



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT STEVEN J. HART

Chief Master Sergeant Steven J. Hart is the Commandant, Chief Master Sergeant Leadership Academy, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, Alabama. He directs the capstone and pinnacle levels of Enlisted Professional Military Education and is responsible for two senior enlisted leader courses, the creation and validation of future courses, and the leadership and development of more than 750 Total Force Chief Master Sergeants annually through in-residence and virtual programs of instruction. He makes decisions on manpower and employment, instructional standards, training, policies, and procedures while developing Chief Master Sergeants into strategic leaders at every echelon of the US Air Force and US Space Force.

Chief Hart enlisted in the Air Force in June of 1994 out of New Bedford, Massachusetts. He has served in multiple Air Transportation, First Sergeant and Superintendent roles across the Air Force. Chief Hart has deployed in support of Operations Provide Comfort, Northern Watch, Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom on multiple occasions to Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Iraq and Kuwait. He has also completed overseas tours in the United Kingdom, Portugal, Turkey, Germany, and Alaska. Prior to assuming his current position, he was the Command Chief of the 19th Airlift Wing, Little Rock AFB, Arkansas.

EDUCATION

1994 Air Transportation Apprentice Course, Lackland Air Force Base, TX
1998 Airman Leadership School, Incirlik Air Base, Turkey
2005 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, AL
2007 Associate of Applied Science Degree, Business Administration and Transportation Management, Community College of the Air Force, Montgomery, AL
2009 First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, AL
2010 Bachelor of Science, Aeronautics, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (With Honors)
2010 Senior Enlisted Joint PME Course, National Defense University, Washington, D.C.
2011 Associate of Applied Science, Human Resource Management, CCAF, Montgomery, Ala.
2011 USMC Advanced Course (SNCOA), Camp Lejeune, N.C.
2016 Master of Arts in Management, Human Resource Management, Wayland Baptist University, Anchorage, AK
2017 Chief Leadership Course, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, AL
2019 Command Chief Master Sergeant Training Course, Andrews AFB, MD
2020 Senior Enlisted Legal Orientation, Maxwell AFB, AL
2020 Continuous Process Improvement for Executives, University of North Carolina
2020 Air Force Enterprise Leadership Seminar, University of North Carolina
2021 Senior Enlisted Legal Orientation (Mentor), Maxwell AFB, AL
2021 Eurasia Regional Seminar, Alan L. Freed Associates Inc., Washington D.C.
2021 Center for Creative Leadership, Executive Strategic Leadership, Colorado Springs, CO



1. June 1994 – August 1994, Student, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. September 1994- November 1994, Student, Air Transportation Apprentice Course, Lackland AFB, Texas
3. November 1994 – December 1996, Cargo Specialist, 48th Transportation Squadron, RAF Lakenheath, England

4. December 1996 – February 1998, Aircraft Services Apprentice, 629th Air Mobility Support Squadron, Lajes Field, Portugal
5. February 1998 – February 2000, Info Controller/Load Planner, 628th Air Mobility Support Squadron, Incirlik AB, Turkey
6. February 2000 – February 2003, Assistant Shift Supervisor Ramp & Passenger Services, 723rd Air Mobility Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany
7. March 2003 – November 2009, NCOIC Training, Unit Deployment Manager, ATOC Flight Chief, 3rd Aerial Port Squadron, Pope AFB, N.C.
8. November 2009 – August 2013, First Sergeant, 628th Communications Squadron & 628th Security Forces Squadron, Joint Base Charleston, S.C.
9. September 2013 – December 2016, First Sergeant, 673rd Medical Group & 703rd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska
10. December 2016 – June 2018, Superintendent, 321st Contingency Response Squadron, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J.
11. July 2018 – January 2019: Superintendent, 621st Contingency Response Group, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J.
12. February 2019 – June 2020; Superintendent, USAF Expeditionary Operations School, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J.
13. June 2020 – June 2022; Command Chief Master Sergeant, 19th Airlift Wing, Little Rock AFB, Ark.
14. July 2022 - Present; Commandant, CMSgt Leadership Academy, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, Alabama

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Army Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement medal with four oak leaf clusters

Outstanding Airman of the Year Ribbon

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1998 John L. Levitow Award Recipient, Airman Leadership School

1999 628th Air Mobility Support Squadron Airman of the Year

2000 721st Air Mobility Operations Group Air Term Ops Controller of the Year

2004 3rd Aerial Port Squadron NCO of the Year

2005 Logistics Officer Association National Scholarship Winner

2005 Distinguished Graduate, Noncommissioned Officer Academy

2007 Pope AFB Transportation NCO of the Year

2010 628th Air Base Wing First Sergeant of the Year

2011 628th Air Base Wing First Sergeant of the Year

2011 Expeditionary Center First Sergeant of the Year

2011 Air Mobility Command First Sergeant of the Year

2014 673rd Medical Group First Sergeant of the Year

2015 3rd Airlift Wing First Sergeant of the Year

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION

Chief Master Sergeant May 1, 2017

(Current as of 21 Jun 2021)