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RANK PROGRESSION

E-8

Senior Master Sergeant
(Ret. January 1, 2027)
2017

E-7

Master Sergeant
2013

E-6

Technical Sergeant
2010

E-5

Staff Sergeant
2004

E-4

Senior Airman
2002

E-3

Airman First Class
2000

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Arts in Management**
National University
- Associate Degree, Financial Management**
Community College of the Air Force
- Associate Degree, Instructor of Technology and Military Science**
Community College of the Air Force

CERTIFICATIONS & MILITARY EDUCATION

- Department of Defense Financial Management Certification Level III
- Air Education and Training Command Master Instructor Certification
- Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy
- Noncommissioned Officer Academy
- Airman Leadership School

Christopher Kauffmann

Financial Operations Leader | Strategic Advisor | Trainer

SUMMARY

Financial Operations Leader with 20+ years of experience managing multi-million-dollar budgets, optimizing resource allocation, and advising senior leadership across global organizations. Proven track record of reallocating over \$5M in funding, improving financial reporting accuracy, and leading teams of up to 280 personnel in high-stakes environments.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Financial Analysis & Reporting
- Financial Modeling & Forecasting
- Team Leadership & Development
- Audit Readiness & Compliance
- Strategic Planning & Execution
- Budget Management & Resource Allocation
- Process Improvement
- Cross-Functional Collaboration
- Performance Metrics & KPI Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professional Military Education Instructor (Corporate Trainer)
C2 Technologies, Barksdale AFB, LA
• Develop and deliver professional military education to 62 students using advanced instructional technologies

Financial Operations Analyst (Senior Financial Analyst)
US Air Force, Barksdale AFB, LA
• Improved financial reporting accuracy across 4 major command programs, enabling reallocation of \$1.1M
• Monitored 25 performance metrics and partnered with 22 cross-functional teams on financial models for strategic decisions

Senior Enlisted Leader, Chapel Operations (Senior Operations Manager)
US Air Force, Altus AFB, OK
• Managed a \$280K budget, built partnerships with 35 external organizations, and developed a team of 10

Senior Enlisted Leader, Wing Staff Agencies (Senior Operations Manager)
US Air Force, Altus AFB, OK
• Managed \$2.1M across 21 budgets, resolved 28 operational inefficiencies, and delivered financial decision support to 15 senior leaders while mentoring 55 personnel

Senior Enlisted Leader, Wing Staff Agencies (Senior Operations Manager)
US Air Force, Sheppard AFB, TX
• Led 280 personnel, managed a \$3.1M budget, and directed 7 major projects to successful completion

Comptroller Superintendent (Senior Financial Operations Manager)
US Air Force, Whiteman AFB, MO
• Identified cost savings and reallocated \$2.2M while improving performance across a 42-person team

Financial Management Leadership Roles (Finance / Operations Manager)
US Air Force, Minot AFB, ND
• Oversaw a \$155M budget with full accountability, led fiscal year closeouts, certified high-value transactions, and supervised teams of up to 12 personnel

Early Career
• US Air Force, 2000 - 2012: Financial Analyst at Osan AB (Korea) and RAF Mildenhall (UK) managing reporting for a \$163M budget; Military Training Instructor at Lackland AFB training 1,200+ personnel with a 99.9% graduation rate; Financial Services Technician at Fairchild AFB.

11/2025 - Present

01/2025 - Present

09/2023 - 01/2025

05/2021 - 04/2023

08/2017 - 05/2021

04/2016 - 08/2017

02/2012 - 04/2016

2000 - 2012