



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT TOMEKA D. JACKSON

CMSgt Tomeka D. Jackson is the Senior Enlisted Leader at the Air Force Chaplain Corps College, Ira C. Eaker Center for Leadership Development, Maxwell AFB, AL. In this capacity, she works alongside the Commandant, leading a team of 24 Total Force Chaplains, Religious Affairs Airmen and one Civilian Airman, while advising on enlisted matters. On behalf of the Air Force Chief of Chaplains and Religious Affairs Senior Enlisted Advisor, she provides direction and guidance in the development and execution of professional continuing education curriculum while training and educating over 2,000 total force chaplains and religious affairs airmen to meet their developmental needs. Additionally, she works with key stakeholders to identify and implement delivery platforms and technologies that enable effective learning, and to incorporate and reinforce key institutional and functional values throughout the continuum of learning.

Chief Jackson entered into the United States Air Force in November 2003 and completed Chaplain Assistant Technical Training in February 2004. She has completed 20+ years of Active-Duty service as a Chaplain Assistant, now Religious Affairs Airman, filling the roles of NCOIC, Student Ministries, NCOIC, Resource Management, NCOIC, Readiness and Training, and NCOIC, Protocol at Keesler AFB, MS. She then moved on to a staff-level position as Manager, Personnel and Readiness at Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command, Robins AFB, GA. Most notably, she was selected for a one-year school tour through the Air Force Institute of Technology and upon graduation was reassigned as Manager, Plans and Programs, Headquarters Air Force at the Pentagon, Washington, D.C. Prior to her current position, she was the SEL, Space Religious Affairs and the Deputy Career Field Manager, also at the Pentagon. CMSgt Jackson has deployed in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM, COMBINED JOINT TASK FORCE-HORN OF AFRICA, INHERENT RESOLVE and SPARTAN SHIELD.



EDUCATION

2004 Chaplain Assistant Apprentice Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
2008 Airman Leadership School, Keesler AFB, Miss.
2011 Associate of Applied Science in Social Services, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2013 Bachelor of Science, Human Development, Amridge University, Montgomery, Ala.
2015 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, by distance learning
2016 Noncommissioned Officer Academy Intermediate Leadership Experience, Keesler AFB, Miss.
2017 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, by distance learning
2017 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Leadership Course, Robins AFB, GA
2018 Professional Manager Certification, CCAF, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2018 Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education I, by distance learning
2020 Master of Science, Management, Air Force Institute of Technology, Troy University, Montgomery, Ala.
2022 Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II, by distance learning
2023 Air Force Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Gunter Annex, Ala.
2023 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Certificate, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
2023 CMSgt Leadership Course, Gunter Annex, Ala.
2024 Academic Instructor Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2024 Enhanced Learning & Instructional Techniques Enrichment Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.





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ASSIGNMENTS

1. March 2004 - February 2007, Chaplain Assistant, 56th Fighter Wing, Luke Air Force Base, AZ
2. February 2007 - December 2010, NCOIC, Resource Management, 81st Training Wing, Keesler AFB, Miss. (September 2008 - January 2009, Chaplain Assistant, Headquarters United States Central Command, MacDill AFB, FL) (March 2010 - July 2010, Chaplain Assistant, 455th Air Expeditionary Wing, Bagram Air Field, Afghanistan)
3. December 2010 - January 2012, NCOIC, Protocol, 2nd Air Force, Keesler AFB, Miss.
4. January 2012 - December 2013, NCOIC, Readiness & Training, 81st Training Wing, Keesler AFB, Miss. (June 2012 - December 2012, Chaplain Assistant, Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa, Djibouti, Africa)
5. December 2013 - July 2019, Manager, Personnel & Readiness, HQ Air Force Reserve Command, Robins AFB, GA
6. July 2019 - November 2020, Student, Air Force Institute of Technology, Troy University, Montgomery, Ala.
7. November 2020 - June 2022, Manager, Plans & Programs, HQ Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C. (January 2022 - July 2022, Religious Affairs Senior Enlisted Leader, 9 AF (AFCENT), Shaw AFB, SC)
8. June 2022 – August 2024, Senior Enlisted Leader, Space Religious Affairs, HQ Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
9. August 2024 – Present, Senior Enlisted Leader, Air Force Chaplain Corps College, Maxwell, AFB, Ala.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal (three oak leaf clusters)

Air and Space Commendation Medal

Army Commendation Medal

Joint Service Achievement Medal (one oak leaf cluster)

Air and Space Achievement Medal (one oak leaf cluster)

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2012 AETC Chaplain Assistant of the Year

2016 AFRC Noncommissioned Officer of the Year

2018 AFIT Civilian Institution Student Selectee

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman Basic November 21, 2003

Airman May 21, 2004

Airman First Class March 21, 2005

Senior Airman November 21, 2006

Staff Sergeant August 1, 2008

Technical Sergeant May 1, 2013

Master Sergeant April 1, 2017

Senior Master Sergeant December 1, 2020

Chief Master Sergeant October 1, 2023

(Current as of January 2025)

