

# BIOGRAPHICAL DATA BOOK



**Keystone** Class **2023-2**

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National Defense University

# SENIOR FELLOWS

## **General Stephen Lyons (U.S. Army Retired)** **Port and Supply Chain Envoy**



General Stephen “Steve” Lyons was named the Port and Supply Chain Envoy to the White House Supply Chain Disruptions Task Force on May 27, 2022. In this role he works across a broad set of private and public stakeholders to address pandemic induced disruptions and restore supply chain speed and reliability while lowering consumer costs.

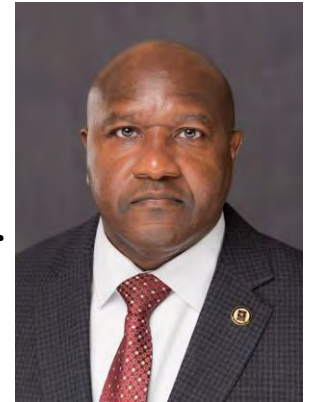
He retired from the U.S. Army in December 2021 after 38 years of service culminating as the 13th commander of U.S. Transportation Command (TRANSCOM). TRANSCOM is one of 11 Presidentially appointed and Senate confirmed combatant commands within the U.S. Department of Defense responsible to deploy and sustain military forces, provide humanitarian assistance, and integrate the multibillion-dollar Defense Transportation System.

He began his career in Germany during the Cold War and subsequently held a wide range of assignments to include command of troops at every level, multiple combat deployments, and over eight years of experience in joint service assignments. As a battalion commander in 2003, he led more than 1,200 Soldiers as part of the 3rd Infantry Division ground assault to liberate Baghdad. He subsequently spent more than 40 months deployed to the U.S. Central command area of responsibility in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan. In 2021, he led the mobility operations that enabled the historic evacuation of over 124,000 Afghans from Kabul international airport.

A native of Rensselaer New York, General Lyons graduated from the Rochester Institute of Technology and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army in 1983. He holds two master’s degrees, one from the Naval Postgraduate School in logistics management, and the second from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in national resource strategy. His awards include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Master Parachutist Badge, and numerous leadership awards. In 2021, he was recognized in the 117<sup>th</sup> Congressional Record for outstanding leadership.



**PATRICK Z. ALSTON**  
**COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR**  
**UNITED STATES ARMY**  
**(RETIRED)**



**Former Command Senior Enlisted Leader**  
**United States Strategic Command**

Command Sergeant Major Patrick Z. Alston is employed as a Senior Fellow for the National Defense University's Capstone and Keystone programs. He is also a Senior Consultant with Burlington Capital Corporation, a diverse investment management firm located in Omaha, Nebraska.

CSM Pat Alston is a native of Columbus, Georgia. He is a graduate of Columbus High School. After graduation, he subsequently enlisted into the United States Army where he completed Basic Training at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

His initial assignment was at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, as a Medical Specialist. Subsequent assignments include Medical Specialist with 3rd Battalion, 325th Infantry Regiment, and 82nd Airborne Division. In 1984 he reclassified to the Chemical Corps and was assigned as a squad leader with 4th Chemical Company, 2nd Infantry Division; NBC NCO and Squad Leader with Alpha Company, 3rd Battalion, 73rd Armor, 82nd Airborne Division; Battalion NBC NCO with 3rd Battalion, 73rd Armor, 82nd Airborne Division; Senior NBC Operations and Staff NCO with Division Chemical, 82nd Airborne Division; NBC Operations, Staff NCO and Platoon Sergeant with 34th Support Group, Korea; Senior Drill Sergeant with Alpha Company, 82nd Chemical Battalion; Detachment Sergeant for the Contingency Support Detachment (WHITE HOUSE TEAM), 84th Chemical Battalion, U.S. Army Chemical School; Career Advisor/Branch Manager Career Management Field 74D, Total Army Personnel Command (PERSCOM); First Sergeant for Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Soldier Biological Chemical Command and Technical Escort Unit; Battalion CSM of the U.S. Army Technical Escort Battalion in Edgewood, Maryland; Division Chemical Sergeant Major for the 2nd Infantry Division, Korea; Battalion CSM of the 23rd Chemical Battalion, 19th TSC, Korea; CSM of the 23rd Area Support Group, 19th TSC, Korea; 10th Regimental CSM of the Chemical Corps, Command Senior Enlisted Leader, Defense Threat Reduction Agency/STRATCOM Center for Combating WMD and finished his Army career as the Command Senior Enlisted Leader of United States Strategic Command.

His military schools include Command Sergeant Major Course; Sergeant Major Academy (class # 51); First Sergeant Course (CDMT List); Advanced Noncommissioned Officers Course (Honor Grad); Basic Noncommissioned Officers Course (CDMT List); Primary Leadership development Course (CMDT List); Drill Sergeant School (Honor Grad); Airborne School; Air Assault School (Honor Grad); Technical Escort Course (J5) (Honor Grad); Drill Corporal Course; Customs Course; White House Executive Support Course; Executive Operations Course; Hazardous Material Course (Level 1-5); Chemical Weapons Orientation Course Joint Military Intelligence Course on Chemical Affairs; Assignment Manager/PDNCO Course; Administrative Procedures Course (DA Level), Joint Forces Staff College, United States Army Force Management Course and Keystone Course. He is currently a few classes away from receiving his Bachelors of Science Degree in Leadership with a concentration in Management from Trident University.

His awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal; Legion of Merit (second oak leaf cluster); Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal (first oak leaf cluster); Army Commendation Medal (third oak leaf cluster); the Army Achievement Medal (silver oak leaf cluster); Army Service Ribbons; the National Defense Medal; Combat Medical Badge; Space Badge; Airborne Badge; Air Assault Badge; Drivers Badge; Drill Sergeant Badge; Good Conduct Medal (Silver Clasp, third loop); Overseas Ribbon (Third Oak Leaf Cluster); Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; and the noncommissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon (fourth award). CSM Alston is also awarded the CHEMICAL CORPS HIGHEST AWARD "THE ORDER OF THE DRAGON" as well the TRANSPORTATION CORPS "HONORABLE ORDER OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER."

# **23-2** FELLOWS

## **Sergeant Major Christopher T. Allison**

SGM Christopher T. Allison is a native of Springfield, Ohio. He entered the US Army in November of 1997. He served as an Infantry Grenadier, Team Leader, Commander's Radio Telephone Operator, Military Police Team Leader, Squad Leader, Provost Sergeant, Platoon Sergeant, First Sergeant, Observer/Controller/Trainer, Professional Development NCO, Directorate of Emergency Services Sergeant Major, Battalion Command Sergeant Major, Brigade Command Sergeant Major, and currently serves as the SOUTHCOM J7/9 Senior Enlisted Leader.



SGM Allison's assignments include Bravo Company, 2/325 A.I.R., the 82d Military Police Company, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; 92d Military Police Company, 709th Military Police Battalion, 18th Military Police Brigade, Baumholder, Germany; Directorate of Emergency Services, United States Army Garrison Garmisch, Germany; Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; 527th Military Police Company, 709th Military Police Battalion, 18th Military Police Brigade, Hohenfels, Germany; 409th Cavalry Squadron, 4th Training Brigade, Fort Knox, Kentucky; Military Police Branch, Enlisted Personnel Management Division, Human Resources Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky; Directorate of Emergency Services, United States Army Garrison, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; 503d Military Police Battalion, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, 16th Military Police Brigade, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and SOUTHCOM J7/9, Doral Florida. SGM Allison deployed twice to Iraq, and once to Afghanistan, Israel, Haiti, Kosovo, and Romania.

SGM Allison completed all schools within the Noncommissioned Officer Education System. He completed the Advanced Airborne School Jumpmaster Course, Senior Leaders Law Enforcement Course, Observer/Controller Academy, Military Transition Team Course, Anti-Terrorism and Force Protection Level II Course, Battalion and Brigade Pre-Command Sergeant Major Course, and Command Sergeant Major Development Program for Battalion and Brigade. He is a graduate of the Sergeant's Major Academy, and holds an Associate of Science Degree in Criminal Justice.

SGM Allison's awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (1OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (4OLC), Army Commendation Medal (9OLC), Army Achievement Medal (2OLC), and Army Good Conduct Medal (7th Award). National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (1 Campaign Star), Iraq Campaign Medal (2 Campaign Star), Kosovo Campaign Medal (1 Campaign Star), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, NCO Development Ribbon (Numeral 3), Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 4), NATO Service Medal, Combat Action Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Drivers Badge (W), Argentine, Kuwaiti, Egyptian, and Pakistani Parachutist Badge, German Schutzenschnur (Gold and Silver). He is a member of the Sergeant Morales Club and is a recipient of the Order of the Marechaussee Award (Bronze).

SGM Allison is married to Tarany D. Allison of Springfield Ohio and they have two children, Joseph and Emily.



# BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT REBECCA A. C. ARBONA

Chief Master Sergeant. Rebecca A. C. Arbona is the Command Chief Master Sergeant, Air Force Recruiting Service, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas. As the senior enlisted leader, Chief Arbona executes the commander's intent and is responsible for advising on all aspects of employment, training, readiness, resilience, and development of recruiters and staff operating from over 1,000 recruiting stations worldwide. The command is responsible for all enlisted accessions, a variety of officer accession programs, and manages strategic communication and marketing for the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Space Force.

Chief Arbona has served in positions at the squadron, wing, numbered air force, major command and Headquarters Air Staff. Her assignments include locations in England, Alaska, Japan, Germany, Washington, District of Columbia and Ohio as well as multiple deployments in direct support of Operations ALLIED FORCE, ENDURING FREEDOM, INHERENT RESOLVE, FREEDOM'S SENTINEL and SPARTAN SHIELD.



Prior to assuming her current position, Chief Arbona served as the Command Chief, 17<sup>th</sup> Training Wing, Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas.

## EDUCATION

2001 Airman Leadership School, Eielson Air Base, Alaska  
2007 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Kapaun Air Station, Germany  
2009 Associates Degree in Human Resource Management, Community College of the Air Force  
2010 Joint Senior Enlisted Professional Military Education by correspondence  
2011 Senior NCO Academy, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, by correspondence  
2012 Professional Managers Certification, Community College of the Air Force  
2017 Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Management, Ashford University, Clinton, Iowa  
2018 Chief Leadership Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama  
2019 Global Regional Course - Europe and South Asia Eurasia, 21-A  
2022 Leading Strategically Course- Center for Creative Leadership, Colorado Springs, Colorado  
2023 Enterprise Leadership Seminar, Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina



## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. January 1996 - October 1998, Customer Service Apprentice, 48th Mission Support Squadron, Royal Air Force Lakenheath, United Kingdom
2. November 1998 - January 2000, Enlisted Promotions Journeyman, 48th MSS, RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom (Deployed, April – July 1999, Personnel Support for Contingency Operations Team Member, Gioia del Colle AB, Italy)
3. February 2000 - March 2001, Assistant Chief of Personnel, 13th Space Warning Squadron, Clear AS, Alaska
4. April 2001 - October 2001, NCO in Charge, Customer Service, 374th MSS, Yokota AB, Japan (Deployed March – July 2001, Combat Scheduler, Air Expeditionary Forces Center Division, Langley AFB, Va.)
5. November 2001 - April 2004, Assistant NCOIC, Career Enhancement, 374th MSS, Yokota AB, Japan
6. May 2004 - August 2005, NCOIC, Command Awards and Decorations, Directorate of Personnel, Ramstein AB, Germany
7. September 2005 - June 2006, NCOIC, Personnel Programs, Directorate of Personnel, Ramstein AB, Germany
8. July 2006 - March 2008, NCOIC, Directors Action Group, Directorate of Personnel, Ramstein AB, Germany
9. March 2008 - March 2010, Command Investigations Manager, United States Air Force Europe Inspector General, Ramstein AB, Germany
10. March 2010 - September 2011, NCOIC, Outbound Assignments, 11th Force Support Squadron, Operating Location-P, Pentagon, Washington, D.C. (Deployed April - July 2011, PERSCO Team Chief, Kabul, Afghanistan)
11. September 2011 - June 2013, Superintendent, General Officer Management, Air Force General Officer Management, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
12. June 2013 - October 2013, Superintendent, Force Management, 786th FSS, Ramstein AB, Germany
13. November 2013 - April 2014, Superintendent, Military Personnel Flight, 786th FSS, Ramstein AB, Germany
14. April 2014 - April 2017, Supt, Commander's Executive Support Staff, Third Air Force, Ramstein AB, Germany
15. April 2017 - August 2018, Travel Planner to the Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
16. December 2018 – August 2021, Superintendent, 88th FSS, Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio (Deployed February 2020 – January 2021, Superintendent, Ninth Air Force (U.S. Air Forces Central Command) A1 and Senior Enlisted Leader, Air Force Forces Staff, Al Udeid AB, Qatar)
17. August 2021 – May 2023, Command Chief, 17th Training Wing, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
18. June 2023 – Present, Command Chief, Air Force Recruiting Service, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal with silver oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
Army Achievement Medal

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

1998 Air Force Sergeants Association First Term Airmen of the Year, 48th Fighter Wing, RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom  
1998 Senior Airman Below-the-Zone  
2000 Personnel Manager of the Year (Airman Category), Air Force Space Command  
2000 Arthur S. Flemming Award for Excellence, 21st Operations Group, Clear Air Station, Alaska

2000 Airman of the Year, Air Force Space Command  
2002 NCO of the Year, 374th MSS, Yokota AB, Japan  
2006 Directorate of Personnel NCO of the Year, Ramstein AB, Germany  
2007 Directorate of Personnel NCO of the Year, Ramstein AB, Germany  
2008 Inspector General NCO of the Year, Ramstein AB, Germany  
2011 Force Support Senior NCO of the Year, 11th FSS, OL-P, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.  
2014 SNCO of the Year (Staff Level), Third Air Force, Ramstein AB, Germany  
2015 Lance P. Sijan Award Nominee, Third Air Force (Staff Level), Ramstein AB, Germany  
2016 SNCO of the Year, Third Air Force, Ramstein AB, Germany

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Airman Basic	27 September 1995
Airman	27 March 1996
Airman First Class	27 January 1997
Senior Airman	27 March 1998
Staff Sergeant	01 March 2001
Technical Sergeant	01 June 2005
Master Sergeant	01 January 2011
Senior Master Sergeant	01 September 2015
Chief Master Sergeant	01 August 2018

(Current as of May 2023)



**COMMAND MASTER CHIEF  
(SURFACE WARFARE/AVIATION WARFARE)  
LARAE W. BAKER  
UNITED STATES NAVY**

Command Master Chief Larae W. Baker, a native of Jacksonville, Florida, enlisted in the United States Navy in December 1994. Following completion of basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois she reported to Naval Technical Training Center, Meridian, Mississippi where she completed Storekeeper “A” school.

Upon Storekeeper “A” school graduation, Command Master Chief Baker reported for duty onboard the USS Yellowstone (AD 41), Norfolk, VA. Her fleet assignments include USNS Niagara Falls (TAFS 3), Agana Guam; USS LaSalle (AGF 3), Gaeta, Italy; Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron THREE, NAS Jacksonville, FL; and USS Chafee (DDG 90), Pearl Harbor, HI. In addition, Command Master Chief Baker completed her shore assignments at Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, SC, Afloat Training Group Mayport, FL, and NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center Jacksonville, FL.

Command Master Chief Baker was selected for the Command Senior Chief program and then selected for Command Master Chief in 2016. In August 2016, she reported for duty as the Command Master Chief onboard USS Gravelly (DDG 107), Norfolk, VA from August 2016 –September 2019. While assigned she was deployed to the SIXTH Fleet as the Standing NATO Maritime Group ONE (SNMG-1) Flag Ship in support of NATO partnerships. She then served as the Command Master Chief onboard USS Arlington (LPD 24), Norfolk, VA from October 2019 - November 2021. While assigned, ARLINGTON conducted multi-dimensional Expeditionary Warfare and Surface Warfare missions while supporting the Navy and Marine Corps amphibious operations in the global maritime environment to include Command Underway 2021, Large Scale Exercise 2021 and Joint Task Force Haiti Disaster Relief Assistance 2021. She then reported to Surface Division TWO ONE, Mayport, FL as the Command Master Chief from November 2021 – November 2022. As the Immediate Superior-in-Command to four minimally manned Littoral Combat Ships she contributed to the maximum degree of readiness for all Crews and Staff. She is currently serving as the Command Master Chief at Littoral Combat Ship Squadron TWO, Mayport, FL.

Command Master Chief Baker holds a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Work Force Education from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale; she is a graduate of the Senior Enlisted Academy Class 190, CMC/COB Course Class 162 and Command Senior Enlisted Leader Executive Leadership Symposium 2021. Additionally, Master Chief Baker has earned her Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist, Enlisted Aviation Warfare Specialist, Afloat Training Specialist, and Master Training Specialist designations.

Her personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (3 awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (4 awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (4 awards), and various unit and campaign awards.



### **John C. Black**

Sergeant Major, U.S. Army  
J5 Senior Enlisted Leader  
U.S. Southern Command

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Sergeant Major John C. Black enlisted in the United States Army in August 1998 and attended initial military training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he trained as a Multiple Launch Rocket System Crew member.

SGM Black has served in heavy and light formations in every position from MLRS driver to Brigade Command Sergeant Major. His assignments include: Camp Stanley, Republic of South Korea; Fort Stewart, Georgia; Strasseberg Kaserne, Germany; Military Transition 4130, FOB Edge, Iraq; Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee; Fort Riley, Kansas; Fort Bliss, Texas; JBLM, Washington; three assignments at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He currently serves as the Senior Enlisted Leader of the USSOUTHCOM J5. He has deployed six times to the CENTCOM and AFRICOM Areas of Responsibility in support of the Global War on Terror.



SGM Black's military and civilian education include all levels of the Noncommissioned Officer Education System, culminating with the Sergeants Major Academy (Class 66), Drill Sergeant School, Field Artillery Master Gunner Course, Military Transition Team Course, Unit Movement Officer Course, Equal Opportunity Course, Military History Instructor Course, Master Resiliency Trainer Course, Battle Staff NCO Course, Airborne School, Air Assault School, Brigade and Battalion Pre-Command Courses. He earned a master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Texas at El Paso, a bachelor's degree in History from Thomas Edison State University, and a graduate of the University of Louisville Strategic Broadening Seminar.

SGM Black's awards and decorations are the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (2OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (5OLC), Army Commendation Medal (7OLC), Army Achievement Medal (8OLC), Good Conduct Medal (7th award); National Defense Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (1BS), Iraqi Campaign Medal (4BS), Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal (1BS), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NCOPD Ribbon (Numeral 5), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (numeral 7), NATO Medal (ISAF), Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Combat Action Badge, Drill Sergeant Badge, Master Gunner Identification Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Driver-W and Driver-T Badge, and the German Schützenschnur (Bronze). He is a recipient of Order of Saint Barbara, Ancient Order of Saint Barbara Order of Saint Maurice (Centurion), and the Distinguished Order of Saint Martin. He is a member of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club and the Sergeant Morales Club.

## ASSIGNMENTS

1. April 2023 - Present: Sergeant Major, J5, U.S. Southern Command, Doral, FL
2. January 2020 - March 2023: Command Sergeant Major, 75th Field Artillery Brigade, Fort Sill, OK (FWD OIR/OSS)
3. February 2017 - September 2019: Command Sergeant Major, 5th Battalion, 3rd Field Artillery, JBLM, WA (FWD OIR/OSS)
4. July 2016 - February 2017: Operations Sergeant Major, 17th Field Artillery Brigade, JBLM, WA
5. August 2015 - July 2016: Student, USASMA, Fort Bliss, TX
6. May 2014 - August 2015: First Sergeant, 2nd Battalion, 16th Infantry, Fort Riley, KS (FWD OEF-HOA)
7. December 2013 - May 2014: Operations Sergeant, 2nd Battalion, 32nd Field Artillery, Fort Riley, KS
8. October 2012 - December 2013: First Sergeant, A Battery, 2nd Battalion, 32nd Field Artillery, Fort Riley, KS (FWD OEF)
9. October 2011 - October 2012: First Sergeant, F Company (FSC), 2nd Battalion, 16th Infantry, Fort Riley, KS (FWD OEF)
10. October 2009 - October 2011: Military Science Instructor, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN
11. May 2008 - September 2009: Fire Support NCO, Military Transition Team, Fob Edge, Iraq (FWD OIF)
12. December 2006 - May 2008: Platoon Sergeant, C Battery, 1st Battalion, 94th Field Artillery, Strassburg Kaserne, Germany
13. June 2005 - December 2006: Senior Drill Sergeant, 1st Battalion, 78th Field Artillery, Fort Sill, OK
14. June 2004 - June 2005: Drill Sergeant, 2nd Battalion, 80th Field Artillery, Fort Sill, OK
15. January 2003 - May 2004: Section Chief, 1st Battalion, 39th Field Artillery, Fort Stewart, GA (FWD OIF)
16. December 2001 - January 2003: Gunner, 6th Battalion, 37th Field Artillery, Camp Stanley, South Korea
17. March 2001 - December 2002: Gunner, 5th Battalion, 3rd Field Artillery, Fort Sill, OK
18. January 1999- March 2001: MLRS Driver, 5th Battalion, 3rd Field Artillery, Fort Sill, OK





# Master Chief Michael A. Brewer

## Command Master Chief Coast Guard Cyber Command



Master Chief Michael A. Brewer assumed the duties as the Command Master Chief for Coast Guard Cyber Command on May 26, 2022. As the Command Senior Enlisted Leader, he serves as the principal advisor to the CGCYBER Commander on all workforce matters and policies across all Cyber related missions. Prior to assignment as the CGCYBER CMC, Master Chief served in Coast Guard Headquarters as the Marine Science Technician Rating Force Master Chief.

Additional assignments include his first tour of duty aboard Coast Guard Cutter Rush in Honolulu, HI; Marine Science Technician "A" School in Yorktown, VA; Marine Safety Office San Francisco Bay, CA; Port Security Unit Detachment, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Sector San Francisco, CA; Training Center Yorktown, VA; Sector Boston, MA; PACAREA Incident Management and Sector Boston, MA as the Silver Badge Command Master Chief. In addition to these assignments, Master Chief Brewer has deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom as well as numerous natural disasters and major oil spills to include Deepwater Horizon and Hurricane Katrina.

CMC Brewer is a graduate of the Coast Guard Senior Enlisted Leadership Course Class 03-12, the Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Academy Class CLXV, Air Force Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, CG Leadership and Management School, and other service-related schools.

CMC Brewer's personal awards include the Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medal, Three Coast Guard Commendation Medals, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Three Coast Guard Achievement Medals, Two Coast Guard Letter of Commendation Ribbons, and numerous other personal and service awards. He has earned the Marine Safety Insignia as well as Rating Force Master Chief (Blue Badge), Command Master Chief (Silver Badge) and Command Master Chief (Gold Badge). Master Chief Brewer was also awarded as Sector San Francisco Enlisted Person of the Year for 2005.

CMC Brewer was born in Atlanta, GA and grew up in Houston, TX where he ultimately enlisted in the Coast Guard in August of 1999. He has been married to his wife Kelly-Lynn since 2005 and they are blessed with their three children, Emma, Keegan and Hanna.



# Sergeant Major Christopher R. Denham

## Command Senior Enlisted, 22nd Marine Expeditionary Force

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Sergeant Major Denham enlisted in the Marine Corps on June 3, 1992, and completed recruit training at MCRD Parris Island, South Carolina. After completion of recruit training, he attended The School of Infantry, where he was assigned the 0352 MOS.

In January 1993, he reported to 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. During this tour, he filled a multitude of billets and deployed three times. He completed a UDP to Okinawa, SPMAGTF to Haiti in support of Operation Support/Uphold Democracy and deployed to the Mediterranean Sea with the 22nd MEU supporting Operation Joint Endeavor, Assured Response, and Quick Response.

In October 1996, he was transferred to the School of Infantry East, Infantry Training Battalion for duty as an instructor. He was assigned to Alpha Company where he instructed the 0352, 0351, and 0311 MOS courses. He was then transferred to Weapons Company to serve as a 0352 instructor.

In November 1999, he left the Marine Corps upon completion of his tour at SOI. In December 1999, he returned to the Marine Corps for duty with Lima Company, 3rd Battalion, 23rd Marines as part of the SMCR. During this assignment he held the billets of Assault Section Leader, Mortar Section Leader, Platoon Sergeant, Platoon Commander, and Company Gunnery Sergeant. He also deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom twice.

In July 2008, he returned to active duty and reported to 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, Marine Corps Base Hawaii for duty as the Kilo and India Company Gunnery Sergeant. During this tour he deployed once more to Iraq and once in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. During the Iraq deployment, he took part in the personnel recovery of Captain Michael S. Speicher USN who was shot down during the Gulf War.

In August 2011, he reported to MCRD Parris Island for duty with Weapons and Field Training Battalion where he initially fulfilled the duties of Operations Chief and Platoon Sergeant. In May of 2012, he was promoted to First Sergeant and was assigned as the Unit Senior Enlisted Leader for Field Training.

In June of 2014 he reported to 2D Law Enforcement Battalion at Camp Lejeune, N.C. where he served as the Unit Senior Enlisted Leader for Charlie Company and Headquarters and Support Company. In April 2017 he was assigned as the Command Senior Enlisted Leader for 3d Battalion 1<sup>st</sup> Marines. He served as the Battalion Landing Team Command Senior Enlisted Leader with the 13<sup>th</sup> Marine Expeditionary Unit and during the Battalion's deployment to the Southwest Border as part of the SPMAGTF- CBP.

In June of 2020 he was assigned as the Command Senior Enlisted Leader for Marine Air Control Group-28 where he deployed in support of the II MEF Exercise Cold Response 22 and subsequently to Lithuania in support of Task Force Baltic Watch Tower. In May of 2023 he was assigned as the Command Senior Enlisted Leader for the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit.

Sergeant Major Denham's personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal with two gold stars, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with two gold stars and combat distinguishing device, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with three gold stars, and the Combat Action Ribbon with one gold star.

He is married to the former Christy Allison Scott of Millbrook, Alabama and has two children, Joseph and Brody.



# BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT TRAVON W. DENNIS

Chief Master Sergeant Travon W. Dennis is the Command Chief of the 94th Airlift Wing, Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Georgia. He is the key advisor to the commander and staff on matters concerning the effective utilization, training, professional development, and combat readiness for nearly 2,000 Airmen. Chief Dennis provides essential support to more than 12,000 tenant personnel and 13 tenant units, including 22nd Air Force, Air Force Plant 6 and Lockheed-Martin, Georgia Army and Air National Guard, Army, Navy, and Marine Corps Reserve. He also leads and serves as the functional manager and advisor to 13 first sergeants across the installation.

Chief Dennis hails from Macon, Ga. and entered the United States Air Force in February 1999. His background includes various leadership positions at the squadron, group, Wing, Numbered Air Force, Major Command, and Headquarters level. He has been mobilized three times to support Operation Enduring Freedom/Noble Eagle. Prior to assuming his current position, he served as the Command First Sergeant for the Air Force Reserve Command, Robins Air Force Base, Georgia.



### EDUCATION

- 2003 Airman Leadership School, McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base, Tenn.
- 2004 Bachelors of Fine Arts, Visual Communications, American Intercontinental University, Atlanta, Ga.
- 2010 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.
- 2011 Associate in Restaurant, Hotel and Fitness Management, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
- 2012 First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
- 2012 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
- 2012 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education, National Defense University, by correspondence.
- 2013 Associate in Human Resource Management, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
- 2015 Masters of Business Administration, American Military University, Charles Town, W. Va.
- 2016 Professional Managers Certification, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
- 2016 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II, National Defense University, by correspondence.
- 2018 Chief Leadership Course, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.



2018 Chief Orientation Course, Robins AFB, Ga.

2019 Enterprise Leadership Seminar, University of North Carolina Kenan-Flagler Business School, Chapel Hill, N.C.

2020 Contingency War Planning Course, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.

2021 Enterprise Perspective Seminar, Alan L. Freed Associates, Inc., Washington, D.C.

2021 Command Chief Master Sergeant Training Course, Joint Base Andrews, Md.

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. May 1999 - July 1999, student, Air Force Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. July 1999 - August 1999, student, Food Service Specialist, Lackland AFB, Texas
3. September 1999 - May 2001, Food Service Specialist, 94th Services Squadron, Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Ga.
4. June 2001 - December 2001, Fitness Specialist, 94th Services Squadron, Dobbins ARB, Ga.
5. January 2002 - June 2003, Front Desk Lodging Clerk, 94th Services Squadron, Dobbins ARB, Ga.
6. July 2003 - April 2005, Assistant Training Manager, 94th Services Squadron, Dobbins ARB, Ga.
7. May 2005 - January 2009, Dining Facility Supervisor, 94th Services Squadron, Dobbins ARB, Ga. (Deployed February 2009 - July 2009, Dining Facility Manager, 380th Expeditionary Force Support Squadron, Al Dhafra Air Base, United Arab Emirates)
8. August 2009 - October 2010, Contingency Manager, 622nd Services Flight, Dobbins ARB, Ga.
9. November 2010 - January 2012, NCOIC, Still Photographer, 94th Public Affairs, Dobbins ARB, Ga.
10. February 2012 - June 2014, First Sergeant, 94th Logistic Readiness Squadron, Dobbins ARB, Ga. (Deployed September 2013 - January 2014, Group First Sergeant, 651st Air Expeditionary Group, Camp Bastion, Afghanistan)
11. July 2014 – September 2016, First Sergeant, 80th Aerial Port Squadron, Dobbins ARB, Ga.
12. October 2016 – November 2017, Sustainment Services Superintendent, 908th Force Support Squadron, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
13. December 2017 – April 2019, IMA to the Chief, Air Force Chiefs Group, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
14. May 2019 – December 2021, Command First Sergeant, Functional Manager, Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command, Robins AFB, Ga.
15. January 2022 – Present, Command Chief, 94th Airlift Wing, Dobbins ARB, Ga

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal with three oak leaf cluster

### **OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

2013 First Sergeant of the Year, 94th Airlift Wing

2013 First Sergeant of the Year, 22nd Air Force

2014 First Sergeant of the Year, 94th Airlift Wing

### **EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION**

Airman First Class July 1, 2000

Senior Airman March 1, 2001

Staff Sergeant July 1, 2003

Technical Sergeant July 1, 2006

Master Sergeant March 1, 2010

Senior Master Sergeant April 1, 2014

Chief Master Sergeant October 1, 2018

(Current as of January 2023)



# United States Navy Biography

## **CMDCM (AW/SW) Jeremy Douglas Command Master Chief USS RONALD REAGAN (CVN 76)**



A native of Crown Point, IN, Master Chief Douglas enlisted in May 1998 and attended Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes. After completion, he attended Machinist Mate Nuclear Field 'A' School in Orlando, FL, followed by Nuclear Power School and Nuclear Power Training Unit (MTS 635) in Charleston, SC.

Master Chief Douglas' previous in-rate assignments include: USS HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75) for her first two deployments; Staff Instructor in Nuclear Power Training Unit (MTS 635); USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (CVN 73) while forward deployed to Japan; COMNAVAIRLANT Surface Nuclear Power Mobile Training Team; USS GERALD R. FORD (CVN 78) as the Plankowner Reactor Department Master Chief.

As a Command Master Chief, he completed five forward deployed patrols aboard USS DONALD COOK (DDG 75) while homeported in Spain and a following tour at Surface Warfare Schools Command in Newport, RI. He currently serves as the Command Master Chief of USS RONALD REAGAN (CVN 76) stationed in Yokosuka, Japan.

Throughout his career, he completed deployments to FIFTH, SIXTH, and SEVENTH Fleet areas of responsibilities and participated in Operations SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQI FREEDOM, ENDURING FREEDOM, and OPERATION TOMODACHI.

Master Chief holds a BSAST in Nuclear Engineering Technology from Thomas Edison State College and a MS in Project Management from Boston University. His personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (3 awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (5 awards), a Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and various other service and campaign awards. He is also qualified as a Master Training Specialist.



## 8227458 WARRANT OFFICER CLASS ONE BRAD DOYLE, OAM

Warrant Officer Class One Brad Doyle enlisted into the Army Reserve in 1986, whilst completing an Automotive Mechanic apprenticeship. Having received his trade qualification, he transferred to the Australian Regular Army, into the Royal Australian Infantry Corps.

Warrant Officer Doyle served as a soldier in the 3rd Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment, then as a Recruit Instructor at the 1st Recruit Training Battalion. He served as a Platoon Sergeant in the 6th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment where he deployed with the Australian Training Support Team – East Timor and then again with WESTBATT to East Timor. Following his deployment, he posted to the Royal Military College – Duntroon where he served as an Instructor and a Drill Sergeant.



Warrant Officer Doyle was promoted to Warrant Officer Class Two in 2007 and was posted to the 11th/28th Battalion, the Royal Western Australia Regiment, where he served as a Training Warrant Officer and Operations Warrant Officer. Following this, he was posted back to 6th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment as a Company Sergeant Major where he deployed to Afghanistan with Mentoring Task Force – One. In 2013, he posted to the Australian Defence Force Academy as the Warrant Officer Drill and Ceremonial.

In 2014, Warrant Officer Doyle promoted to Warrant Officer Class One and he has held the Regimental Sergeant Major appointment of 1st/19th Battalion, The Royal New South Wales Regiment, 3rd Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment, Training Task Unit, Task Group Taji – Five, Iraq and the Combat Training Centre. He has been the Career Advisor for the Royal Australian Infantry Corps Corporals at the Directorate of Soldier Career Management – Army, during which time he successfully completed the Part-time Command and Staff Course at the Australian War College. He took up his current appointment as the Regimental Sergeant Major of the 1st Combat Brigade in January 2022.

Warrant Officer Doyle has been awarded the Training Commander Commendation for Recruit Instruction in 2000, the Meritorious Unit Citation for Mentoring Task Force – One in 2011 and the Medal for the Order of Australia in the 2019 Australia Day Honours.

Warrant Officer Doyle is married to Liza, a New South Wales Police Prosecutor, and they take every opportunity to travel and experience new destinations and foreign cultures. He still enjoys rugby union, as a former player and loves tinkering with his muscle cars and his Harley Davidson motorcycle.



# United States Army

Command Sergeant Major

**Paul M. Fedorisin**

Brigade Command Sergeant Major  
2D Security Force Assistance Brigade  
310 Maynard St. Pope Army Airfield, NC 28308

Since: December 2021



## EDUCATIONAL DEGREES/CERTIFICATIONS

Excelsior University - BPS - Business and Management

Excelsior College - AS - Liberal Arts

## MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

All levels of the Noncommissioned Officer Education System, BDE and BN PCCs and CSM Development, Garrison PCC, Ranger Course, Airborne Course, Sniper Course, Anti-Armor Leaders Course, Reconnaissance and Surveillance Leader Course, Jumpmaster Course, Pathfinder Course, SERE-C, Joint Firepower Course, Security Force Assistance Course, Observer Coach Trainer Academy, NATO Staff Officer/NCO Orientation Course, USAF-Air Advisor Academy, SEJPME II and CHRA Organizational Ldr, Manager, and Supervisor Development Courses.

## PROMOTIONS

### DATE OF PROMOTION

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SGT	Jun 2003	MSG	Dec 2012
SSG	Jul 2004	SGM	Mar 2018
SFC	Jan 2008		

## FROM TO ASSIGNMENT

Dec 21	Present	Command Sergeant Major, 2nd Security Force Assistance Brigade, Fort Bragg, NC
Aug 19	Nov 21	Command Sergeant Major, U.S. Army Garrison- Fort Irwin, Fort Irwin, CA
Jan 18	Aug 19	Command Sergeant Major, 1-91 CAV, 173rd IBCT (ABN), Grafenwoehr, Germany
Aug 17	Jan 18	Operations Sergeant Major, 7th Army Training Command, Grafenwoehr, Germany
Jul 16	Jul 17	Student, U.S. Army Sergeant Major Academy, Fort Bliss, TX
Nov 15	Jun 16	Brigade Operations Sergeant Major O/CT, Joint Multinational Readiness Center, Hohenfels, Germany
Jun 14	Nov 15	Battalion Task Force Operations NCO O/CT, Joint Multinational Readiness Center, Hohenfels, Germany
Mar 12	May 14	First Sergeant, C TRP, 6-4 CAV, 3-1 IBCT, Fort Knox, KY/Operation Enduring Freedom
Mar 10	Mar 12	Platoon Sergeant, C TRP, 6-4 CAV, 3-1 IBCT, Fort Knox, KY/Operation Enduring Freedom
Oct 07	Feb 10	Senior Instructor/Writer, D CO (RSLC), 4th RTB, Fort Benning, GA
Oct 06	Oct 07	Instructor/Writer, D CO (RSLC), 4th RTB, Fort Benning, GA
Jan 05	Sep 06	Sniper Squad Leader, HHT 1-71 CAV, 1-10 MTN, Fort Drum, NY/Operation Iraqi Freedom
Dec 03	Dec 04	Long Range Surveillance Team Leader, E CO (LRS)(ABN), 102D MI, Camp Hovey, Republic of Korea
Oct 02	Dec 03	Team Leader, A CO, 1-29 IN RGT, Fort Benning, GA
May 00	Oct 02	Gunner, A CO, 1-29 IN RGT, Fort Benning, GA

## DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (2 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Army Commendation Medal with "V", Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (7 OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (7th AWD), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2 CS), Iraq Campaign Medal (2 CS), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 5), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 6), NATO Medal -Non-Article 5, Meritorious Unit Commendation (2 OLC), Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Pathfinder Badge, German Parachutist Badge - Gold, German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge - Gold, and the Ranger Tab. He is also a recipient of the prestigious Orders of St Maurice - Centurion and St George - Bronze.



**Master Chief Petty Officer Kody Fraughton, USCG  
Command Master Chief  
Joint Interagency Task Force South**



Master Chief Kody Fraughton assumed the duties of Command Master Chief for Joint Interagency Task Force South on July 7, 2022. He most recently served as Command Master Chief for Training Center Cape May.

Master Chief Fraughton's previous assignments include Training Center Cape May, Sector Charleston, CG Incident Management Assist Team, Marine Safety Unit Portland, CGC Kukui, Patrol Forces South West Asia, Station Grays Harbor, Group New Orleans, and CGC Active.

Master Chief Fraughton is a native of Price, Utah and a graduate of the University of Charleston. His academic degrees include a Bachelor of Science in Finance and a Master's of Strategic Leadership. He is also a graduate of the U. S. Army Sergeants Major Academy, Joint Special Operations Forces Senior Enlisted Academy, U. S. Navy Senior Enlisted Academy, U. S. Air Force Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, the National Defense University's Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education (SEJPME) Course, The Coast Guard's Chief Petty Officer Academy, and the Coast Guard's Senior Enlisted Leadership Course.

Master Chief Fraughton's military awards include one Meritorious Service Medal, four Coast Guard Commendation Medals with the Operational Distinguishing Device, five Coast Guard Achievement Medals with the Operational Distinguishing Device, and other personal and service awards.





Chief Petty Officer First Class (CPO1) Derek Godin was born in Winnipeg Manitoba but grew up in a military family with postings across Canada.

He enrolled in the Royal Canadian Navy (RCN) in Ottawa in 1994 as a Naval Combat Information Operator (NCI Op). His first posting was to HMCS *St. John's* where he also deployed for the first time as a member of Standing Naval Force Atlantic (SNFL).

In 1999, he volunteered for the Submarine Service and was posted to HMCS *Ojibwa* and completed subsequent postings to HMCS *Corner Brook*, HMCS *Chicoutimi* and HMCS *Windsor*.

In 2007, at the rank of PO2, he was posted back to HMCS *St. John's* for a second tour, this time as the Operations Room Supervisor. During this tour, he participated in Op HORATIO in Haiti, and conducted an Op CARRIBE working with JIATF-South. In 2010, he was promoted to PO1 and posted to HMCS *Halifax* as the Senior NCI Op and led the department through the Halifax Class Modernization.

He completed the year long French course in 2015 followed by a promotion to CPO2 and a posting to HMCS *Fredericton* as the Operations Chief. There, he deployed on Operation REASSURANCE. After the deployment, he was posted to Naval Fleet School Atlantic as the Operations Division CPO2.

In 2018, he was promoted to CPO1 and posted to Director General Military Careers (DGMC) as the Career Manager for NCI Op, SONAR Op, and NES Ops. In 2020, he was selected as Coxswain of HMCS *Charlottetown*. After his Coxswain tour, he was appointed as the Unit CPO1 of the Naval Training and Development Centre Atlantic, and in 2022 he was appointed to his current position as the Naval Strategic Readiness CPO1 and NCM Succession Manager.

CPO1 Derek Godin is a graduate of the Senior Appointment and Executive Leadership Programs. He also holds a Defence and Security Certificate through Algonquin College.

CPO1 Godin is an avid cyclist and F1 fan and is a devoted husband and father of two tremendous children.



# BIOGRAPHY

## *UNITED STATES AIR FORCE*

### CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT GREGG GOW

Chief Master Sergeant Gregg Gow is the 17th Command Chief Master Sergeant of the Office of Special Investigations (OSI) headquartered at Quantico Marine Ground Installation, Virginia. OSI is a federal law enforcement agency with responsibility for conducting criminal investigations, counterintelligence and specialized investigative activities, protective service operations and integrated force protection for the Department of the Air Force. OSI is also a combat-ready military criminal investigative organization that provides the Air Force a wartime capability with counterintelligence support to force protection to find, fix, track and neutralize enemy threats in hostile and uncertain environments. He serves as the senior advisor to the commander on matters concerning force utilization, readiness, training, career progression and quality of life for over 3,400 enlisted, officer and civilian Airmen assigned to major Air Force installations and a variety of operating locations worldwide.



CMSgt Gow entered the United States Air Force on Nov 94, completing Personnel Specialist Technical School at Keesler AFB, MS. His background includes various assignments in the personnel career field such as a Classifications and Employment Technician, Personnel Reliability Program Manager, and Customer Service Technician. As a personnelist, CMSgt Gow held assignments in Mission Support Squadrons, Security Forces Squadron, and Medical Group. In September 2000, he was accepted into OSI, graduating from the USAF Special Investigations Academy in December 2000. Chief Gow held several assignments in OSI such as Joint Drug Enforcement Team Lead, NCOIC of Operations, Superintendent, Operations & Training Branch Chief, and Special Agent in Charge. Chief has deployed in support of Operation Southern Watch, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

#### **EDUCATION**

- 1995 Personnel Specialist Technical School, Keesler AFB, MS
- 1999 Airman Leadership School, Elmendorf AFB, AK
- 2000 USAF Special Investigations Academy, Andrews AFB, MD
- 2003 Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Robins AFB, GA
- 2009 Associates Degree, Criminal Justice, Community College of the Air Force
- 2011 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education by Correspondence
- 2012 Senior Enlisted Professional Military Education in residence, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL
- 2014 Federal Bureau of Investigations National Academy Session 257, Quantico, VA
- 2016 Chief's Leadership Course, Chief Master Sergeant's Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL
- 2016 Senior Enlisted Legal Orientation, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2017 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II by Correspondence
- 2017 Bachelor of Science Degree, Political Science, University of Maryland University College, MD
- 2019 Continuous Process Improvement for Executives, Institute for Defense and Business

2020 Strategic Leadership, Center for Strategic Leadership, Colorado Springs, CO  
2021 Data Science for Data Leaders, Flatter, Washington DC  
2021 Command Chief Master Sergeant Training Course, Joint Base Andrews, MD

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. November 1994 – January 1995, Basic Trainee, Lackland AFB, TX
2. January 1995 – March 1995, Student, 366<sup>th</sup> Training Squadron, Keesler AFB, MS
3. March 1995 – September 1996, Personnel Specialist, 341st Mission Support Squadron, Malmstrom AFB, MT
4. September 1996 – September 1998, Personnel Specialist, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mission Support Squadron, Elmendorf AFB, AK
5. September 1998 – November 1999, Personnel Specialist, 3<sup>rd</sup> Security Forces Squadron, Elmendorf AFB, AK
6. November 1999 – September 2000, NCOIC, Personnel Management, 3<sup>rd</sup> Medical Group, Elmendorf AFB, AK
7. September 2000 – December 2000, Student, USAF Special Investigations Academy, Andrews AFB, MD
8. January 2001 – April 2004, Special Agent, OSI Detachment 427, Little Rock AFB, AR
9. April 2004 – May 2005, Special Agent, OSI Detachment 246, Al Dhafra AB, UAE
10. May 2005 – June 2008, NCOIC Operations, OSI Detachment 322, Fairchild AFB, WA
11. July 2008 – November 2010, Superintendent, Operations Development & Training Branch, 6<sup>th</sup> Field Investigation Region, Hickam AFB, HI
12. December 2010 – December 2011, Superintendent, OSI Expeditionary Detachment 2405, Bagram AF, Afghanistan
13. December 2011 – May 2012, Superintendent, Major Crimes Branch, 6<sup>th</sup> Field Investigation Region, Hickam AFB, HI
14. June 2012 – June 2017, Special Agent in Charge, OSI Detachment 216, Seymour Johnson AFB – Pope Army Airfield, NC
15. June 2017 – June 2019, Superintendent, OSI 8<sup>th</sup> Field Investigations Region, Peterson AFB, CO
16. June 2019 – May 2021, Superintendent, OSI Investigations Collections Operations Nexus Center, Quantico Marine Corps Base, VA
17. May 2021 – Present, Command Chief, Office of Special Investigations, Quantico, VA

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit

Bronze Star (one oak leaf cluster)

Meritorious Service Medal (three oak leaf clusters)

Air Force Commendation Medal (two oak leaf clusters)

Joint Service Achievement Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal (two oak leaf clusters)

Air Force Combat Action Medal

### **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2005 OSI Small Detachment of the Year

2006 OSI Lance P. Sijan Award

2007 OSI Region 3 (AMC) Small Detachment of the Year

2007 OSI Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year

2007 OSI Junior Enlisted Special Agent of the Year

2009 OSI Region 6 (PACAF) SNCO of the Year

2011 OSI Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year

2013 OSI Small Detachment of the Year

2014 OSI Region 2 (ACC) Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year

### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Chief Master Sergeant, March 2016

(Current as of May 2021)





# United States Navy Biography

**CMDCM(SW/IW/EXW) JEANETTE M. HAFER**

COMDESRON 23

CMDCM(SW/IDW/EXW) Jeanette M. Hafer hails from Chicago, Illinois. In March 1998, she reported for active duty at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes Illinois. After completing boot camp, Master Chief Hafer reported to Radioman 'A' School at Naval Technical Training Center in Great Lakes, Illinois.



In October of 1998, she reported to Commander Naval Forces Korea in Seoul, Korea Naval as a Radioman. In October 2000, she reported to USS RAINIER (AOE-7) Bremerton, Washington where she worked as a work-center supervisor. In June of 2003, she reported to the Center for Information Dominance (CID) in Norfolk, Virginia where she served as an instructor and course manager. While stationed there in 2006 Master Chief Hafer was advanced to Chief Petty Officer.

In October of 2006, she reported to USS EMORY S LAND (AS-39) as the Information Systems Division Leading Chief Petty Officer. In October of 2008, she reported to Naval Special Warfare Development Group (NSWDG) as the N63 Division Leading Chief Petty Officer. While stationed there in 2009 Master Chief Hafer was advanced to Senior Chief Petty Officer.

In October of 2011 she reported to EODMU FIVE located on Guam as the N2/N6 Department Leading Chief Petty Officer. In October of 2014 she reported to Expeditionary Strike Group Seven located on Okinawa, Japan as the Senior Enlisted Leader while assigned there in May of 2015, she was promoted to Master Chief. In April of 2016 she reported to Navy Personnel Command in Millington, Tennessee, serving as the IT rating lead detailer and was selected for the Command Master Chief program.

In February of 2018 she reported to THE USS ARLEIGH BURKE (DDG 51), Norfolk VA as their Command Master Chief. In August of 2020 she reported to Naval Leadership and Ethics Center, Newport RI as a CMDCM/COB Course Facilitator. In August of 2022 she reported to COMDESRON 23, San Diego CA as their Command Master Chief.

CMDCM Hafer's awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Joint Service Commendation, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation (five awards), Joint Service Achievement (two awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement (four awards), and other various unit and service awards.



**Master Chief Nicholas H. Harr was born in Marion, OH and raised in Rawson, OH. He graduated from Cory-Rawson High School in June of 2002. He enlisted in the Navy on 15 April 2003 where he attended Basic Training at Recruit Training Command Great Lakes, IL.**

**Following Basic Training he attended Basic Enlisted Submarine School and Navigation Electronics “A” School in Groton, CT. In August of 2004, he reported to USS Philadelphia (SSN-690) where he earned his submarine warfare qualification. During his tour completed 3 European and Central Command Deployments, where he qualified Assistant Navigator, Diving Officer of the Watch and rapidly advanced to Chief Petty Officer.**

**In November 2010, he transferred to the USS Missouri (SSN-780) where he served as the Assistant Navigator and Navigation Department LCPO. During his tour he completed the Missouri’s Maiden Deployment to the European Command AOR followed by a Surge Deployment to the European Command AOR. While onboard, he qualified Pilot/Co-Pilot and was advanced to Senior Chief Petty Officer. Upon completion of his assignment onboard USS Missouri he reported to Commander Submarine Squadron Fifteen in July of 2014 where he served as the Squadron Assistant Navigator and Assistant Operations Officer.**

**After completing his Chief of the Boat qualifications he reported to USS Key West (SSN 722) serving as Chief of the Boat from 2017-2020. During his tour USS Key West was awarded ta Battle “E” Awards for their outstanding success during several missions vital to national security, as well as multiple accolades from the theater commander. His accomplishments later resulted in his advancement to Master Chief Petty Officer.**

**Following his tour he reported to Commander Submarine Force Pacific to serve as the Command Master Chief for the Combat Readiness Evaluation Team where he was then selected for Command Master Chief Program.**

**CMDCM Harr currently serves as Commander, Submarine Squadron Twelve Command Master Chief and is responsible for 10 Submarines assigned to the squadron where he trains and mentors Command Triads as well as prepare personnel for deployed operations.**

**His decorations include a Meritorious Service Medal, 4 Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, 6 Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, 3 Battle “E” Awards, and various other personal and campaign service awards.**

**Master Chief Harr, his wife Ashley and their three sons and one daughter Alexander, Gabriel, Michael and Elizabeth reside in Ledyard CT.**



### **COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR BRIAN D. HAYDT**

Command Sergeant Major Brian D. Haydt was born in Palmerton, Pennsylvania. He entered the United States Army in January 1995 and attended one-station unit training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he graduated as a 19K, Armor Crewman. CSM Haydt served in leadership positions from Tank Commander to Command Sergeant Major. His assignments include 1<sup>st</sup> Squadron, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division, Buedigan, Germany, 1<sup>st</sup> Squadron, 16<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment, Fort Knox, Kentucky, 4<sup>th</sup> Squadron, 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, Camp Gary Owen, Korea, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 69<sup>th</sup> Armored Regiment, Fort Benning, Georgia, Operations Group, Cobra Team, Fort Irwin, California, 1<sup>st</sup> Squadron, 32<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 101<sup>ST</sup> Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, HHC 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division, Fort Campbell Kentucky, University of Notre Dame JROTC, 1<sup>st</sup> Squadron, 38<sup>TH</sup> Cavalry, 525<sup>th</sup> Battlefield Surveillance Brigade, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, 18<sup>th</sup> ABN CORPS NCO Academy, Battalion Command Sergeant Major of 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 61<sup>st</sup> Infantry Regiment, 165<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade, Fort Jackson, South Carolina, Operations Sergeant Major and Command Sergeant Major of 5<sup>th</sup> Squadron, 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division, Battalion Command Sergeant Major of 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 395 Armored Regiment, 188<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade, Fort Stewart, Georgia and Brigade Command Sergeant Major of 3<sup>rd</sup> Armored Brigade Combat Team, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado, Command Sergeant Major of Operations Group and The National Training Center Senior Mission Command CSM, Fort Irwin, CA.

CSM Haydt's previous deployments include Bosnia and Herzegovina as part of the Implementation Force, Operation Desert Spring in Kuwait, Operation Iraqi Freedom I, III, and V-VII, Operation Enduring Freedom IX, Operation Joint Guardian in Kosovo, Operation Spartan Shield in Kuwait.

His military education includes all four levels of the NCO Education System, M1A1 Tank Master Gunner Course, Air Assault School, and a Bachelors of Science in Liberal Arts Degree from Excelsior University and an Associate's Degree in Business from Barstow College.

CSM Haydt's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with Valor, Bronze Star Medal (3OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (6OLC), Army Commendation Medal (5OLC), Army Achievement Medal (6OLC), the Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Combat Action Badge, Air Assault Badge, Drivers Badge track and wheels, Presidential Unit Citation, Valorous Unit Award, Army Superior Unit Award, and Meritorious Unit Award.

Command Sergeant Major Haydt is married to Stephanie and together has five children Joshua, Brady, Anya, Dylan who is serving in the Army National Guard and Carmela who is serving as a Sergeant in the Marines.

## 25TH ID COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR

### CSM Robert Haynie

Command Sergeant Major Robert Haynie entered the Army in July 1994 and was assigned to Fort Drum, NY, in the 3rd Battalion, 14th Infantry and later was assigned to 4th Battalion, 31st Infantry as a Scout and Scout Team Leader.



In 1997, he was assigned to 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment where he performed duties as a Team Leader through Anti-Tank Section Leader and Headquarters Platoon Sergeant. In 2002, he was assigned to Headquarters, I CORPS, Fort Lewis, WA, as the G3 Air NCOIC until he returned to 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment as a Rifle Platoon Sergeant in 2003. In 2006 he was assigned to 75th Ranger Regiment Headquarters and initiated the Ranger Dog Program and served as the program manager. He was then assigned to 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, serving as First Sergeant for Alpha Company and Headquarters Company.

Upon completion of the United States Army Sergeant Major Academy, he returned to the 75th Ranger Regiment serving as the Regimental Deputy Operations Sergeant Major and Regimental Special Troops Battalion Operations Sergeant Major, before assuming responsibility of the RSTB. He assumed responsibility of the 198th Infantry Brigade June 2016 and served as the Brigade CSM until November 2017. He was then assigned to the 177th Armor Brigade December 2017 and served as the Brigade CSM until July 2019. He then served as the SGM for the Office of the Secretary of Defense Close Combat Lethality Task Force until March 2020. He then served as the Army Talent Management Task Force, NCO initiates Team Lead until November 2021. Currently, CSM Haynie serves as the 25TH Infantry Division Command Sergeant Major.

CSM Haynie has deployed 11 times in support of the Global War on Terror. His military education includes: The U.S. Army Airborne School, Ranger School, Jumpmaster Course, Battle Staff Course, Master Fitness Course, SERE-C, Combat Diver Qualification Course, and the Joint Basic Military Freefall Course.

CSM Haynie's awards and decorations include the Combat and Expert Infantryman's Badges, Master Parachutist Badge, Combat Diver Badge, Military Freefall Badge, and the Ranger Tab. His awards include the Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster, the Bronze Star Medal with oak leaf cluster, Purple Heart, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal with "V" device and two oak leaf clusters, Army Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Presidential Unit Citation, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Valorous Unit Award with oak leaf cluster, and the Army Good Conduct Medal sixth award.

He has a bachelor's degree in Business Management from Excelsior College. CSM Haynie has two sons.



# United States Army

Sergeant Major

Jay A. High

US Army Element and J6  
Senior Enlisted Leader  
US Central Command  
MacDill AFB, Tampa FL 33621

Since: December 2022



## EDUCATIONAL DEGREES/CERTIFICATIONS

Excelsior College -BS – Liberal Arts

Lean Six Sigma -Green Belt

## MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

All levels of the Noncommissioned Officer Professional Education System, Nominative Leaders Course, Command Sergeant Major Development Program Course, Sergeants Major Course Class 67, First Sergeants Course, Drill Sergeant School, Battle Staff Course, Army Space Cadre Course, Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course, Master Resilience Training Course, Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Course and Project Management Course.

## PROMOTIONS

SGT Apr 2000  
SSG Jan 2001  
SFC Dec 2004

## PROMOTIONS

MSG Aug 2008  
SGM Aug 2017

## DATE OF PROMOTION

## FROM TO ASSIGNMENT

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
Dec 22	Present	US Central Command, US Army Element and J6 Senior Enlisted Leader, MacDill AFB, Florida
Feb 20	Dec 22	Command Sergeant Major, 1st Signal Brigade, Camp Humphrey, Republic of Korea
Jan 19	Dec 19	Command Sergeant Major, 25th Signal Battalion, 160th Signal Brigade, Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan
Jul 17	Dec 18	Battalion S-3 Sergeant Major, 62nd Expeditionary Signal Battalion, 11th Signal Brigade, Fort Hood, TX
Aug 16	Jun 17	Student, United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, Fort Bliss, TX
Oct 13	Jul 16	First Sergeant, Company E, 53rd Signal Battalion (SATCON), 1st Space Brigade, Fort Buckner, Okinawa, Japan
Apr 09	Sep 13	Battle Command and Communications Test Directorate NCOIC, US Army Operational Test Command, Fort Hood, TX
Oct 08	Mar 09	First Sergeant, Company B, 43rd Adjutant General Battalion, 3rd Chemical Brigade, Fort Leonard Wood, MO
Feb 07	Sep 09	Senior Drill Sergeant, Company F, 787th Military Police Battalion, 14th Military Police Brigade, Fort Leonard Wood, MO
Jan 06	Dec 06	Platoon Sergeant, 54th Corps Signal Support Company, III Corps, Fort Hood, TX
Jan 04	Dec 05	S3 NCOIC, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 57th Signal Battalion, 3rd Signal Brigade, Fort Hood, TX
Aug 02	Dec 03	Platoon Sergeant, 313th Signal Company, 3rd Signal Brigade, Fort Hood, TX
Jul 01	Jul 02	Operations NCO, 293rd Signal Company, 36th Signal Battalion, 1st Signal Brigade, Camp Carroll, Republic of Korea
Aug 99	Jun 01	TACSAT Team Chief, 313th Signal Company, 3rd Signal Brigade, Fort Hood, TX
Aug 98	Jul 99	TACSAT Team Chief, Company D, 13th Signal Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, TX
Jan 98	Jul 98	TACSAT Team Chief, 313th Signal Company, 3rd Signal Brigade, Fort Hood, TX

## DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (1OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (4OLC), Army Commendation Medal (3OLC), Army Achievement Medal (2OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (8th AWD), National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2CS), Iraq Campaign Medal (2CS), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 6), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 7), NATO Medal (1BS), Army Superior Unit Award (1OLC), Combat Action Badge, Army Basic Space Badge, Drill Sergeant Badge, German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge (Silver), Silver and Bronze Orders of Mercury and Member of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club.



## **Command Sergeant Major James D. Jones**

Command Sergeant Major James "Dusty" Jones is the Senior Enlisted Advisor and consultant to The Adjutant General, West Virginia Joint Forces Headquarters – West Virginia.

Command Sgt. Maj. Jones assumed the duties and responsibilities as the Senior Enlisted Leader of the West Virginia National Guard on Nov. 5, 2020. In his current position, he serves as the voice of the non-commissioned officer corps as an advisor and consultant to The Adjutant General on all matters pertaining to the nearly 6,400 enlisted Soldiers and Airmen of the West Virginia National Guard.

Command Sgt. Maj. Jones joined the Army in 1996, attending initial entry training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Upon graduation Command Sgt. Maj. Jones was assigned to 117th Field Artillery in Schweinfurt, Germany. Upon arriving at his unit, he was deployed to Bosnia in support of Operation Joint Endeavor/Operation Joint Guard. CSM He was then assigned the 218th Field Artillery, Fort Lewis, Washington, where he completed his remaining time in the regular Army.

Command Sgt. Maj. Jones joined the West Virginia Army National Guard in 2000 and was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 201st Field Artillery Regiment. While assigned to the 1/201st, Command

Sgt. Maj. Jones deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom II. Upon returning from deployment, he was assigned to the 77th Brigade Troop Command as an Operations NCO where he remained until being selected as the First Sergeant of the 154th Military Police Company. After completion of his assignment as First Sergeant of the 154th, Command Sgt. Maj. Jones was selected to serve as the First Sergeant for the 157th Military Police Company. In 2017, he was selected as the Command Sergeant Major for the West Virginia Army National Guard Recruiting and Retention Battalion and in 2018, he was selected to be the Command Sergeant Major for the West Virginia Army National Guard. Through his career, Command Sgt. Maj. Jones has served as Team Leader, Squad Leader, Battalion Fire Support Sergeant, Operations NCO, First Sergeant and Command Sergeant Major.

Command Sgt. Maj. Jones's military and civilian education includes the Primary, Basic and Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Courses, the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy, the Combatives Course, Battle Staff NCO Course, Air Assault Course, Anti-Terrorism Officer Course, OPSEC Officer Course, Physical Security Inspector Course, Law Enforcement Senior Leaders Course, AFATDS Subject Matter Expert Course and the HAZMAT Material Technician Course. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Organizational Leadership from Mountain State University.

Command Sgt. Maj. Jones's military awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (4th Award), the Army Commendation Medal (6th Award), the Army Achievement Medal (4th Award), the Army Good Conduct Medal (6th Award), the National Defense Service Medal, the Army Expeditionary Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal (2 Stars), the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Armed Forces Service Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal (Silver Hourglass and Mobilization Device), the NCO Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 5), the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, the NATO Medal, the Army Superior Unit Award (2nd Award), the WV Commendation Medal (2nd Award), the WV Achievement Ribbon, the WV Emergency Service Ribbon (8th Award), the WV State Service Ribbon (8th Award), the WV Army National Guard Service Ribbon, and the WV Minute Man Ribbon. CSM Jones has also been awarded the Combat Action Badge and the German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge in Silver.





# Sergeant Major Joy M. Kitashima

## Sergeant Major, III Marine Expeditionary Force



Originally from Bloomington, Indiana, Sergeant Major Kitashima enlisted in the Marine Corps in May 1996. Following initial training, she was assigned the military occupational specialty of 5811 and reported to Military Police School in Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Sergeant Major Kitashima has served as a Military Police Officer at Marine Corps Air Station Futenma, Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, and Marine Corps Air Station Miramar; two tours as a Marine Combat Instructor at School of Infantry East and School of Infantry West; Operations Chief for Combat Logistics Battalion 22, First Sergeant for Combat Service Support Company, Headquarters and Service Company, Basic Officer Course 4-13 (Company D), and Warfighting Instructor Company at The Basic School. As a sergeant major, she has served as the command senior enlisted leader for Marine Air Control Squadron 4, 5th Air Naval Gunfire Liaison Company, concurrently for 2D Marine Expeditionary Brigade and II Marine Expeditionary Force Information Group, Marine Corps Installations Pacific, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing, and currently III Marine Expeditionary Force.

Sergeant Major Kitashima's deployment and operational experience includes: Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, a deployment with the 22d Marine Expeditionary Unit, and Operation Unified Response-Haiti. She possesses an Associate of Science Degree and her personal awards include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with four gold stars in lieu of fifth award, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with two stars in lieu of third award, and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with two stars in lieu of third award.

Sergeant Major Kitashima is married to Master Gunnery Sergeant (Ret) Mark S.Kitashima and has two sons, Kyle and Kane, and a daughter Caitlynn.



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT CARLOS E. LABRADOR

CMSgt Carlos E. Labrador is the Command Chief, National Air and Space Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. As the senior enlisted leader of nearly 3,500 personnel, Chief Labrador advises the commander on all matters pertaining to morale, quality of life, discipline, assignments, training, readiness, professional development, and effective utilization of all personnel. With four groups, seven directorates and 16 squadrons, NASIC is the Air Force's analysis center for foreign air, space, and specialized intelligence. NASIC provides an expansive range of tailored, integrated assessments, products, and services to joint operational forces, national policymakers, and the acquisition community.

Chief Labrador enlisted in the Air Force in June 1996. In December 1996, he graduated from the Bioenvironmental Engineering Apprentice Course at Brooks Air Force Base, Texas. He has excelled in diverse leadership and management positions, to include Senior Enlisted Leader for Medical and Air Expeditionary Groups, Technical School Instructor and Bioenvironmental Engineering Apprentice Course Director, Additional Duty First Sergeant, and major command Functional Manager for both Air Force Central Command and Pacific Air Forces commands. Prior to his current assignment, Chief Labrador served as the Command Chief, 78th Air Base Wing, Robins Air Force Base, Ga.



#### EDUCATION

1996 Bioenvironmental Engineering Apprentice Course, USAF School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks Air Force Base, Texas  
1999 USAF Airmen Leadership School, Eglin AFB, Fla.  
2002 Basic Instructor Course, USAF Technical Training School, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas  
2003 Associates Degree, Bioenvironmental Engineering Technology, Community College of the Air Force  
2003 Associates Degree, Instructor of Technology and Military Science, Community College of the Air Force  
2004 Occupational Instructor Certification, Community College of the Air Force  
2006 USAF Noncommissioned Officer Academy, JB San Antonio-Lackland, Texas  
2008 USAF First Sergeant Academy Additional Duty Course, Edwards AFB, Calif.  
2011 USAF Senior Noncommissioned Officer Distance Learning Course, Air University  
2013 USAF Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.  
2015 Intermediate Executive Skills Course, San Antonio, Texas  
2017 Combined Senior Leadership Course, Defense Health Headquarters, Falls Church, Va.  
2017 USAF Chief Master Sergeant's Leadership Course, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Alaska  
2018 Air Force Sustainment Center Art of the Possible Senior Leader Course, Tinker AFB, Okla.  
2019 Command Chief Master Sergeant Training Course, JB Andrews, Md.  
2020 Air Advisor Advanced Course, USAF Expeditionary Operations School, JB McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J.  
2021 Senior Enlisted Legal Orientation, Judge Advocate General's School, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.  
2021 USAF Enterprise Leadership Seminar, Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina  
2022 Alan L. Freed Associates Enterprise Perspective Seminar, Capitol Hill Club, Washington D.C.

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1996 - August 1996, Trainee, Basic Military Training, JB San Antonio-Lackland, Texas

2. August 1996 - December 1996, Student, Bioenvironmental Engineering Apprentice Course, USAF School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks AFB, Texas
3. January 1997 - December 1997, Bioenvironmental Engineering Technician, 305th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, JB McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J.
4. December 1997 - November 2002, NCOIC, Bioenvironmental Engineering Radiation Protection Section, 96th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, Eglin AFB, Fla.
5. November 2002 - July 2006, Director, Bioenvironmental Engineering Apprentice Course, USAF School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks City-Base, Texas
6. July 2006 - June 2011, NCOIC, Bioenvironmental Engineering, Air Force Research Laboratory, Detachment 7, Edwards AFB, Calif.
7. July 2011 - April 2014, Superintendent, 412th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, Edwards AFB, Calif.
8. April 2014 - May 2016, Bioenvironmental Engineering Superintendent, 18th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, Kadena Air Base, Japan (January 2015 - August 2015, AFCENT Theater Bioenvironmental Engineering Functional Manager, Al Udeid AB, Qatar)
9. June 2016 - July 2018, Superintendent, 673rd Aerospace Medicine Squadron and PACAF Bioenvironmental Engineering Functional Manager, JB Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska
10. July 2018 - December 2020, Superintendent, 78th Medical Group, Robins AFB, Ga. (May 2020 - October 2020, Superintendent, 321st Air Expeditionary Group, Al Asad AB, Iraq)
11. December 2020 - June 2022, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 78th Air Base Wing, Robins AFB, Ga.
12. June 2022 - Present, Command Chief Master Sergeant, National Air and Space Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters

Air and Space Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air and Space Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award with five oak leaf clusters

Air and Space Organizational Excellence Award with one oak leaf cluster

National Defense Service Medal

Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal with bronze campaign star

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Air and Space Expeditionary Service Ribbon with gold border and one oak leaf cluster

#### **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

1996 Honor Graduate, Bioenvironmental Engineering Apprentice Course, Brooks AFB, Texas

1999 Distinguished Graduate, Airman Leadership School, Eglin AFB, Fla.

2006 Distinguished Graduate, Noncommissioned Officer's Academy, JB San Antonio-Lackland AFB, Texas

2007 NCO of the Year, Air Force Research Laboratory, Wright-Patterson AFB (HQ), Ohio

2008 NCO of the Year, Air Force Research Laboratory, Wright-Patterson AFB (HQ), Ohio

2009 Add'l Duty 1st Sgt of the Year, Air Force Research Laboratory, Wright-Patterson AFB (HQ), Ohio

2010 SNCO of the Year, Air Force Research Laboratory, Wright-Patterson AFB (HQ), Ohio

2010 Add'l Duty 1st Sgt of the Year, Air Force Research Laboratory, Wright-Patterson AFB (HQ), Ohio

2010 AFMC Staff Bioenvironmental Engineering Technician of the Year

2011 SNCO of the Year, 412th Medical Group, Edwards AFB, Calif.

2012 SNCO of the Year, 412th Medical Group, Edwards AFB, Calif.

#### **EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION**

Chief Master Sergeant Nov 1, 2016

**(Current as of November 2022)**

## Sergeant Major Matthew E Ladd

Sergeant Major (SGM) Matthew E. Ladd enlisted in the Army on July 23, 1996 completing One Station Unit Training at Fort Knox, Kentucky where he was awarded the Military Occupational Specialty of 19K, Armor Crewman.



SGM Ladd's assignments include Loader and Gunner, Delta Company, 3rd Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment, Fort Stewart, GA; Gunner and Tank Commander, Delta Company, 1st Battalion, 33rd Armor Regiment, Fort Lewis, WA; MGS Platoon Sergeant, 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry Regiment, Fort Lewis, WA; Military Science Instructor, St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI; First Sergeant, Charlie Troop, 5th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment, Fort Wainwright, AK; First Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 5th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment, Fort Wainwright, AK; Senior Military Science Instructor, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT; as a student at the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, Fort Bliss, TX; Command Sergeant Major, 4<sup>th</sup> Squadron, 3d Cavalry Regiment, Fort Hood, TX; Command Sergeant Major, 1<sup>st</sup> Stryker Brigade, 25<sup>th</sup> ID, Fort Wainwright, AK, Command Sergeant Major, USAG Hood, Fort Hood, TX and currently as the HQDA G-3/5/7 Force Management SGM, Pentagon.

SGM Ladd has deployed to Iraq for combat operations in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 03-04, 08-09, Operation Inherent Resolve 19-20 and Afghanistan for combat operations in support of Operation Enduring Freedom 11-12, Operation Resolute Support 16-17.

SGM Ladd's military education include the Warriors Leader's Course, the Advanced Leader's Course, (commandants list), Senior Leader's Course, (commandants list), the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, class #65, and the Nominative Leader's Course.

SGM Ladd's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Unit Citation, the Valorous Unit Citation with one oak leaf cluster, the Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster, the Bronze Star Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the Purple Heart Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with six oak leaf clusters, the Army Good Conduct Medal, 8th award, the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Iraqi Campaign Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Numeral 5, Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon Numeral four. His badges include the Combat Action Badge, and he is the recipient of the Order of Saint George Medal – Bronze Award and the Order of Saint Maurice-Legionnaire.

# **CMDCM (SW/AW/IW) PATRICK LAMPLEY**

**COMMAND MASTER CHIEF, USS AMERICA LHA-6**



CMDCM Lampley is a native of Paramaribo, Suriname, and a 1999 graduate of George W. Wingate High School in Brooklyn, New York. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in August 1999 and completed Recruit Training Command and Seaman Apprenticeship Training in Great Lakes Illinois. Master Chief Lampley is a 2013 graduate of the United States Navy Senior Enlisted Academy Class 172 Gray Group, a 2018 graduate of the Command Master Chief /Chief of the Boat Course in Newport RI, and a 2020 graduate of the Senior Enlisted Executive Leadership Symposium. He holds an Associate's degree in Supply Chain Management from Coastline Community College in Fountain Valley, California.

His previous sea duty assignments include: Deck Seaman onboard USS SACRAMENTO (AOE-1) in Bremerton WA from Dec 1999 to July 2003; DLR Storekeeper onboard USS NICHOLAS (FFG-47) in Norfolk VA from Aug 2003 to August 2005; Supply Department Leading Chief Petty Officer USS

PATRIOT (MCM-7) in Sasebo Japan from Dec 2009 to Dec 2012; Readiness Leading Chief Petty Officer onboard USS RONALD REAGAN (CVN-76) in Yokosuka Japan from Aug 2016 to March 2018; Command Senior Chief onboard USS JOHN S. MCCAIN (DDG-56) in Yokosuka Japan from March 2018 to July 2018; Command Master Chief onboard USS CHIEF (MCM-14) in Sasebo Japan from August 2018 to July 2020, Command Master Chief onboard USS ASHLAND (LSD-48) in Sasebo Japan from August 2020 to July 2022.

His previous shore duty assignments include: Air Operations Department Storekeeper assigned to Commander, Fleet Activities Okinawa from September 2005 to November 2009, and Senior Enlisted Leader assigned to NAVSUP Fleet Logistic Center Sigonella Site Naples from April 2013 to July 2016.

In May 2022, he reported onboard USS AMERICA (LHA 6) in Sasebo, Japan, where he currently serves as the Command Master Chief.

His personal decorations include Meritorious Service Medal (One Award), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (five awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (six awards), Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal (three awards), and various unit and service ribbons and citations.

# Command Sergeant Major Lirette



Sergeant Major Lirette was born in Houston, Texas. He enlisted in the Marine Corps on 14 May 1996. He graduated from Mike Company, 3rd recruit Training Battalion, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California, in August 1996. He then attended training with Bravo Company, School of Infantry Training, Camp Pendleton, California, where he was assigned the MOS of 0352 and was meritoriously promoted to the rank of Lance Corporal.

In November 1996, Sergeant Major Lirette was assigned to Weapons Company, 1st Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, Camp Pendleton, California where he served as a fire team leader, squad leader platoon sergeant. While assigned to Weapons Company, he was promoted to the rank of

Sergeant. Sergeant Major Lirette then volunteered for Drill Instructor duty and graduated from Class 3-00 in June 2000. Upon graduation, he was assigned to Mike Company, 3rd Recruit Training Battalion, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California, where he served as a Junior Drill Instructor, Senior Drill Instructor and Chief Drill Instructor. He was meritoriously promoted to Staff Sergeant on 2 January 2003.

In January 2004, Sergeant Major Lirette was assigned to Fox Company, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines, 1st Marine Division, 29 Palms, California. During this tour, he served as Platoon Commander, Platoon Sergeant, and Company Gunnery Sergeant, deploying three times to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

In November 2007, Sergeant Major Lirette received orders to 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, California and was assigned to Division School, 1st Marines

Division where he served as the Chief Instructor; he was promoted to the rank of Gunnery Sergeant on 1 March 2008.

In June 2008, Sergeant Major Lirette reported to India Company, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines, 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, California, where he served as the Company Gunnery Sergeant until January 2010. He was then reassigned to Headquarters and Service Company and served as the Company Gunnery Sergeant and Company First Sergeant. Sergeant Major Lirette deployed to Okinawa, Japan and to Afghanistan. He was promoted to the rank of First Sergeant on 1 March 2011.

On 29 March 2011, Sergeant Major Lirette reported 1st Recruit Training Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina where he served as the Company First Sergeant for Company A.

On 1 July 2014, Sergeant Major Lirette reported Headquarters Detachment, Marine Wing Communications Squadron 38, Marine Air Control Group 38, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing, San Diego, California and assumed the duties as Detachment First Sergeant.

On 22 September 2014, Sergeant Major Lirette was re-assigned to HMLA-469, Marine Aircraft Group 39, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing, Camp Pendleton, California for the duties as the Squadron Sergeant Major deploying to Okinawa Japan.

On 16 January 2016 Sergeant Major Lirette was re-assigned as the First Sergeant of Headquarters and Service Company, 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines, 5th Marines, 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, California. In May of 2015 Sergeant Major Lirette deployed to Okinawa Japan then in June 2016, he deployed with the 31st MEU.

Then on 6 January 2017 Sergeant Major Lirette executed orders to Combat Logistics Battalion 13, Camp Pendleton, California to serve as the Battalion Sergeant Major. In July 2018, he deployed with the 13th MEU.

On 10 May 2019 Sergeant Major Lirette executed orders to 1st Maintenance Battalion, Camp Pendleton, California as the Battalion Sergeant Major.

On 14 August 2020 Sergeant Major Lirette reported to Marine Corps Cyberspace Warfare Group where her served as the Group Sergeant Major.



Sergeant Major Lirette reported to his current assignment as Marine Corps Forces Cyberspace Command, Marine Corps Forces Space Command and Marine Corps Information Command Sergeant Major on 10 March 2023.

His personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (2 gold stars in lieu of 3rd award), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (3 gold stars in lieu of 4th award), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (2 gold stars in lieu of 3rd award), and the Combat Action Ribbon.



**Warrant Officer Class One Paul McIntosh**

WO1 McIntosh was educated at Dargaville High School, Northland, New Zealand. He enlisted into the New Zealand Army in January 1985 and at the end of that year was posted to 2nd/1st Battalion, RNZIR in Burnham. WO1 McIntosh has held a range of regimental, training and representational appointments.

WO1 McIntosh has served at every rank from PTE to WO1 in an Infantry Battalion, culminating in the role of Regimental Sergeant Major of the First Battalion Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment. He has vast experience representing the interests of subordinates to senior leadership at all levels and also has the ability to translate strategic policy and direction down through subordinate commands.

Instructional duties have included both field and regimental instructor at the Officer Cadet School (NZ), instructing at the New Zealand Army Combat School and he was the Senior Instructor at The Army Depot, NCO Coy responsible for the conduct of the all arms JNCO, SNCO and WO Courses within the NZ Army. WO1 McIntosh was also selected to instruct at RMC-D Australia for two years where he was a Class CSM and Drill Wing Sergeant Major.

WO1 McIntosh has deployed operationally as a Section Commander in Bosnia as part of the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) in 1994/1995, a Platoon Sergeant in Timor Leste with the International Force East Timor (INTERFET) 1999/2000, Afghanistan as part of Operation Enduring Freedom embedded in a United Kingdom Training Team as a SSGT in 2004/05. He then deployed again to Timor Leste in 2006/2007 as a Company Sergeant Major with Victor Company attached to an Australian Battalion. WO1 McIntosh returned to Afghanistan in 2012 as part of a Lessons Learned Team to develop TTPs for future operations. In 2016/2017 WO1 McIntosh successfully fulfilled the role of the Command Warrant Officer for the ANZAC Task Group deployed to Iraq.

WO1 McIntosh was awarded the Chief of Army's Commendation in 2008 for his outstanding work whilst fulfilling the role of Officer Commanding Combat Support Company of the First Battalion Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment.

He was posted to the Landworthiness Cell, Army General Staff from 2015 – 2018 which has allowed him to broaden his understanding of the NZDF strategic environment to set the conditions for his success as he progresses in the NZDF.

Additionally, WO1 McIntosh has qualified on both the Grade Three Staff and Tactics Course conducted by the New Zealand Army School of Tactics and the Australian Joint Warrant Officers Advanced Course in Canberra. These courses have enabled a sound understanding of planning within both tactical and strategic environments.

WO1 McIntosh was selected as the Command Warrant Officer for the Deployable Joint Inter Agency Task Force on 8 Oct 2018 and following that was selected to be the Land Component Sergeant Major in Nov 2019. He is currently the G7 Warrant Officer in Army General Staff.

WO1 McIntosh has completed a National Diploma in Management and is happily married to Eunice, who is a District Nurse in Palmerston North. He enjoys watching all forms of sport, keeping fit and spending time with his family.

## **Command Master Chief(SW/AW) Celina A. Miller**



Command Master Chief Miller, a California native, enlisted in the Navy September 1998. Following completion of basic training in Great Lakes, she reported to USS SHIPPINGPORT (ARDM-4) in Groton, CT December 1998. While onboard she worked in various departments such as Engineering, Deck, and Administrative and was advanced to Yeoman Third Class.

Master Chief Miller earned a Master's of Science from Bellevue University. She is also a graduate of the Air Force Senior Enlisted Academy (Class 14-A) and the Command Master Chief/Chief of the Board course.

Master Chief Miller's sea assignments included tours with USS SHIPPINGPORT (ARDM-4), 101<sup>st</sup> AIRBORNE, 82<sup>ND</sup> AIRBORNE, USS ASHLAND (LSD 48), and USS TORTUGA (LSD 49). Ashore Master Chief Miller served at Naval Air Station Sigonella Security Department, Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron FOUR, and NAVSUP Fleet Logistic Center Sigonella.

Her Command Master Chief tours include time aboard USS HALSEY (DDG 97) and Commander, Destroyer Squadron FIFTY/Commander Task Force FIVE FIVE.

Master Chief Miller is currently serving as the NAVCENT Staff Command Master Chief.

Master Chief Miller's personal awards include two Meritorious Service Medal, two Joint Commendation Medals, two Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, three Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, and various service and campaign awards.



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT SEAN M. MILLIGAN

Chief Master Sergeant Sean M. Milligan is the Command Chief for the 354th Fighter Wing, Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska. He serves as the principle advisor to the Wing Commander on all matters and concerns for 3,500 active duty Airmen, civilian personnel and family members. Additionally, he is the primary Enlisted Advisor on matters of force utilization, readiness, morale, welfare, and quality of life. He ensures the Wing's Airmen expertly prepare U.S. and Allied aviation forces for combat while ensuring all are ready to deploy in support of global operations and prepared to enable the staging of forces to promote U.S. interests in the Indo-Pacific region.

Chief Milligan entered the Air Force in January 1997. He graduated from Heavy Aircraft Electronic Countermeasures course at Shepard Air Force Base in October 1997. Throughout his career he has maintained B-1, B-2, and B-52 bombers, MC130Ps, MC-130Js, and CV-22s under three separate major commands. Chief Milligan filled a myriad of roles for the Combat Air Force, Developmental Flight Test, Special Operations, and Officer accessions. Additionally, he has deployed in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, U.S. Africa Command, and Operation INHERENT RESOLVE.



### EDUCATION

- 2000 Airman Leadership School, Ellsworth, SD
- 2005 Noncommissioned Officer Professional Enhancement Seminar, Edwards, CA
- 2005 Associate of Applied Science degree in Electronic Principles, Community College of the Air Force
- 2007 USAF Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Tyndall, FL
- 2009 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy Correspondence Course
- 2009 Bachelor of Science degree in Technical Mgmt, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona, FL
- 2011 Masters of Science degree in Operations Management, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
- 2014 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2015 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Level II Correspondence Course
- 2016 Jt Special Ops Forces Senior Enlisted Academy, Joint Special Ops University, Tampa, FL
- 2017 U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy Distance Learning Course, Fort Bliss, TX
- 2017 Jt and Combined Warfighting School (JPME II / In-Residence), Joint Forces Stf College, Norfolk, VA
- 2017 Chiefs Leadership Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2018 AF Senior Staff Course, 505th Command & Control Wing, Hurlburt Field AFB, FL
- 2019 AF Senior Leader Legal Orientation Course, Maxwell AFB
- 2020 Continuous Process Improvement for Executives, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hills, NC

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 1997 - March 1997, Student, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. March 1997 - October 1997, Student, Technical Training School, Shepard AFB, Texas
3. October 1997 - October 2002, Defensive Avionics Sys Journeyman, 37th Bomb Sq, Ellsworth AFB, SD

4. October 2002 - March 2007, Defensive Avionics Sys Craftsman, 412th Test Sq, Edwards AFB, CA
5. March 2007 - November 2007, Electronic Warfare Shift Lead, 1st SOMXS, Eglin AFB, FL
  - November 2007 – March 2008, MC-130P Flightline Expediter, Data masked
7. March 2008 – September 2009, NCOIC, Mx Operations Center, 1st SOMXS, Eglin AFB, FL
8. September 2009 – January 2011, MC-130P Avionics Section Chief, 1st SOMXS, Eglin AFB, FL
10. August 2013 – March 2014, MC-130J Acft Production Super, 352d SOMXS, RAF Mildenhall, UK
11. March 2014 – February 2015, Superintendent, Acft Support Flight, 352d SOMXS, RAF Mildenhall, UK
12. February 2015 – February 2016, Senior Enlisted Leader, Wing Staff, 352d SOW, RAF Mildenhall, UK
13. February 2016 – June 2017, Superintendent, CV-22 Acft Mx Unit, 352d SOMXS, RAF Mildenhall, UK
14. July 2017 – May 2019, Superintendent, MC-130J Acft Mx Unit, 27 SOAMXS, Cannon AFB, NM
  - Aug 18 – Jan 19, Snr Enlisted Ldr, 27th Expeditionary Spcl Ops Wing/JSOAC-Africa, Stuttgart, DE
15. May 19 – July 21, Chief, Dean of Faculty, USAF Academy, Colorado Springs, CO
16. July 21 – June 22, Command Chief, 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing, Undisclosed Location
17. July 22 – Present, Command Chief, 354th Fighter Wing, Eielson AFB, Alaska

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal

Meritorious Unit Award

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor, one silver and two bronze oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal

Iraq Campaign Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2012 1st Special Operations Mx Squadron's SNCO Mx Professional of the Year

2012 1st Special Operations Mx Squadron's Lance P. Sijan Award Nominee

2015 352nd Special Operations Wing Staff's Lance P. Sijan Award Nominee

2016 352 Special Operations Mx Grp Lance P. Sijan Award Nominee

2016 Distinguished Graduate, Joint Special Operations Forces Senior Enlisted Academy

## **EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION**

Chief Master Sergeant November 2017

*(Current as of September 2022)*



# United States Navy Biography

## EODCM (EWS/EXW) ERIC W. NEAL

A native of Vancouver, Washington, Master Chief Neal enlisted in the Navy in February 1996. He completed recruit training followed by Basic Enlisted Submarine School (BESS) in Groton, Connecticut. He graduated **from Sonar Technician Submarines “A” School and** reported to USS BILLFISH (SSN 676) in Groton, Connecticut, from 1996 to 1999, where he earned his submarine warfare device. His second undersea assignment included USS HENRY M. JACKSON (SSBN 730) BLUE Crew, where he completed five deterrent patrols. Master Chief Neal then transitioned to Explosive Ordnance Disposal and graduated Naval School Explosive Ordnance Disposal (NAVSCOLEOD) class 0450N, where he graduated as a Basic EOD Technician.



Other assignments include EODMU FIVE, Agana Guam; Detachment FIVE ONE Sasebo, Japan; NAVSCOLEOD, Eglin AFB FL; Naval Expeditionary Combat Forces Central Commander Task Force FIVE SIX, Manama, Bahrain; and EODMU EIGHT in Rota, Spain. Master Chief Neal earned the Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Service Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, and various unit awards. Additionally, he is authorized to wear the Master Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EWS), Expeditionary Warfare Specialist (EXW), and the Enlisted Submarine (SS) Insignias. He is a graduate of the Joint Special Operations Forces Senior Enlisted Academy (Class 19) and completed his Bachelors of Science in Military Leadership.

**Command Sergeant Major Spencer D. Nielsen**  
Command Senior Enlisted Leader – Utah National Guard



Command Sergeant Major Spencer D. Nielsen assumed responsibilities as the Utah National Guard Command Senior Enlisted Leader on 7 July 2020. In this role, CSM Nielsen serves as the principal advisor to The Adjutant General for Utah on all enlisted matters, and implements initiatives in support of organizational priorities, goals, and objectives. Additionally, CSM Nielsen serves as the elected National Chair of the Army National Guard CSM Advisory Council, which advises the Director of the Army National Guard and shapes enlisted policy for the 54 states, territories, and District of Columbia.

CSM Nielsen began his military career in Fillmore, Utah as a member of the Utah Army National Guard in Alpha Battery, 1st Battalion 140th Field Artillery, enlisting as a cannon fire direction specialist. He attended basic and advanced individual training at Fort Sill, OK in 1994 and was selected for his first active duty position in Charlie Battery, 1st Battalion 145th Field Artillery as unit Training NCO in 1998. Since then, he has served in various capacities including Assistant Operations NCO, Battery FDC Chief, Battalion Fire Direction NCO, Battalion Fire Support NCO, Readiness NCO, Human Resources Sergeant, Targeting NCO, Intel Sergeant, Operations NCO, First Sergeant, Operations Sergeant Major for 97th Troop Command, Operations Sergeant Major for 65th Field Artillery Brigade, and Command Sergeant Major for 640<sup>th</sup> Regiment Regional Training Institute. Most recently, he currently served as the J3-G3/5/7 Sergeant Major for Joint Force Headquarters, Utah and Brigade Command Sergeant Major for the 65<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Brigade.

CSM Nielsen is a graduate of all levels of NCOPDS, culminating with the Nominative Leader Course in 2017. Additionally, he has completed the Battle Staff NCO Course, Commandant's Pre-command Course, and various other MOS and professional development courses. He holds an associate's degree in business administration and a bachelor's degree (summa cum laude) with a double major in human resource management and business administration all from Columbia College.

CSM Nielsen's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and Humanitarian Service Medal. He was selected as the Utah Army National Guard NCO of the Year in 1999, inducted into the Honorary Order of Saint Barbara in 2005, and was selected as the BG William C. Bilò "Support Forward" Award recipient in 2008. Additionally, he served as President of the Enlisted Association of the National Guard – State of Utah from 2004 to 2005.

He has deployed twice in support of the Global War on Terrorism: the first during Operation Noble Eagle from August 2003 through July 2004, and then in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from June 2007 through June 2008. CSM Nielsen and his wife (Lacy) live in Spanish Fork, Utah with their two sons, Kameron and Krew. He is the son of Doug and Ann Nielsen of Fillmore, UT.





# United States Navy Biography

## COMMAND MASTER CHIEF (SCW/EXW) KEVIN M. NOLAN Command Master Chief, Naval Construction Group ONE

CMDCM(SCW/EXW) Nolan is a native of Stanley, New York and a 2000 graduate of Marcus Whitman High School. He enlisted in the Navy and went to boot camp in July of 2000. In October 2000 he reported to Builder “A” school in Gulfport, Mississippi.

After completing Builder “A” School, his first tour of duty was to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FORTY where he deployed to Spain, Iceland, Guam, Thailand and Japan. In September 2005, he reported to 31<sup>st</sup> Seabee Readiness Group as the Bridge Phase LPO. Upon his advancement to BU1 in 2006, he became the Lead Petty Officer for the ABFC/CCCT Division. In August of 2008, he was selected to Chief Petty Officer and reported to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FOUR in October 2008. With FOUR, he deployed to Khandhar, Afghanistan, as Det Ops. He completed a second deployment to Afghanistan as the Detail Delaram AOIC, Detail Spann AOIC, and the Battalions Quality Control Chief. He continued his Quality Control Chief duties throughout the 2011 homeport. During his third deployment with FOUR, he deployed again to Afghanistan as the Detail Two Company/Operations Chief. In June of 2012, he was selected to Senior Chief Petty Officer and reported to Naval Construction Training Center, Port Hueneme, CA in July of 2012 as the Training and Operations Chief (N7C). In November of 2013, BUCS transferred to NMCB THREE as the Battalions Operations Chief (S3C) and completed a deployment to the Pacific AOR. Upon his selection to CUCM in May of 2015 he transferred to NMCB FOUR and completed another deployment to the Pacific as Echo Company Chief. In October 2016 he transferred to 30<sup>th</sup> Naval Construction Regiment as the Operations Chief (R3C). CUCM reported to Naval Construction Training Center, Port Hueneme in May of 2018 as the Command Senior Enlisted Leader and was selected for the Command Master Chief program in March of 2019. He was selected for orders to NMCB THREE in August 2019 and served with “Better Than Best” Battalion till January 2023. He is currently serving as the Command Master Chief for Naval Construction Group ONE.



His personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (6), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Award (3), Army Achievement Award and various Campaign and Unit Awards.

Master Chief Nolan is married to Stefanie Nolan, and has one son Cole (17).

# Sergeant Major Lonnie Null



SGM Null has served with HHD, 224th Support Battalion (Forward), 24th Infantry Division; HHD, 26th Forward Support Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division at Fort Stewart, GA; HHC, 1st Battalion 29th Infantry HQ & A CO., Fort Benning, GA; 16th Medical Logistics Battalion, 18th Medical Command, Camp Carroll, Korea; A CO., 82nd Signal Battalion; HHC, 1-504 Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division; Signal Squadron SGM, Special Missions Unit (SMU); Command Sergeant Major 112th Signal Battalion (Special Operations) (Airborne), Fort Bragg, NC, J6 Senior Enlisted Advisor at United States Operation Command (USSOCOM) MacDill Air Force Base Tampa, FL, and his last assignment was the 2d Theater Signal Brigade Command Sergeant Major, Clay Kaserne, Wiesbaden Germany.

SGM Null has followed and led Soldiers, DACs, and other local nation members at various levels in his career including the FWD Support Battalion, Mechanized, TRADOC, Medical, Airborne Signal, Airborne Light Infantry, Special Operation Units, Joint Task Forces, and signal units under U.S. Army Europe and Africa. His numerous combat deployments while serving in mentioned positions include Intrinsic Action, Operation Iraqi Freedom, New Dawn, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Inherent Resolve.

SGM Null's military and civilian education include Brigade Pre-Command/Command Sergeant Major Course 21-01, Joint Pre-Command Course 17-B 2017, Joint Special Operations Forces Senior Enlisted Academy (Class 6) 2012, Military Free Fall Jumpmaster, FCC General Radiotelephone Operator License (Elements 1, 3, & 8), Free Fall Parachutist, Combat Developer Acquisition Course, Jumpmaster, Instructor Training Course, Advanced Leaders Course, Equal Opportunity Course, and Master Fitness Course. He holds a BA in Communications from Thomas Edison State University.

His awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (2OLC), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (1OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (3OLC), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (1SLC, 3OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (9 Awards), Presidential Unit Citation Medal, Valorous Unit Award, Nation Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal w/ Campaign Star (2CS), Iraq Campaign Medal w/ Campaign Star (3CS), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (numeral 5), Army Service Ribbon, Over Seas Ribbon (numeral 2), NATO Medal, Combat Action Badge, Military Free Fall Parachutist Badge Jumpmaster Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, German Designated Rifle Cord Level 2 (Silver)/Schutzenschur, and the Japanese Parachutist Badge. He has also been awarded the Signal Corps Bronze Order of Mercury.



Command Sergeant Major Bryan Otero  
Army Test & Evaluation Command  
BLDG 2022, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Aberdeen Blvd.  
Aberdeen Proving Ground MD, 21005



CSM Bryan Otero is a native of New York. CSM Otero entered the military in March 1996 and attended One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. CSM Otero has held various leadership positions from Team Leader to Brigade Command Sergeants Major.

**Military assignments include:** 37<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion (Combat)(Airborne), Ft. Bragg, NC as a Combat Engineer from 1996-1999; 11<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, Ft. Stewart, Georgia as a Squad Leader from 1999-2001; 37<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion (Combat)(Airborne), Ft. Bragg, NC as a Squad Leader, and Platoon Sergeant from 2001-2005; 425<sup>th</sup> Brigade Special Troops Battalion (Airborne), Ft. Richardson, AK as a Platoon Sergeant from 2005-2008; 65<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, Schofield Barracks, HI as First Sergeant from 2008-2011; 30<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion (Provisional), Ft. Bragg, NC as Battalion Command Sergeants Major

from 2012-2014; 20<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade HQ, Fort Bragg, NC as the S3 Operations Sergeants Major from 2015-2016; 307<sup>th</sup> Airborne Engineer Battalion, Ft. Bragg, NC as the Battalion Command Sergeants Major from 2016-2018; 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Ft. Bragg, NC as the Brigade Command Sergeants Major from 2018-2020; Forces Command (FORSCOM), Ft. Bragg, NC as the G-3/5/7 Sergeant Major from 2020-2022; U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command (ATEC), Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD as the Command Sergeant Major from 2022 - Present.

**Combat deployments include:** Operations Iraqi Freedom (OIF-1), 37<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion (Combat) (Airborne), as a Platoon Sergeant from 2003-2004, Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF 06-08), 425<sup>th</sup> Brigade Special Troops Battalion (Airborne), as a Platoon Sergeant from 2006-2007, Operation New Dawn (OND), 65<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, as a First Sergeant from 2010-2011, Operation Inherent Resolve (OIR), 1<sup>st</sup> BCT, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, as a Brigade Command Sergeant Major 2020.

**Military education include:** Sapper Leader Course (Honor Grad), Airborne School, Advanced Airborne School, Pathfinder School, Search Advisor Course, Equal Opportunity Course, Leadership Team Awareness Course, Battle Staff Course, Master Resilience Course, Master Driver Course, Primary Leadership Development Course (PLDC), Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course (BNCOC), Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course (ANCOC), and the First Sergeant Course (Honor Grad), United States Army Sergeants Major Academy Class 65, Battalion and Brigade Pre-Command Course, Nominative Leaders Course, Center for Creative Leadership (CCL) High Performance Leadership Course.

**Awards and decorations include:** the Legion of Merit Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Bronze Star Medal with 2-Oak Leaf Cluster, the Meritorious Service Medal with 4-Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Commendation Medal with 2-Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Commendation Medal with V device, the Army Achievement Medal with 3-Oak Leaf Cluster, the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Iraqi Campaign Medal with 3 Campaign Stars, the Overseas Service Ribbon with numeral 5 device, the NCO Professional Development Medal with numeral 4 device, the Good Conduct Medal (8<sup>th</sup> award), the Meritorious Unit Citation with 2-Oak Leaf Cluster, the Valorous Unit Citation, the Master Parachutist Badge, the Pathfinder Badge, the Combat Action Badge, the Bronze Order of the De Fleury Medal, German Foreign Jump Wings, the Order of the Combat Spur and the Sapper Tab.

CSM Otero is married to the former Amalyn Maldonado. They have three sons, Bryan Jr. (25), Markie (22), and Anthony (21)



## **Sergeant Major Charles B. Peoples**

**Command Senior Enlisted Leader, 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit,  
III MEF, Camp Hansen Okinawa Japan**

Sergeant Major Charles Peoples assumed his current post as the Command Senior Enlisted Leader of the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit, III MEF, Camp Hansen Okinawa Japan on 14 February 2023. A native of Dallas, Texas he enlisted in the Marine Corps on October 1995 and completed recruit training at MCRD Parris Island, SC. Following recruit training; Sergeant Major Peoples attended Marine Combat Training at Camp Geiger and then to Marine Aviation Operations School at NAS Meridian, MS. Upon completion, he was assigned the MOS 7041 Aviation Operations Specialist.

Following MOS school, Sergeant Major Peoples reported to Marine Aircraft Group 31, Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 251, MCAS Beaufort, SC, as an Operations Clerk. While at VMFA-251, Sergeant Major Peoples deployed with Carrier Air-Wing One aboard the USS George Washington in support of Operation Southern Watch. In October of 1999 Sergeant Major Peoples while with VMFA-251 deployed as the Operations Chief on the USS John F. Kennedy in support of Operation Southern Watch. In September 2001, Sergeant Major Peoples deployed as the Operations Chief on the USS Theodore Roosevelt in Support of Operation Enduring Freedom. In 2002 Sergeant Major Peoples was the receipt of the Marine Corps Aviation Association; Jack W. Demmond Award, "Ground Aviation Marine of the Year".

In September of 2002, Sergeant Major Peoples reported to United States Forces Korea, Maine Forces Korea as the G-3 Training Chief & Current Operations Chief. While stationed at United States Forces Korea he was promoted to Staff Sergeant in June 2003.

In September of 2003, Sergeant Major Peoples reported to Marine Aviation Training Support Squadron 1, Meridian, MS; as a Marine Aviation Operations Specialist Instructor. In January of 2006 Sergeant Major Peoples was named the "2005 NAS Meridian Citizen of the Year".

In June of 2006, Sergeant Major Peoples reported to VMR Detachment Belle Chasse, Louisiana, as the Detachment SNCOIC, Operations Chief and Transport Aircrewman for the UC-12B, UC-35C/D. In April 2007, Sergeant Major Peoples was meritoriously promoted to the rank of Gunnery Sergeant. In September 2007 Sergeant Major Peoples was deployed with HMLA-773, as the Operations Chief for OIF 06-08.

In September 2008, Sergeant Major Peoples reported to Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, MCAS Beaufort SC. Where he served as the Operations Chief, Training Chief, Squadron Gunnery Sergeant, Transport Aircrewman, and NATOPS Instructor for UC-12B. In December 2011, Sergeant Major Peoples was selected as the USMC Funeral Director and was transferred to Marine Barracks Washington D.C. In April 2012, Sergeant Major Peoples was frocked to First Sergeant and was transferred to Guard Company, Marine Barracks Washington D.C. In September 2013, Sergeant Major Peoples was transferred to Company B.

In October 2014, Sergeant Major Peoples reported to serve as the First Sergeant for Company E, 2d Battalion, 3d Marines. In January 2016, Sergeant Major Peoples reported to serve as the First Sergeant for Headquarters Company, 3d Marine Regiment.

In May 2017 Sergeant Major Peoples reported to 2d Low Altitude Air Defense Battalion, MACG-28, 2d MAW MCAS Cherry Point NC as the Battalion Sergeant Major.

In December 2018 Sergeant Major Peoples reported as the Battalion Sergeant Major for 2d Maintenance Battalion, CLR-25, 2D MLG Camp Lejeune NC.

In August 2020 Sergeant Major reported as the Battalion Sergeant Major of 3d Supply Battalion, 3D MLG, Camp Kinser, Okinawa Japan. In September 2021 3d Supply Battalion was re-align as 3d Sustainment Group (Experimental).

Sergeant Major Peoples' personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal with three gold stars in lieu of third award, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with four gold stars in lieu of fifth award, and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with two gold stars in lieu of third award and the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal with bronze star.





# United States Navy Biography

## CMDCM(SW/EXW/IW) WILLIAM O. RODRIGUEZ Command Master Chief Naval Station Rota, Spain

Master Chief Rodriguez, a native of Lares, Puerto Rico, joined the Navy's Delayed Entry Program and reported for basic training in January 1996. He attended Basic Training in Great Lakes, Illinois followed by Aviation Machinist Mate "A" School in Millington, Tennessee.

Master Chief Rodriguez previous duty stations include: Sea Control Squadron THIRTY TWO (VS-32); Naval Technical Training Unit (CNATTU) Coronado, California; Sea Control Squadron THIRTY FIVE (VS-35); Strike Fighter Squadron ONE ZERO THREE (VFA-103); Fleet Readiness Center Mid-Atlantic (FRC MIDLANT), Virginia Beach, VA; Strike Fighter Squadron ONE ZERO FIVE (VFA-105); Strike Fighter Squadron ELEVEN (VFA-11); Command Master Chief to Cooperative Security Location (CSL) Comalapa, El Salvador; Helicopter Mine Countermeasures FOURTEEN (HM14); Carrier Air Wing SEVEN and is currently the Command Master Chief for Naval Station Rota, Spain.



Master Chief Rodriguez holds a Bachelor's Degree in Professional Aeronautics from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, is a graduate of the Navy's Senior Enlisted Academy, (Gold, 198) and the Command Master Chief/Chief of the Boat Course (Class 162). In addition to qualifying as an Enlisted Aviation Warfare Specialist, Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist, Enlisted Information Dominance Warfare Specialist, he is also a qualified Master Training Specialist. His decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (four awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals (five awards) and various campaign and unit decorations.



# Sergeant Major John W. Schlaud

## Sergeant Major, 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit



Sergeant Major John W. Schlaud was born in Flint, Michigan. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps on August 12, 1998 and completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) San Diego on November 7, 1998. Upon graduation, he attended Marine Combat Training at Camp Pendleton, CA, and then reported to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri to obtain the military occupational skill as a Heavy Equipment Operator. Next he was assigned to 2nd Landing Support Battalion, Camp Lejeune, NC and in December of 1999 was transferred to deploy with the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU). During the deployment, he participated in Exercises Atlas Hinge in Tunisia, Northern Approach in Turkey, NATO exercise Destined Glory 2000 in Greece and Turkey, and Croatian Phibex 2000 in Croatia. In September of 2001, he deployed again with the 26th MEU to the Mediterranean Sea, but was redirected through the Suez Canal to support the 15th MEU in Afghanistan. He participated in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Swift Freedom in Pakistan and Afghanistan conducting re-supply missions to units throughout the region.

In October of 2002, he was assigned to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, as a Primary Instructor to the Basic Engineer Equipment Operators Course. In December of 2005, he was transferred and assigned to 3rd Marine Logistic Group in Okinawa Japan. During his tour he deployed with 9th Engineer Support Battalion to Al Anbar Province, Iraq from February 2006 to September 2006 for Operation Iraqi Freedom 4-6 and 5-7. In March 2007, the newly promoted Staff Sergeant was then attached to Combat Logistic Group 4, and deployed to Al Anbar Province, Iraq for Operation Iraqi Freedom 682 and 791. In June 2008, he attended MCRD Parris Island Drill Instructor School and in September was assigned to 2nd Bn, Company H. There he served as a Drill Instructor and Senior Drill Instructor completing six successful cycles. Next he was assigned to Support Battalion as a Swim Instructor and also served as the Chief Instructor for MCIWS courses. Upon completion of his Special Duty Assignment, he was promoted to Gunnery Sergeant in August 2011.

In September 2011, he was transferred to Mt. Clemens, MI as the Heavy Equipment Chief and Company First Sergeant for Marine Wing Support Squadron (MWSS)-471, Engineer Detachment. While serving on the Independent Instructor staff, he coordinated the beginning of a massive runway expansion project in Kodiak, Alaska. In June 2014, he was transferred to 1st Supply Battalion, Camp Pendleton, CA, where he initially took over as the Headquarters and Service (H&S) Company First Sergeant. There he participated in Weapons Tactical Instruction 1-15 as the Senior Enlisted Leader. Next he was assigned as to Medical Logistics Company as the Company Gunnery Sergeant, and was promoted to First Sergeant on 18 February 2015.

In February 2015, he was transferred to Combat Logistics Battalion (CLB) 1 and assigned as the Company First Sergeant for the Combat Logistics Detachment attached to 1st Battalion, 4th Marines as a part of the Marine Air Ground Task Force of the Marine Rotational Force-Darwin. Upon return from deployment, he served in the capacity as the Battalion Sergeant Major of CLB 1 for six months, and then in May of 2016 took over as the H&S Company First Sergeant until March 2017. Next, he transferred to the 1st Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, as the First Sergeant for Company A and deployed with the 31st MEU. In March 2019, Sergeant Major Schlaud was selected to his current rank and reported to MCRD Parris Island, SC to serve as the Second Recruit Training Battalion Sergeant Major. On April 30th, 2021 he relinquished his duties at 2nd Recruit Training Battalion and reported to Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 367, aboard Marine Corps Base Hawaii to serve as the Squadron Sergeant Major. On December 16th, 2021 Sergeant Major Schlaud transferred from Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 367 to Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 363, participating in RIMPAC 22, and preparing the unit for MRF-D 23. On April 6th 2023 Sergeant Major Schlaud was appointed and assumed his duties as the Sergeant Major for the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit where he currently serves.

His personal awards include three Meritorious Service Medals, three Navy Commendation Medal, and four Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medals. Sergeant Major Schlaud is married to Trisha J. Schlaud and has four children.



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## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT JESSICA L. SETTLE

CMSgt Jessica L. Settle is the Command Chief Master Sergeant for the Missouri Air National Guard. She serves as the advisor to The Adjutant General, Commander of the Air National Guard, and staff on all matters influencing the mission readiness, professional development, proper utilization, health, morale and welfare of the state's enlisted Airmen and their families. Additionally, she disseminates the commander's policies to all levels of senior officer and enlisted leadership.

CMSgt Settle entered the active duty Air Force in October 1996. She graduated from the Aerospace Medical Services Specialist Technical School at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas in May 1997. In March 2008, she was assigned to the 509th Bomb Wing at Whiteman AFB, Mo. in the wing plans section, developing medical training and exercise scenarios for the base. Later that year, Chief Settle ended her tenure with the active duty and enlisted in the Missouri Air National Guard, continuing her career as an Aerospace Medical Service Technician. In 2010, she was hand-selected to setup the first squadron medical element within the 131st Operations Group. From there, Chief Settle went on to serve as the Human Resource Advisor for the 131st Bomb Wing. She was subsequently selected as the Superintendent for the 131st Medical Group, managing the enlisted force to meet home station and expeditionary mission requirements. Prior to her current position, the Chief was the Command Chief for the 131st Bomb Wing at Whiteman AFB/Jefferson Barracks Air National Guard Station, Mo.



### EDUCATION

1996 Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas  
1997 Aerospace Medical Services Specialist Technical School, Sheppard AFB, Texas  
2000 Allergy/Immunization School, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C  
2002 Airman Leadership School, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.  
2009 Associate of Applied Science, Allied Health Science, Community College of the Air Force  
2010 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence  
2013 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence  
2015 Bachelor of Arts, Ashford University, Clinton, Iowa  
2016 Master Exercise Practitioner Program, Emergency Management Institute, Emmitsburg, Md.  
2016 ANG Chief Executive Course, Joint Base Andrews, Md.  
2016 ANG Command Chief Orientation Course, Lackland AFB, Texas  
2017 Mentoring for Results, Center for Creative Leadership, Whiteman AFB, Mo.  
2018 Professional Manager Certification, Community College of the Air Force  
2019 Senior Enlisted Joint PME-I, Joint Knowledge Online, Suffolk, Va., by correspondence  
2020 Senior Enlisted Joint PME-II, Joint Knowledge Online, Suffolk, Va., by correspondence  
2022 USAF Enterprise Leadership Seminar, Kenan-Flagler School of Business, University of NC  
2022 USAF Leading Strategically Course, Center for Creative Leadership, Colorado Springs, Co

## **ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY**

1. October 1996 – November 1996, Basic Military Training, 383rd Training Squadron, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
2. November 1996 – May 1997, Aerospace Medical Service Specialist Training Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas
3. May 1997 – July 1997, Aerospace Medical Service Specialist Training Course, Travis AFB, Calif.
4. July 1997 – January 2006, Medical Service Journeyman, 355th Medical Group, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
5. January 2006 – March 2008, Medical Service Craftsman, 509th Medical Group, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
6. March 2008 – December 2008, NCOIC, Emergency Management Exercise, 509th Bomb Wing, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
7. December 2008 – January 2010, Medical Service Craftsman, 131st Medical Group, Lambert Air National Guard Station, St. Louis, Mo.
8. January 2010 – August 2013, Squadron Medical Element, 131st Operations Group, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
9. August 2013 – March 2014, Wing Human Resource Advisor, 131st Bomb Wing, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
10. March 2014 – August 2016, Medical Group Superintendent, 131st Medical Group, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
11. August 2016 – September 2020, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 131st Bomb Wing, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
12. September 2020 – Present, State Command Chief Master Sergeant, Joint Force Headquarters, Jefferson City, Mo.

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement medal with two oak leaf clusters

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2003 Medical Group Noncommissioned Officer of the Year

2012 Operations Group Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

President, Missouri Advocacy and Collaboration Team for Women (ACT4W)

Vice-Chair, Enlisted Field Advisory Council

Member, Enlisted Association of the National Guard

Member, Missouri National Guard Association

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Airman Basic October 2, 1996

Airman First Class April 2, 1997

Senior Airman October 2, 1999

Staff Sergeant October 1, 2002

Technical Sergeant July 1, 2006

Master Sergeant April 28, 2010

Senior Master Sergeant September 13, 2013

Chief Master Sergeant October 27, 2015

**(CURRENT AS OF JANUARY 2023)**





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## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT JASON Q. SHAFFER

Chief Master Sergeant Jason Q. Shaffer serves as the Command Chief Master Sergeant, 56th Fighter Wing, Luke Air Force Base (AFB), Arizona. He leads the wing's 6,700 total force personnel and serves a critical role on the Command Team as a key strategist, operational advisor, tactical partner, mentor, and advocate for the overall mission of the Air Force's largest fighter wing to train the greatest fighter pilots in the world and combat ready Airmen. The 56th Fighter Wing includes 4 Groups, 26 squadrons, a \$200M budget, a \$2.4B economic impact to the local economy, \$10B in F-15, F-16, and F35A aircraft, services 102,000 medical beneficiaries, and oversees both the Gila Bend Auxiliary Field and the Barry M. Goldwater Range spanning over 1.7 million acres..

Chief Shaffer is originally from Atlanta, Georgia and entered the Air Force in March, 2000 as a Security Forces member. His background includes experience at varying levels in the Security Forces career field at the squadron, joint and command level. Chief Shaffer has taken part in multiple POTUS support missions and has deployed in support of numerous humanitarian, contingency and combat operations in Africa, Europe, Middle East, South Asia and Pacific regions. He is a certified Senior Parachutist who has earned the German, Serbian, Belgian, French and Bosnian parachutist badges.



Prior to assuming his current position, he served as the Command Chief, 88th Air Base Wing, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

### EDUCATION

- 2004 Airman Leadership School, Hurlburt Field, FL
- 2004 Phoenix Raven Qualification Course, Fort Dix, NJ
- 2004 Associate Degree, Criminal Justice, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2006 SOF Patrol Medic Course, Intl. Special Training Center, NATO, Phullendorf, GE
- 2008 Army Airborne Course, Fort Benning, GA
- 2008 Army Sniper Course, Grafenwoehr, GE
- 2009 Army Jumpmaster Course, Fort Benning, GA
- 2009 Bachelors of Arts, Political Science, Troy University, AL
- 2010 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education I, Correspondence
- 2012 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, JBSA-Lackland AFB, TX
- 2012 Contemporary Insurgent Warfare Course, Cannon AFB, NM
- 2013 Special Operations Forces Command and Control Course, Hurlburt Field, FL
- 2015 SAPD Basic Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Course, San Antonio, TX
- 2015 Professional Managers Certification, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2015 Masters of Arts, Homeland Security, American Military University
- 2015 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB Gunter Annex, AL
- 2017 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II, Correspondence

2017 Integrated Defense Command and Control Course, JBSA-Lackland, TX  
2018 Chiefs Leadership Course, Maxwell AFB, AL  
2019 Command Chief Master Sergeant Training Course, Joint Base Andrews, MD  
2020 Senior Enlisted Legal Orientation, Maxwell AFB, AL  
2021 USAF Enterprise Leadership Seminar, Kenan-Flagler Business School, UNC, Chapel Hill, NC  
2021 Globalism vs. Sovereignty Seminar, Alan L. Freed Associates, Inc., Washington, D.C.  
2021 Leading Strategically, Center for Creative Leadership, Colorado Springs, CO  
2021 Resiliency Building Leadership Professional-Trainer, Resilience-Building Leader Prgm, Burbank, Ca  
2023 Artificial Intelligence for National Security, MIT, Boston, MA

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. March—August 2000, Trainee, 322 TRS/343 TRS, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. August 2000—February 2006, Patrolman/Elite Guard/NCOIC, Reports & Analysis, 16 SFS, Hurlburt Field, FL (September 2001 – October 2001, Fire Team Member, 16 ESOW, Location Data Masked; January 2004 – May 2004, Fire Team Member, 16 ESOW, Al Udied, Qatar; January 2005 – April 2005, Area Supervisor, 16 ESOW, Balad, Iraq)
3. February 2006—May 2010, Instructor/UE&TM/NCOIC, CSS, 786 SFS, Sembach AB, GE (September 2007 – October 2007, Fly Away Security Team Member, 86 CRG, Kigali, Rwanda; September 2008 – December 2008, TOC NCOIC, 357 AMD, Nevatim Air Base, Israel)
4. May 2010—August 2011, Military Security Forces Team Leader, Joint Staff, Pentagon
5. August 2011—September 2014, Flight Chief/NCOIC, Stan/Eval, 27 SOSFS, Cannon, NM (May 2012 – September 2012, Deployed Security Coordinator, CJSOAD-A, Kandahar, Afghanistan; January 2014 – June 2014, NCOIC, Force Protection, CJSOAC-A, Bagram, Afghanistan)
6. September 2014—July 2015, Section Chief, Mobility and Logistics, 802 SFS, JBSA-LAK, TX
7. July 2015—June 2017, Operations Superintendent, 343 TRS, JBSA-LAK, TX
8. June 2017—April 2018, Operations & Training Superintendent, 8 SFS, Kunsan Air Base, RoK
9. April 2018—Jun 2020, Security Forces Manager, 6 SFS, MacDill AFB, Tampa, FL (Apr 2020—Jun 2020, Superintendent, 6 MSG, MacDill AFB, FL)
10. July 2020—July 2022, Command Chief, 88 ABW, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
11. Aug 2022—Present, Command Chief, 56 FW, Luke AFB, AZ

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit  
Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Joint Service Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
AF Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
AF Achievement Medal with one oak leaf clusters  
Army Achievement Medal  
Air Force Recognition Ribbon  
Iraq Campaign Medal  
Afghanistan Campaign Medal  
Korean Defense Service Medal  
Humanitarian Service Medal  
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal  
NATO Medal

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2002 AFSOC Outstanding Security Forces Flight Level Airman of the Year  
2004 Distinguished Graduate and Leadership Award, ALS  
2004 16th Mission Support Group NCO of the Year  
2010 Joint Staff Service Member of the Year  
2012 Commandants Award, NCOA  
2012 Air Commando Association AFSOC Commanders Leadership Award  
2013 AFSOC Senior Enlisted Lance P. Sijan Award  
2013 Air Force Outstanding Security Forces Flight Level SNCO of the Year  
2015 Distinguished Graduate, AFSNCOA  
2018 Air Force Outstanding Large Security Forces Unit Award

## **EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION**

Chief Master Sergeant, Nov 1, 2018  
(Current as of 1 Jan 2023)



# United States Navy Biography

## Command Master Chief Van-Troi Sibiliamartinez Command Master Chief, Recruit Training Command

A native of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic and a 2015 graduate with honors from American Military University with a bachelor's degree in Homeland Security, Command Master Chief Van-Troi Sibiliamartinez enlisted in the United States Navy in August of 1999 as a Hospital Corpsman.

At sea, he served with Weapons Company, 1st Battalion 2nd Marines, II Marine Division; Senior Enlisted Leader (SEL) for Combined Joint Special Forces Forward Surgical Team in the Uruzgan province, Afghanistan; as Medical SEL of the Chemical Biological Incident Response Force; and as Command Master Chief of USS TULSA Littoral Combat Ship (LCS 16). During these tours, he deployed in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom (2003), Operation Enduring Freedom (2009), Operation Tomodachi (2011), and commissioning of LCS 16.



His shore tours include service as line corpsman for India Company, Marine Corps Officer Candidate School; leading petty officer (LPO) for the Navy Medical Research Center; Recruit Division Commander at Recruit Training Command; LPO of Navy Recruit Training Command School; LCPO of Recruit Fitness Division; SEL of three Branch Health Clinics in support of Naval Support Activity South Potomac; and CMC of Navy Talent Acquisition Group Empire State.

He completed his previous tour onboard USS Mustin as the Command Master Chief and reported as CMC of Recruit Training Command in December 2022.

He was the Honor Graduate from the Navy Senior Enlisted Academy, Class 167 (Khaki) in 2012, and completed the Command Master Chief/Chief of the Boat course in 2016. He received the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Leadership Award in 2008, and the "Doc Eagles" award in 2005.

CMDCM Sibiliamartinez has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal with Valor, Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medal (sixth award), the Army Commendation Medal, the Navy-Marine Corps Achievement Medal (second award), the Combat Action Ribbon, the Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, various other unit and campaign awards, and he is a proud plank owner of USS Tulsa (LCS 16).

# CSM Michael Telesco

## U.S. Special Operations Aviation Command

### Fort Bragg, NC

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CSM Michael V. Telesco II is a native of Palm Beach, Florida. He entered the Army in August of 1993 and attended basic training at Fort Jackson, SC. He then attended Advanced Individual Training (AIT) at Fort Rucker, AL, as a UH-1H Repairman. His military education includes the Noncommissioned Officer Education System to include the First Sergeant Course, Air Assault, Airborne, Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape Course, U.S. Air Force Arctic Survival School and the CH-47 Flight Engineer Instructor Course. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army Sergeant Major Academy Class 63, Nominative Leaders Course, and Joint Special Operations University Summit Course #20.

CSM Telesco's assignments include UH-1 Crewchief, Bco, 4/228<sup>th</sup>, Soto Cano Honduras; CH-47 Flight Engineer, Aco, 2/159<sup>th</sup>, Fort Bragg, NC; CH-47 Flight Engineer, Bco, 2/52<sup>nd</sup>, ROK; Flight Instructor, Cco 159<sup>th</sup>, Fort Bragg, NC; Platoon Sergeant, Aco 2/52<sup>nd</sup>, ROK; Platoon Sergeant, Bco, 3/160<sup>th</sup> SOAR(A) HAAF, GA; First Sergeant, Aco 2/160<sup>th</sup> SOAR(A) and Dco 2/160<sup>th</sup> SOAR(A) Fort Campbell, KY; Brigade Operations Sergeant Major, 101 CAB, Fort Campbell, KY; Command Sergeant Major of Task Force Viper, Katterbach, GE; Command Sergeant Major, 164<sup>th</sup> Theater Airfield Operations Group, Fort Rucker, AL; Aviation Branch Manager, HRC, Ft Knox, KY; Directorate SGM; DAMO-AV, G357, ARSTAFF, Pentagon, Washington D.C. CSM Telesco will be the next U.S. Army Special Operations Aviation Command Sergeant Major at Fort Bragg, NC.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (1OLC), Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (6 OLC), Air Medal (Numeral 2), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (6OLC), Army Achievement Medal (6 OLC), Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War On Terrorism Service Medal, Master Aviation Crew Member Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

CSM Telesco is married to Caroline Velfe of Halle, Germany and they have 2 Daughters.



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## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT JOSHUA R. TIDWELL

Chief Master Sergeant Joshua R. Tidwell is the Command Chief Master Sergeant of the 48th Fighter Wing Royal Air Force Lakenheath, England. As the wing's senior enlisted leader, Chief Tidwell serves as the primary advisor to the commander on matters concerning mission effectiveness and the readiness, training, health, welfare and morale of all assigned personnel, including 28 Chief Master Sergeants and fourteen First Sergeants. As USAFE's Premier Fighter Wing, 48th Fighter is the only wing in the Air Force with an official name, the "Statue of Liberty Wing" as a secondary designation. The Liberty Wing consists of over 5,000 active duty personnel, 1,000 British and U.S. civilians, and includes a geographically-separated unit at nearby RAF Feltwell. The wing employs four combat-ready squadrons of F-15E Strike Eagle and F-35 Lightning II fighter aircraft.

Chief Tidwell was raised in Pell City, Alabama. After graduation from Pell City High School, he left home on February 24, 1999 for Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. There, he attended Basic Military Training followed by the Air Transportation Apprentice Course from which he graduated in May 1999. After his formative years as a "Port Dawg", Chief Tidwell has worked in various capacities at the component command, group, and squadron level including eight deployments in support of Operations SOUTHERN WATCH, ENDURING FREEDOM, and IRAQI FREEDOM.



Prior to this assignment, Chief Tidwell served as the Command Chief Master Sergeant of the 366th Fighter Wing at Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho.

#### EDUCATION

- 2001 Airman Leadership School, Kapaun Air Station, Germany
- 2005 Associate of Applied Science, Business Management, Community College of the Air Force
- 2006 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB, Gunter Annex, Ala.
- 2008 Professional Manager's Certification, Community College of the Air Force
- 2011 Air Force Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB, Gunter Annex, Ala.
- 2011 First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell AFB, Gunter Annex, Ala.
- 2011 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.
- 2012 Associate of Applied Science, Human Resources Management, Community College of the Air Force
- 2016 Chief Leadership Course, Maxwell AFB, Gunter Annex, Ala.
- 2017 Enlisted Professional Military Education Instructor Course, Gunter AFB, Ala.
- 2019 Command Chief Master Sergeants Training Course, Bolling AFB, Washington D.C.
- 2019 Bachelor of Science Degree, Psychology – Life Coaching, Liberty University, Lynchburg, Va.
- 2019 Transnational Issues, Alan L. Freed Associates, Washington, D.C.
- 2020 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course II, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.
- 2020 Senior Enlisted Legal Orientation, The Judge Advocate General's School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2020 Leading Strategically, Center for Creative Leadership, Colorado Springs, Co.
- 2022 Eurasia Seminar, Alan L. Freed Associates, Washington, D.C.

2022 Enterprise Perspective Seminar, Alan L. Freed Associates, Washington, D.C.

2023 Artificial Intelligence for National Security Leaders, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge Mass.

2023 Air Force Strategic Leader Course, Maxwell AFB, Gunter Annex, Ala.

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. February 1999 – Apr 1999, Trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
2. April 1999 – May 1999, Trainee, Air Transportation Apprentice Course, Lackland AFB, Texas
3. June 1999 – June 2001, Ramp Services Specialist, 436 Aerial Port Squadron, Dover AFB, Delaware
4. June 2001 – June 2003, Passenger Service Specialist, 723 Air Mobility Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany
5. June 2003 – October 2005, Combat Readiness Instructor, 20 Logistics Readiness Squadron, Shaw AFB, S.C.
6. October 2005 – July 2011, NCOIC, Airlift Operations, AFCENT Headquarters, Shaw AFB, S.C. (August 2009 – July 2010, Operations Superintendent, 455 Expeditionary Aerial Port Squadron, Bagram AB, Afghanistan)
7. August 2011 – October 2013, First Sergeant, 1 Maintenance Squadron, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va.
8. December 2013 – July 2014, First Sergeant, 633 Medical Group, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va.
9. August 2014 – April 2015, First Sergeant, 52 Equipment Maintenance Squadron, Spangdahlem AB, Germany
10. April 2015 – August 2016, First Sergeant, 52 Logistics Readiness Squadron, Spangdahlem AB, Germany
11. August 2016 – August 2017, Superintendent, 60 Aerial Port Squadron, Travis AFB, Calif.
12. August 2017 – May 2020, Vice Commandant Air Force Senior NCO Academy, Maxwell AFB, Gunter Annex, Ala.
13. May 2020 – June 2022, Command Chief, 366 Fighter Wing, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho
14. June 2022 – Present, Command Chief, 48 Fighter Wing, RAF Lakenheath, England

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

Legion of Merit Medal

Bronze Star Medal

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with one silver oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with two bronze oak leaf clusters

Army Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal with three bronze oak leaf clusters

### **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2001 Senior Airman Below the Zone

2003 Airman Leadership School John L. Levitow Award

2006 Air Combat Command Airlift/Tanker Association Halvorsen Award

2006 NCO Academy Distinguished Graduate

2008 9<sup>th</sup> Air Force HQ NCO of the Year

2009 Airlift/Tanker Association 12 Young Leader Award

2011 SNCO Academy John L. Levitow Award

2011 First Sergeant Academy Top Graduate Award

2013 Air Combat Command/First Sergeant of the Year 2012

2015 Maintenance Group First Sergeant of the Year 2014

### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Airman Basic Feb. 25, 1999

Airman Aug. 25, 1999

Airman First Class June 25, 2000

Senior Airman Aug. 25, 2001

Staff Sergeant June 1, 2003

Technical Sergeant July 1, 2006

Master Sergeant July 1, 2009

Senior Master Sergeant March 1, 2012

Chief Master Sergeant March 1, 2016

(Current as of Apr '23)



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## UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE

### **CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT TINA R. TIMMERMAN**

Chief Master Sergeant Tina R. Timmerman is the Senior Enlisted Leader, National Reconnaissance Office, Chantilly, Virginia representing the highest level of enlisted leadership. The National Reconnaissance Office is responsible to the Secretary of Defense and Director of National Intelligence for research, development, acquisition, launch and operation of overhead reconnaissance capabilities providing the foundation for global situational awareness and responses to the nation's toughest intelligence challenges. Chief Timmerman is the principal advisor to the Director, Deputy Director and Senior Staff on military readiness, professional development and mission effectiveness of the organization's joint enlisted personnel assigned at numerous locations across the globe.



Chief Timmerman enlisted in the U.S. Air Force as a Space Systems Operator in 1996 and transitioned to the U.S. Space Force in 2020. During her career, Chief Timmerman has built extensive leadership experience by holding positions at squadron, group, wing, and MAJCOM levels. Her space experience span multiple mission areas to include ground-based missile warning, command and control, space control operations, acquisitions, MAJCOM functional manager, and Air Operation Center positions. As a First Sergeant, she expanded her management skills that readied her to lead members at the service, joint and combatant command levels. Chief Timmerman has deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

Prior to her current leadership position, Chief Master Sergeant Timmerman served as Senior Enlisted Leader for Space Training and Readiness Delta (Provisional) – Peterson AFB, CO

### **EDUCATION**

- 2000 Airman Leadership School, Peterson AFB, CO
- 2004 Space 200 National Security Space Institute, Colorado Springs, CO
- 2006 Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Kirtland AFB, NM
- 2009 Associates Degree, Air and Space Technology, Community College of the Air Force, AL
- 2009 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy Correspondence Course
- 2009 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Correspondence Course
- 2011 Space 300 National Security Space Institute, Colorado Springs, CO
- 2013 Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy In-Residence Course, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL
- 2014 Professional Management Certificate
- 2016 Bachelors of Science, Space Studies, American Military University
- 2016 Associates Degree in Human Resource Management, Community College of the Air Force, AL
- 2017 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Correspondence Course
- 2019 Chief Leadership Course, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL
- 2020 Joint & Combined Warfighting School-JPME Phase II, Jt Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA
- 2020 EURSIA Seminar Regional Boundaries & Global Resp, Alan L. Freed Assoc., Alexandria, VA

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. Jan 1996 – Mar 1996, Trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, TX
2. Mar 1996 – May 1996. Student, Enlisted Space Operations, 533 TRS, Vandenberg AFB, CA
3. May 1996 – May 1997, Detection Radar Operator, Clear AS, AK
4. May 1997 – Dec 1999, Satellite Systems Operator, Schriever AFB, CO
5. Dec 1999 – May 2003, NCOIC, Standardizations Missile Operations, Cheyenne Mtn, CO
6. May 2003 – Aug 2006, Crew Chief, Holloman AFB, N.M.
7. Aug 2006 – Feb 2009, NCOIC, Space Control Response, Peterson AFB, CO
8. Feb 2009 – Feb 2010, NCOIC, Special Technical Operations, Al Udeid AB, Qatar
9. Feb 2010 – Feb 2011, Superintendent, Plans Programs & Exercises, Peterson AFB, CO
10. Feb 2011 – Dec 2011, Flight Chief GPS Operations, Schriever AFB, CO
11. Dec 2011 – Jun 2013, 1C6 MAJCOM Training Manager, Peterson AFB, CO
12. Jun 2013 – Jun 2015, NCOIC, COD Training & Stan/Eval, Hickam AFB, HI
13. Jun 2015 – Jun 2017, First Sergeant, 392nd Intelligence Squadron, Hickam AFB, HI
14. Jun 2017 – Jul 2018, First Sergeant, 49th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Holloman AFB, N.M.
15. Jul 2018 – Dec 2018, Manager, Special Access Programs, Peterson AFB, CO
16. Dec 2018 – Jul 2020, Senior Enlisted Leader, Joint Task Force-Space Defense, Schriever AFB, CO
17. Jul 2020 – Mar 2021, Sr Enlisted Ldr, Space Training & Readiness Provisional, Peterson AFB, CO
18. Mar 2021 – Present, Senior Enlisted Leader, National Reconnaissance Office, Chantilly, VA

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters

Joint Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Joint Meritorious Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Good Conduct Medal with four oak leaf clusters

National Defense Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Expeditionary Medal with one oak leaf cluster and gold boarder

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal

Air and Space Campaign Medal

Remote Combat Effects Medal with four devices

## **EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION**

Chief Master Sergeant Jul 2019

Current as of April 2021





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## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT JAMES M. "JIMMY" WILFONG

Chief Master Sergeant James M. Wilfong is the Command Chief Master Sergeant, 2d Bomb Wing, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana. He provides strategic leadership and direction for the wing's 11,400 personnel, supporting and performing global combat operations, to sustain America's power projection and nuclear deterrence capabilities. As Command Chief Master Sergeant, Chief Wilfong maintains a liaison between the Wing Commander and those that execute the mission, primarily focusing on the enlisted force and families. He advises the commander and senior leadership on mission effectiveness, professional development, military readiness, training, utilization, health, morale and welfare of the command's personnel and takes actions to address shortfalls or challenges. Additionally, Chief Wilfong maintains a host installation support structure for 6,300 family members and nearly 25,000 retirees, as well as the men and women of Headquarters Air Force Global Strike Command, Headquarters 8th Air Force, 307th Bomb Wing, and 47 other mission partners.

Chief Wilfong entered the Air Force as a Law Enforcement Specialist. He has performed a myriad of leadership roles, both deployed and home station at the squadron, group, and wing levels. Chief Wilfong deployed six times in support of Operations NORTHERN WATCH, SOUTHERN WATCH, ENDURING FREEDOM, and IRAQI FREEDOM. His assignments include bases in Ohio, Florida, Georgia, Data Masked, and Montana. Prior to assuming his current position, he was the Command Chief Master Sergeant, 23d Wing, Moody Air Force Base, Georgia.



### EDUCATION

1995 Security Police Academy, Lackland Air Force Base (AFB), Texas  
1995 Air Base Ground Defense Course, Fort Dix, N.J.  
2000 Airman Leadership School, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio  
2003 Principles of Instruction, Sheppard AFB, Texas  
2004 Army Ranger School, Fort Benning, Ga.  
2005 Close Precision Engagement Course (Sniper), Camp Robinson, Ark.  
2005 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Tyndall AFB, Fla.  
2009 Army Basic Airborne School, Fort Benning, Ga.  
2010 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education I, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.  
2011 Associates in Applied Science Degree, Criminal Justice, Community College of the Air Force  
2012 Air Force Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Gunter Annex, Ala.  
2014 Security Forces Advanced Officer Course, Lackland AFB, Texas  
2014 Integrated Defense Command & Control Course, Lackland AFB, Texas  
2015 Army National Guard Air Assault School, Fort Benning, Ga.  
2018 Professional Manager's Certificate, Community College of the Air Force, Gunter Annex, Ala.  
2018 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.  
2018 Air Force Chief Leadership Course, Gunter Annex, Ala.  
2019 Command Chief Master Sergeant Training Course, Joint Base Andrews, Md.  
2020 Bachelors in Arts Degree, Organizational Management, Ashford University  
2020 Senior Enlisted Legal Orientation Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
2020 Transnational Issues Seminar, Alan L. Freed Associates, Alexandria, Va.  
2021 Enterprise Leadership Seminar, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.  
2022 Space Executive Course, National Security Space Institute, Peterson SFB, Colorado  
2022 National and International Security Leadership Seminar, Alan L. Freed Associate, Washington D.C.

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. March 1995 – September 2002, Desk Sergeant/Patrolman, 88th Security Forces Squadron, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio  
(August – December 1997, Fire Team Member, 4409th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, Eskan, Saudi Arabia)  
(August – December 1998, Fire Team Leader, 4409th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, Eskan, Saudi Arabia)  
(September 2001 – March 2002, Fire Team Leader, 405th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, Thumrait, Oman)
2. September 2002 – October 2006, Ground Combat Skills Instructor/NCOIC Leadership Course/NCOIC Designated Marksman, 96th Ground Combat Training Squadron, Eglin AFB, Fla.
3. October 2006 – July 2010, NCOIC Intelligence/Squad Leader/NCOIC Supply & Logistics, 822d Security Forces Squadron, Moody AFB, Ga.  
(May – November 2007, NCOIC Intelligence, 887th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, Camp Bucca, Iraq)  
(March – October 2008, Squad Leader, 887th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, Camp Bucca, Iraq)  
(June – December 2009, NCOIC Logistics, 887th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, Camp Bucca, Iraq)
4. July 2010 – July 2011, Superintendent, Plans and Programs, Data Masked
5. July 2011 – January 2014, Superintendent, Operations, Data Masked
6. January 2014 – January 2017, Security Forces Manager, Security Directorate, Data Masked
7. January 2017 – January 2018, Security Forces Manager, 741st Missile Security Forces Squadron, Malmstrom AFB, Mont.
8. January 2018 – October 2018, Security Forces Manager, 341st Security Forces Squadron, Malmstrom AFB, Mont.
9. October 2018 – February 2020, Group Superintendent, 820th Base Defense Group, Moody AFB, Ga.
10. February 2020 – June 2022, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 23d Wing, Moody AFB, Ga.
11. June 2022 – Present, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 2d Bomb Wing, Barksdale AFB, La.

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit

Bronze Star Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters Army

Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters Army

Achievement Medal

Army Meritorious Unit Commendation

Iraq Campaign Medal

Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster and "N" device

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2004 Army Ranger School Graduate

2005 Distinguished Graduate, NCO Academy

2005 Group NCO of the Year, 96th Mission Support Group

2005 MAJCOM Security Forces Staff Support NCO of the Year, AFMC

2009 Group Security Forces Staff Support NCO of the Year, 820th Security Forces Group

2011 Group Security Forces Staff Support SNCO of the Year, Data Masked

2012 Group Billy Jack Carter Award, Data Masked

2013 Group Lance P. Sijan Nominee, Data Masked

2013 Group SNCO of the Year, Data Masked

2014 Wing Lance P. Sijan Nominee, Data Masked

2015 Wing SNCO of the Year, Data Masked

2016 Group Security Forces Staff Support SNCO of the Year, Data Masked

## **EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION**

Chief Master Sergeant January 1, 2018

**(CURRENT AS OF October 2022)**



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## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT LYNN E. WILLIAMS

Chief Master Sergeant Lynn E. Williams is the Command Senior Enlisted Leader to The Adjutant General of the California National Guard, while stationed at the California Military Department, Sacramento, California. In fulfilling his responsibilities at the highest level of enlisted leadership for the California National Guard, Chief Williams is responsible for the morale, welfare, training, discipline, recognition, resourcing, and effective mission utilization for over 20,000 enlisted service members and civilian support staff throughout the force, including those assigned to the California State Guard and the Youth and Communities Task Force.

Chief Williams enlisted in the Air Force in May of 1989 as an F-16 tactical Aircraft Maintenance Apprentice. His backgrounds include various positions within his career in Air Combat Command. Chief Williams' past duty titles include F-16 Tactical Aircraft Maintenance Apprentice, F-16 Aircraft Maintenance Quality Assurance Inspector, Maintenance Squadron First Sergeant, Wing First Sergeant, Wing Human Resource Advisor, Maintenance Group Superintendent, Senior Enlisted Leader, Joint Staff, JFHQ Sacramento, Calif., Wing Command Chief, 144th Fighter Wing, and State Command Chief, California Air National Guard.



Chief Williams has deployed in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM, SOUTHERN WATCH, CORONET NIGHTHAWK, Sentry Eagle, WSEP, Joint Task Force Vigilant, Southwest Boarder Mission, and California COVID-19 Joint Task Force mission. In his civilian capacity, Chief Williams is a retired Parole Agent and served Fresno for 21 years. He held positions within his department on the California Fugitive Apprehension Team (CPAT), and Global Position System (GPS) Violent Sex Offenders Unit. Chief Williams is also employed by Fresno City College as a criminal justice adjunct instructor and Recruit Training Officer (RTO) for the police academy.

#### EDUCATION

1989 Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base (AFB), Texas  
1990 F-16 Tactical Aircraft Maintenance School, Sheppard AFB, Texas  
1990 F-16 Tactical Aircraft Maintenance Follow-on Training, Hill AFB, Utah  
1992 Airman Leadership School, Fresno Air National Guard Base (ANGB), Calif.  
2000 I.G. Brown Air National Guard Noncommissioned Officer Satellite Academy, McGhee Tyson ANGB, Tenn.  
2003 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy Correspondence Course  
2005 Human Resources Advisor Course, McGhee Tyson ANGB, Tenn.  
2008 Diversity of Champions Course, Phoenix, Ariz.  
2012 ANG Chief Executive Course, Andrews AFB, MD  
2013 Aircraft Maintenance Plans and Scheduling Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas  
2017 Chief Leadership Course, Maxwell Gunter AFB, Ala.  
2017 Bachelors of Criminal Justice, University of Phoenix, Fresno, Calif.  
2017 Associate's degree Aircraft Plans and Scheduling, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.  
2020 Contemporary Base Issues Course (CBI), Fresno Air National Base (ANGB), Calif.  
2020 Senior Enlisted Joint Profession Military Education (SEJPME I, II)

2020 Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) Phase I, II, Correspondence  
2022 Senior Enlisted Legal Orientation Course, Maxwell AFB, AL  
2022 General and Flag Officer Homeland Security Seminar, Cambridge, MA

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. May 1989 – Nov 1995, F-16 Tactical Aircraft Maintenance Crew Chief, 144th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Fresno ANGB, Calif.
2. Nov 1995 – Aug 2000, Aircraft Maintenance Inspector, 144th Maintenance Group, Fresno ANGB, Calif.
3. Aug 2000 - Sep 2004, Aircraft Maintenance Squadron First Sergeant, 144th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Fresno ANGB, Calif.
4. Sep 2004 - Nov 2005, Wing First Sergeant, 144th Fighter Wing, Fresno ANGB, Calif.
5. Nov 2005 - Jul 2009, Wing Human Resources Advisor, 144th Fighter Wing, Fresno ANGB, Calif.
6. Jul 2009 – Aug 2017, Maintenance Operations Flight Superintendent, 144th Maintenance Operations Flight, Fresno ANGB, Calif.
7. Aug 2017 - Sep 2018, Maintenance Group Superintendent, 144<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Group, Fresno ANGB, Calif.
8. Sep 2018 – Jan 2020 Maintenance Operations Flight Superintendent, 144th Maintenance Operations Flight, Fresno ANGB, Calif.
9. Jan 2020 to Jan 2021 Senior Enlisted Leader, Joint Staff, California Joint Force Headquarters, Sacramento Calif.
10. Jan 2021 to Jul 2021 Wing Command Chief, 144<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing, Fresno ANGB, Calif.
11. Jul 2021 to Nov 2021 State Command Chief, California Air National Guard, California Joint Force Headquarters, Sacramento Calif.
12. Nov 2021 to present Senior Enlisted Leader to The Adjutant General of the California National Guard, Joint Force Headquarters, Sacramento, Calif.

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Army Commendation Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with three silver oak leaf cluster clusters  
Air Force Reserves Forces Meritorious Service Medal  
National Defense Service Medal  
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
California Commendation Medal two oak leaf clusters

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

1993 144th Fighter Wing Outstanding Airman of the Year  
1995 144th Fighter Wing Outstanding NCO of the Year  
2001 144th Aircraft Maintenance First Sergeant of the Year  
2002 144th Fighter Wing First Sergeant of the Year  
2003 144th Fighter Wing First Sergeant of the Year  
2004 California Air National Guard First Sergeant of the Year  
2015 President Wing Chief's Council  
2022 Chair National Guard Enlisted Advisory Council (NGEAC)

## **EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION**

Airman First Class May 15, 1989  
Senior Airman Jan. 1, 1991  
Staff Sergeant Feb. 1, 1993  
Technical Sergeant May 1, 1996  
Master Sergeant Sep. 9, 2000  
Senior Master Sergeant Sep. 9, 2005  
Chief Master Sergeant Sep. 9, 2009

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

California Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States Air Force Association

(Current as of September 2022)



## **WARRANT OFFICER CLASS 1 J J L WRIGHT ROYAL MARINES**

WO1 J J L Wright RM was educated at Sir John Hunt School Plymouth and worked as a builder's labourer prior to joining the Royal Marines in 1995 at the age of 18. After successfully completing training as an original member of 691 Troop and being awarded the Commando Medal he was assigned to the Heavy Weapons Specialisation as a Milan Operator. On completion of his specialist training, he was drafted to 42 Commando RM. Whilst serving in Support Company he deployed to Norway 3 times and completed his first operational tour in 1998 of Crossmaglen, Northern Ireland under OP BANNER.

In 2000 WO1 Wright transferred branches across to the Clerks Specialisation and was assigned to 40 Commando RM. During this time, he was selected for promotion to Corporal and attended Junior Command Course. After completing Clerks Specialist Qualification level 2 he joined the Commando Training Centre RM. WO1 Wright worked for a short period as a Clerk before then transferring across to the Drill Specialisation in 2003.

He successfully qualified as a Drill Instructor finishing top of his course and took his place amongst the Parade Staff in 2003. In 2005 he was assigned to the Royal Marine School of Music as a Local Sergeant and was then subsequently selected for Senior Command Course training. Specialist and Command Course training complete he was drafted to 40 Commando in 2006 as a Close Combat Troop Sergeant and deployed on OP HERRICK 7 with Alpha Company.

On return to the United Kingdom he was promoted to Colour Sergeant in 2008 and assigned to the Royal Marines Young Officer Training Team as the Quarter Master/Drill Instructor at the Commando Training Centre RM. This was followed by a short term as the Chief Instructor at the Parade Office. WO1 Wright was selected for promotion to Warrant Officer Class 2 and attended Advanced Command Course in January 2011.

As a Warrant Officer Class 2 he served for a short period as the Corps Colonel's department Sergeant Major before being reassigned to 45 Commando as X Ray Company Sergeant Major in 2012. During his time in 45 Commando his company deployed in support of the Olympics and conducted Short Term Training Team Tasks assisting the government of Sierra Leon during the elections.

Promoted to Warrant Officer Class one in 2015, WO1 Wright was appointed as Specialist Advisor and First Drill for the Royal Marines. He attended Intermediate Staff Course Maritime prior to embarking on EWO appointments onboard HMS Northumberland and then Fleet Flagship HMS Albion. Whilst onboard the Fleet Flagship, he deployed on numerous exercises including Ex Joint Warrior, South West Sword, Cold Response, a JEF(M), OP BALTIC PROTECTOR and completed a challenging Capitol Ship OST.

WO1 Wright's most recent assignment has been as the Command Warrant Officer at the DCLPA working for a 1\* Headquarters.

After a rigorous selection process WO1 Wright was successful in being the next Warrant Officer to the Royal Navy.

Married with 2 young children, WO1 Wright lives in small village called Morchard Bishop on the edge of Exmoor. Endeavouring to maintain a decent level of fitness he is a keen golfer and cyclist and revels in competition.

# KEYSTONE STAFF

**Gerard “Gerry” M. Mauer, Jr.**  
**Director**  
**Capstone, Keystone, Pinnacle**

Rear Admiral Mauer retired from the Navy in March 2008 after over 31 years of service, which included extensive experience in fleet operations, resource management, technical innovation, Joint Professional Military Education (JPME), interagency coordination, and leading organizational change in NATO and joint commands.



From 2008 to 2011, RADM Mauer was a Group Vice President for Sabre Systems Inc. He was responsible for developing then implementing the corporate strategic plan and managing the Southeast Region's profit and loss operations, its contracts, corporate business development, human resources programs, and Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI) level III attainment. After leaving Sabre Systems, RADM Mauer had positions as an Associate with Burdeshaw Associates, as a Senior Analyst for Wikistrat, as a Board member and Board Treasurer for the Navy Safe Harbor Foundation, and as a representative and the national Co-Chair for the US Global Leadership Coalition's Veterans for Smart Power.

Admiral Mauer's last position in the Navy was from 2006 to 2008, when he served as the Commandant, Industrial College of the Armed Forces (ICAF). He was responsible for executing the congressionally mandated and accredited master's degree senior Professional Military Education curriculum. As a university leader, he directly supported the direction of the National Defense University and was a key member in the development of the University's strategic plan.

From 2003 to 2006, he served as the NATO Allied Command Transformation's Director, Joint Experimentation, Exercises, and Assessment, where he developed and implemented NATO's largest Concept Development and Experimentation program. The scope included creating NATO's transformation strategic vision and aligning the vision with its concepts and requirements. As a result of his initiatives, NATO rapidly implemented new processes, policies, and systems in support of its forces in Afghanistan and Iraq as well new capabilities to support its political and military infrastructure in NATO headquarters.

From 2001 to 2003, he was the Deputy, Directorate for Information Operations (J39/DDIO), Joint Staff Director of Operations (J-3) where he was responsible for direct coordination with the Office of the Secretary of Defense staff, Combatant Commands, and interagency organizations in their global information operations. In this capacity, his responsibilities also included supervision and operational coordination of the Joint Staff's Special Technical Operations information system and its programs.

Admiral Mauer graduated from Villanova University and the Naval Postgraduate School. He was a Naval Aviator who commanded Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadrons SEVEN (HS-7) and TEN (HS-10) in addition to assignment as the Commanding Officer of USS NASSAU (LHA 4). He has vast experience at sea with deployments to the Atlantic Ocean, Mediterranean Sea, and Arabian Gulf. Ashore assignments included: Naval Postgraduate School student, Assistant Program Manager for the Naval Air Systems Command SH-60F/H helicopter program (PMA 266), and Training Officer and Instructor Pilot in Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron ONE (HS-1). He started with Capstone in August of 2016.



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Clifford E. Wheeler, Jr. (Cliff) is the Program Manager for the Keystone and Pinnacle programs at CAPSTONE. He is responsible for curriculum development and execution of both courses, to include; planning, administration, assessment of educational objectives and student learning, and review and revision of course curricula as needed.

Cliff is a native of Woodville, MS. He retired from the Army in November 2014 after 28 years in active and reserve service. He began his military service in November 1986 as a 19D Cavalry Scout in the Mississippi Army National Guard. Commissioned as an Armor officer and Distinguished Military Graduate from the Ole Miss Army ROTC program, he entered active duty at Ft. Knox, KY in September 1988.

Cliff served in both staff and leadership positions in Armor and Cavalry units in Germany, Fort Hood, Texas, and Fort Stewart, Georgia. He commanded at the platoon, company, and battalion levels, culminating with command of the 5<sup>th</sup> Squadron, 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division from 2006-2008. He served two tours in Iraq; as Brigade Executive Officer for 1st Brigade, 1st Armored Division (2003-2004) in Baghdad and as Squadron Commander of 5-7 Cavalry in Ramadi, Fallujah, and Arab Jabour (2007-2008).

Key staff assignments include the Lieutenants' and Captains' Career Manager at Armor Branch, Army Personnel Command; Exercise Planner at V Corps G3 in Heidelberg, Germany; analyst for the 2006 Quadrennial Defense Review at Department of the Army, G8; and Chief of Officer Distribution at Army Human Resources Command. His final assignment was Deputy Director for Overseas Planning and International Engagement at CAPSTONE, National Defense University.

From 2015 to 2018, Cliff was an organizational and leadership consultant and later an Assistant Vice President and Program Manager at Command Security Corporation in Herndon, Virginia.

Among Cliff's military awards and decorations are the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, the Presidential Unit Citation, and the Navy Unit Commendation. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from the University of Mississippi, and Masters of Science degrees in Adult and Continuing Education from Kansas State University, and in National Resource Strategy from the National Defense University.

Cliff is a passionate volunteer for the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park, the Bristoe Station Battlefield Heritage Park, the National Museum of the United States Army, and the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (T.A.P.S.). He is proud father of three sons; Clifford III, Stuart Ashby, and Morgan.