



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT ROBERT N. VENSEL III

CMSgt Robert N. Vensel III is the Director of Operations for the Air Force Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB, Gunter Annex, Alabama. As the Director of Operations he manages the daily schedule for all staff and seven classes annually consisting of over 2,000 SNCOs from the U.S., Allied Nations and Sister Services.

Chief Vensel was born in Parkersburg, West Virginia and enlisted in the Air Force on September 28, 1993. Upon graduation from Law Enforcement Apprentice Technical Training, he was assigned to the United States Air Force Honor Guard on Bolling AFB, DC. After this assignment he began performing duties as a Military Training Leader at various locations including the 381st Training Group, the Army's Special Forces Underwater Operations Course, Air Force Combat Dive Course and the United States Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine. Upon leaving military training he became an instructor for Squadron Officer School. During these assignments he has held a variety of leadership positions to include Superintendent, MAJCOM Functional Manager, Additional Duty First Sergeant, Technical Training Instructor, Base Top III President, Base Chief's Group Vice President and Honor Guard Wing Scheduler.



EDUCATION

- 1995 Basic Instructor Course, Keesler AFB, MS
- 1998 Airman Leadership School, Bolling AFB, DC
- 2000 Military Training Leader Course, Lackland AFB, TX
- 2006 Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Tyndall AFB, FL
- 2008 Associate of Applied Science, Education and Training Management, CCAF
- 2009 Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Course 14
- 2012 Professional Manager Certification, CCAF
- 2012 Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL
- 2013 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Correspondence Course
- 2014 Enlisted Professional Military Education Instructor Course, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL
- 2014 Bachelor Of Science Degree, Management, Park University
- 2016 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Correspondence Course II
- 2017 Master of Arts Degree, Corporate and Organizational Communication, West Virginia University
- 2019 Group Superintendent Seminar, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL

ASSIGNMENTS

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| 1. September 93 – November 93 | Student, Basic Training, 331 st TRS, Lackland AFB, TX |
| 2. November 93 – December 93 | Student, Law Enforcement Technical Training, Lackland AFB, TX |
| 3. January 94 – February 94 | Student, Air Base Ground Defense Training, Fort Dix, NJ |
| 4. February 94 – February 00 | Ceremonial Guardsman, Bolling AFB, DC |

5. February 00 – February 03	Senior Military Training Leader, 381 st TRSS, Vandenberg AFB, CA
6. February 03 – June 04	NCOIC, First Term Airmen Center, 30 th Space Wing, Vandenberg AFB, CA
7. June 04 – September 05	NCOIC, Military Training, SFUWO, NAS Key West, FL
8. September 05 – February 09	Flight Chief, Military Training Flight, 342 nd TRS Det 2, NAS Panama City, FL
9. February 09 – June 10	Superintendent, Military Training, USAFSAM, Brooks City-Base, TX
10. June 10 – December 13	Superintendent, Military Training, USAFSAM, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
11. December 13 – July 17	Superintendent, Squadron Officer College, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL
12. July 17 – June 18	Superintendent, AFROTC Southeast Region, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL
13. June 18 – May 19	Superintendent, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL
14. May 19 – Dec 19	Director of Resources, SNCO Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL
15. Jan 20 – Present	Director of Operations, SNCO Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal, three oak leaf clusters
 Air Force Commendation Medal, two oak leaf clusters
 Army Commendation Medal
 Air Force Achievement Medal
 Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, six oak leaf clusters
 Air Force Organizational Excellence Award, two oak leaf clusters

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND HONORS

1995 Senior Airman Below the Zone
 1998 Leadership Award, Airman Leadership School
 2001 381st Training Group Military Training Leader of the Year
 2006 Distinguished Graduate, Noncommissioned Officer Academy
 2011 711th Human Performance Wing Lance P. Sijan Winner
 2015 Air University SNCO of the Year
 2015 Air University Enlisted Educator of the Year

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Chief Master Sergeant 1 July 2018