



# BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT JOHN C. ALSVIG

Chief Master Sergeant John C. Alsvig is the Commandant, Air Force First Sergeant Academy, Ira C. Eaker Center for Leadership Development, Maxwell-Gunter Air Force Base, Alabama. In this role, he serves as the principle advisor to the Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, the First Sergeant Special Duty Manager, and the Ira C Eaker Center for Leadership Development on the development, education, and training of over 700 newly selected first sergeants per year. The Air Force First Sergeant Academy administers a demanding course focused on preparing active duty, guard, and reserve first sergeants to be key advisors to commanders on the readiness, health, morale, and welfare of Airmen and families across the Air Force. Chief Alsvig is the 18th Chief Master Sergeant to serve in this position

Chief Alsvig is from San Jose, California and enlisted in the Air Force in May 1995. His background includes various aircraft fuel systems career field duties, maintenance management and first sergeant. His assignments include bases in Arizona, Florida, Montana, the Republic of Korea, Japan, Turkey and Germany. Chief Alsvig has deployed in support of Operations JOINT GUARD, ALLIED FORCE, SOUTHERN WATCH, ENDURING FREEDOM, IRAQI FREEDOM, INHERENT RESOLVE, and Joint Task Force Horn of Africa. Prior to his current position, Chief Alsvig was the Command Chief, 35th Fighter Wing, Misawa Air Base, Japan.



### EDUCATION

1995 Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base (AFB), Texas  
1995 Aircraft Fuel Systems Apprentice Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas  
2000 Airman Leadership School, MacDill AFB, Fla.  
2005 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Kadena Air Base (AB), Japan  
2006 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala., by correspondence  
2007 Associate in Applied Science, Aviation Maintenance Technology, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.  
2008 Air Force First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.  
2009 Associate in Applied Science, Human Resource Management, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.  
2013 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.  
2016 Chief Master Sergeant Leadership Course, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.  
2019 Keystone Course, Suffolk, Va.

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 1995–June 1995, Student, Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base (AFB), Texas
2. June 1995–August 1995, Student, Technical Training School, Sheppard AFB, Texas
3. August 1995–June 1996, Aircraft Fuel Systems Apprentice, 43rd Logistics Squadron, Malmstrom AFB, Mont.
4. August 1996–September 2001, Aircraft Fuel Systems Craftsman, 6th Maintenance Squadron, MacDill AFB, Fla.
5. September 2001–June 2004, Aircraft Fuel Systems Craftsman, 355<sup>th</sup> Component Maintenance Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
6. June 2004–June 2007, Fuel Systems Repair Section Chief, 35th Maintenance Squadron, Misawa Air Base (AB), Japan
7. June 2007–June 2008, Acting First Sergeant, 35th Maintenance Squadron, Misawa AB, Japan

8. June 2008–June 2009, First Sergeant, 56th Force Support Squadron, Luke AFB, Ariz.
9. June 2009–August 2010, First Sergeant, 756th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Luke AFB, Ariz.
10. August 2010–August 2011, First Sergeant, 51st Force Support Squadron, Osan AB, Republic of Korea
11. August 2011–August 2013, First Sergeant, 35th Operations Group, Misawa AB, Japan
12. August 2013–August 2014, First Sergeant, 35th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Misawa AB, Japan
13. August 2014–August 2016, First Sergeant, 39th Security Forces Squadron, Incirlik AB, Turkey
14. September 2016–August 2017, Superintendent, 86th Maintenance Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany
15. August 2017–June 2018, First Sergeant/MAJCOM 8F Functional Manager, Headquarters United States Air Forces in Europe-Air Forces Africa, Ramstein AB, Germany
16. June 2018–July 2020, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 35th Fighter Wing, Misawa AB, Japan
17. July 2020–Present, Commandant, Air Force First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.

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

Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

#### **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

1995 USAF Basic Military Training Honor Graduate  
1995 Aircraft Fuel Systems Apprentice Course Honor Graduate  
2005 35th Fighter Wing, Lieutenant General Leo Marquez Award, Technician-Supervisor  
2007 35th Fighter Wing, Additional Duty First Sergeant of the Year  
2009 56th Fighter Wing, Tuskegee Airman Incorporated, CMSgt Fred Archer Military Award  
2011 35th Fighter Wing, First Sergeant of the Year  
2013 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy John L. Levitow Award  
2014 Headquarters United States Air Force, Secretary of the Air Force Leadership Award

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

Airman Basic May 10, 1995  
Airman Nov. 10, 1995  
Airman First Class Sept. 10, 1996  
Senior Airman May 10, 1998  
Staff Sergeant Aug. 1, 2000  
Technical Sergeant Jul. 1, 2004  
Master Sergeant Jul. 1, 2007  
Senior Master Sergeant Jul. 1, 2012  
Chief Master Sergeant April 1, 2016

**(Current as of October 2020)**