



# BIOGRAPHY

## **UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**

### **CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT THOMAS STILES**

Chief Master Sergeant Thomas Stiles is the Commandant, United States Air Force Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy (AFSNCOA), Maxwell AFB, Gunter Annex, Alabama. He is the senior enlisted leader responsible for leadership education and professional development of more than 3,000 Total Force USAF, joint service, and international senior enlisted members annually. He oversees six Advanced Leadership Experience classes, seven CMSgt Leadership courses and seven Enlisted Professional Military Education Instructor classes per year. Additionally, he directs a diverse USAF, joint service, and partner nation staff and faculty to deliver operational and strategic-level curriculum. He advises the Barnes Center commander and USAF senior leaders on the currency, relevance, operational effectiveness, and educational direction of SNCO PME. He supports CSAF-directed combined operations between AFSNCOA and Squadron Officer College and Air War College students, fostering appropriate organizational and cultural focus and officer and enlisted interface.



Chief Stiles entered the Air Force in February 1993. He has served in numerous positions in the medical and professional military education communities to include Director, Air Force Chief Master Sergeant Leadership Course. Previously, he served as Command Chief, 341 Missile Wing, Malmstrom AFB, Montana.

#### **EDUCATION**

1997 AAS Dental Laboratory Technology, Community College of the Air Force  
1998 Airman Leadership School, Kadena AB, Okinawa  
2004 Erwin Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Kadena AB, Japan  
2006 AAS Instructor of Technology and Military Science, Community College of the Air Force  
2008 Associate in Business Management, University Maryland University College, Asia Division  
2008 Bachelor of Science Business Administration, University Maryland University College, Asia Division  
2009 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
2010 Masters in Education, Touro University International  
2011 Chief Leadership Course, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.  
2015 AFSO21 Executive Leadership Course, University of Tennessee  
2016 Keystone, National Defense University, Fort Leslie J. McNair, Washington, D.C.

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. October 1993 - February 1995, 89th Dental Squadron, Andrews AFB, Washington D.C
2. February 1995 - August 1998, Porcelain Trainer, 18th Dental Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan
3. August 1998 - August 2001, NCOIC Removable Section, 60th Dental Squadron, Travis AFB, CA
4. August 2001- May 2002, NCOIC Wax-up, Area Dental Laboratory, Kadena AB, Okinawa, Japan
5. May 2002 - August 2003, Asst NCOIC Base Dental Lab, 18th Dental Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan

6. August 2003 - August 2004, NCOIC Human Resource Office, 18th MDG, Kadena AB, Japan
7. August 2004 - December 2004, NCOIC Base Dental Laboratory, 18th MDG, Kadena AB, Japan
8. December 2004 - September 2007, Curriculum Superintendent, Erwin PME Center, Kadena AB, Japan
9. September 2007- July 2008, NCOIC Clinical Flight, 18th Dental Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan
10. July 2008 - October 2010, Superintendent, 42nd Aeromedical-Dental Squadron, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
11. October 2010 - July 2011, Superintendent, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
12. July 2011 - May 2013, Superintendent, 18th Dental Squadron Kadena Air Base, Japan
13. May 2013 - October 2013, Superintendent, 60th Dental Squadron, Travis AFB, Calif.
14. October 2013 - June 2015, Superintendent, 5th Medical Group, Minot AFB, N.D.
15. June 2015 – April 2017, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 341st Missile Wing, Malmstrom AFB, Mont.
16. April 2017- April 2018, Flight Instructor/Director, Chief Leadership Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
17. April 2018- present, Commandant, Air Force Senior NCO Academy, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

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

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal

Air Force Outstanding Unit with four oak leaf clusters

Air Force Good Conduct Medal with five oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

#### **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

1998 John L. Levitow Award, Airman Leadership School

2004 John L. Levitow Award, Noncommissioned Officer Academy

2004 Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, 18th Medical Group

2004 United Service Organization Service Salute Honoree

2004 Youth Sports Coach of the Year, 18th Services

2005 Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, Erwin PME Center

2006 Youth Sports Coach of the Year, 18th Services

2007 Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, 18th Medical Group

2009 Distinguished Graduate, Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Chief Master Sergeant – 1 December 2011

**(Current as of September 2018)**