



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT ROBERT N. VENSEL III

CMSgt Robert N. Vensel III is the Director of Resources for the Air Force Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB, Gunter Annex, Alabama. As the Director of Resources he manages a \$184K annual budget for six classes annually consisting of 4,000 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 |



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| 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 – Present | Director of Resources, 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