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Group Captain

Stephen Komla

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Group Captain Stephen Komla was born on 30 September, 1954. In 1984 he completed the basic training ATC course in the United States and in 1986, the Approach Course at KIA. He has had professional training in Kenya whilst taking an Area/Airways Course at Embakasi, as well as OJT at KIA (Accra), Durban and Port Elizabeth (South Africa). In 1997, he completed the Aerodrome/Approach/Area Refresher course in South Africa (ATNS).

Group Captain Komla's professional experience started in 1980 when he was commissioned into the Ghana Air Force. From there, he went on to the Air Force Station Takoradi (ATCO) from 1984 to 1990, to SATCO – AFS Takoradi from 1990 to 1994, and to SATCO – AFS Tamala from 1994 to 2000. Group Captain Komla was

Deputy Director, Air Operation, at Air Force Headquarters (AFHQ), Deputy Director Training at AFHQ, and Director ATC from 2006 to 2007. He was also the commanding officer of Flying Wing or the Air Force Station Tamale.

Other military experience that Group Captain Komla obtained was during peacekeeping in ECOMOG, Liberia in 1992, UNIFIL in Lebanon from 1994 to 1995, Kuwait/Iraq between 1996 and 1997 as well as in Darfur and Sudan from 2005 to 2006. He has a postgraduate diploma in Public Administration, obtained at the Ghana Institute of Management & Public Administration, Accra, Ghana, as well as a Certificate in Defence Management from Cranfield University, United Kingdom.