



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

WARRANT OFFICER ONE FRANKO L. "SLICK" SALAJCIK

Warrant Officer Franko L. Salajcik is the Technical Advisor, 1st Combat Communications Squadron, Ramstein Air Base, Germany. He serves as the commander's principal technical advisor for warfighter communications, advises on future requirements, and delivers technical solutions across 149 communications packages supporting Joint Chiefs of Staff, U.S. European Command, U.S. Africa Command, and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. He also drives the weapons and tactics section to develop and refine tactics, techniques, and procedures to advance training and employment of emerging capabilities.

Warrant Officer Salajcik enlisted in the Air Force in August 2013 and graduated from Cyber Transport Systems technical training school in May 2014. Throughout his 11 year enlisted career, he has held a variety of unique communications positions that ultimately prepared him to become one of the first Warrant Officers in over 30 years, the most pivotal assignments being his time serving in the Pentagon as a Mission lead for the Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff, and as the Personal Communicator to the Secretary of the Air Force, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, and Chief Of Space Operations. Following his time at the Pentagon, he served in the White House Situation Room, where he was directly responsible for communications and intelligence dissemination for the President, Vice President, and National Security Advisor. He then attended the Warrant Officer Training School in January 2024 and graduated in March 2025. Prior to his current position, Warrant Officer Salajcik was the Air Force Senior Enlisted leader for the White House Situation Room and the National Security Council.



EDUCATION

2018 Airman Leadership School, Luke Air Force Base, Arizona
2018 Associate of Applied Science, Information Technology, Community College of the Air Force
2019 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education I, distance learning
2020 Bachelor of Science, Network Operations and Security, Western Governors University, Salt Lake City, Utah
2021 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas
2022 Master of Science, Cybersecurity and Information Assurance, Western Governors University, Salt Lake City, Utah
2024 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II, distance learning
2025 Warrant Officer Training School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
2002 Bachelor of Science, Aeronautical Engineering, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama
2003 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
2006 Master of Science, Logistics Management, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. October 2013 - May 2014, Cyber Transport technician Student, 338th Training Squadron, Keesler, Mississippi
2. May 2014 - June 2015, Cyber Transport Systems Apprentice, 65th Communications Squadron, Lajes Air Base, Azores, Portugal

3. July 2015 - September 2018, Cyber Transport Supervisor, 607th Air Control Squadron, Luke Air Force Base, Arizona
4. August 2018 - January 2023, Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, Secretary of the Air Force Executive Communications Travel, 844th Communications Squadron, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
5. February 2023 – May 2025, Air Force Senior Enlisted Leader, White House Situation Room, White House, Washington, D.C.
6. May 2025 – Present, Technical Advisor, 1st Combat Communications Squadron, Ramstein Air Base, Germany

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Joint Service Achievement Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters

Air and Space Commendation Medal with 1 oak leaf cluster

Air and Space Achievement Medal with 1 oak leaf cluster

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2024 Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association Military IT and Cyber Leadership award, joint category

2023 Air Force District of Washington Lt. Gen Grant Team of the Year Award

2022 Air Force Citation of Honor unit of the year award

2022 Air Force General McClelland unit of the year award

2022 844th Group Lance P. SIJAN Leadership Award

2021 Air Force District of Washington Information Dominance NCO of the year Award

2021 Sheppard Air Force Base Noncommissioned Officer Academy Distinguished Graduate Award

2019 844th Group Information Dominance Outstanding NCO of the Year award

2017 56th Fighter Wing Information Dominance Airman of the Year

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman Basic August 20, 2013

Airman First Class October 18, 2013

Senior Airman February 18, 2016

Staff Sergeant March 01, 2018

Technical Sergeant May 01, 2021

Master Sergeant June 01, 2024

Warrant Officer One March 12, 2025

(CURRENT AS OF FEBRUARY 2026)