



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### **RONALD “RONNIE” HOBBS**

Ronald Hobbs is the Director of Small Business at Air Force Sustainment Center, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma. He leads the Small Business Directorate, which is charged with maximizing small business participation, liaison with the Small Business Administration, industry outreach, source development, and internal and external education on small business matters.

“My goal is to connect your capabilities to AFSC requirements at the speed of relevancy. In order to achieve CSAF Action Order to Accelerate Change or Lose, we must think outside the box to realize the Art of the Possible results expected by our nation’s citizenry”

Ronald began his Federal Service in Jan 2006 at Tinker AFB Oklahoma. He initially started as a Senior Avionics Technician for the 550th Commodities Maintenance Squadron after being Honorably Discharged from the Air Force in Dec 2004. He then transitioned to the Acquisition Career field through the Defense Career Internship Program. During this time, he received Level III Contracting and Level I Program Management Acquisition certifications. As a Contracting Officer and Supervisor he supported multiple contracting organizations to include Supply Chain, Maintenance Support, Contractor Logistics Support, and Propulsion Contracting organizations. Further, prior to his last assignment he served as the Alternative Competition Advocate and Acquisition Support Chief for the Contracting Directorate at Tinker AFB.



Prior to his/her current position, Ronald was the Chief for the F100, TF33, and T56 Engine Supply Chain Contracting.

### **EDUCATION**

2008 Bachelor of Science, Aeronautical Science, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, FL.  
2010 Master of Science in Aerospace Administration & Logistics, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Durant, OK.  
2012 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL.  
2014 Air Command & Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL.

### **ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY**

1. October 2001 – November 2001, Air Force Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, TX.
2. November 2001 – July 2002, F-16 Avionics Apprentice School, Sheppard AFB, TX.
3. July 2002 – January 2005, F-16 Avionics Journeyman, 524<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron, Cannon Force Base, NM.  
(November 2002 – June 2003, F-16 Avionics Journeyman, Prince Sultan Air Base, SA)
4. January 2005 – September 2005, W&W Steel, Oklahoma City, OK.
5. January 2007– July 2009 B-1/B-52 Bomber Avionics Technician, Tinker AFB, OK.
6. July 2009 – December 2010, Contract Specialist Apprentice OC-ALC Enterprise Acquisition, Tinker AFB, OK.
7. December 2010 – November 2012, Contracting Specialist, Air Force Global Logistics Supply Center (AFGLSC), Tinker AFB, OK.
8. November 2012 – December 2015, Contracting Officer, AFGLSC Supply Chain Contracting, Tinker AFB, OK.

9. December 2015 – November 2016, Trainer Platforms Contracting Team Lead, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Tinker AFB, OK.
10. November 2016 – December 2019, Maintenance Contracting Section Chief, Air Force Sustainment Center (AFSC), Tinker AFB, OK.
11. December 2019 – February 2022, Contracting Directorate Acquisition Support Section Chief, AFSC, Tinker AFB, OK.
12. February 2022 – June 2022, F100, TF33, T56 Supply Chain Contracting Chief, AFSC, Tinker AFB, OK.

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

2002 Top Graduate, F-16 Avionics School  
2012 Air Force Global Logistics Supply Center Employee of the Year  
2012 Oklahoma Federal Executive Board Employee of the Year  
2014 Team Tinker & Wiley Post Employee of the Year  
2014 Employee Enhancement Program Graduate  
2015 Air Force Science, Engineering, and Technical Management Support Award  
2022 AFMC Large Unit Small Business Office of the Year  
2022 DOD Vanguard Award for Small Business Program  
2023 AFMC Large Unit Small Business Office of the Year

Submitted and received multiple IDEA Program awards for process improvements, savings the Government tens of thousands of dollars.