – Feb 2001

(Current as of August 2015)