



# BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## SENIOR MASTER SERGEANT SHARITA L. CRISHON

SMSgt Sharita L. Crishon is the Director of Operations, Air Force First Sergeant Academy, Ira C. Eaker Center for Leadership Development, Maxwell-Gunter Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama. She serves as advisor to the commandant on the development, education, and training of over 600 newly selected first sergeants per year. Additionally, she is responsible for administering 190 hours of demanding course material per class focused on preparing active duty, guard, and reserve first sergeants to be key advisors to commanders on the readiness, health, welfare, and morale of Airmen and families across the Air Force.

SMSgt Crishon enlisted in the Air Force in June 2000. She graduated from the Information Management Apprentice Course at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi in October 2000. Her background includes various duties as an Information Management, Knowledge Operations, and Client Systems specialist. Her assignments include bases in Colorado, Georgia, and Oman, and she has deployed to Iraq and the United Arab Emirates in support of Operations INHERENT RESOLVE, IRAQI FREEDOM, and ENDURING FREEDOM.

In 2017, SMSgt Crishon was selected to become a first sergeant. Sergeant Crishon was assigned to the First Sergeant Academy in August 2020. Prior to her current position, the SMSgt was the First Sergeant, 81st Medical Support Squadron, Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi.



### EDUCATION

- 2000 Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base (AFB), Texas
- 2000 Information Management Apprentice Course, Keesler AFB, Miss.
- 2005 Airman Leadership School, Moody AFB, Ga.
- 2010 Associate of Applied Science, Information Systems Technology, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, Ala.
- 2011 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
- 2012 CompTIA A+ Certification, Moody AFB, Ga.
- 2015 Bachelor of Science, Information Technology, Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, Ala.
- 2015 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course I, by correspondence
- 2015 CompTIA Security+ Certification, Baghdad, Iraq
- 2016 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, Ala., by correspondence
- 2016 Professional Manager Certification, Air University, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, Ala.
- 2017 USAF First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, Ala.
- 2018 Associate of Applied Science, Human Resource Management, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, Ala.
- 2018 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, Ala.
- 2020 Academic Instructor Course, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, Ala.
- 2021 Master Resilience Trainer Course, Air University, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, Ala.
- 2021 Master of Business Administration, Human Resources, Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, Ala.
- 2021 Resilience-Building Leadership Program Certification, Montgomery, Ala.
- 2022 Society of Human Resource Management – Certified Professional Certification, Montgomery, Ala.

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. June 2000–August 2000, Trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base (AFB), Texas
2. August 2000–November 2000, Student, Information Management Training, Keesler AFB, Miss.
3. November 2000–November 2004, Information Management, 460th Mission Support Squadron, Buckley AFB, Colo.
4. November 2004–May 2009, Noncommissioned Officer in Charge (NCOIC), Client Support Administration, 23d Maintenance Group, Moody AFB, Ga. (September 2005-January 2006, Information Management, 332d Logistics Readiness Squadron, Balad Air Base (AB), Iraq) (May 2007-September 2007, NCOIC, Information Management, 380th Expeditionary Operations Support Squadron, Al Dhafra AB, United Arab Emirates)
5. June 2009–May 2013, NCOIC, Client Systems, 336th Recruiting Squadron, Moody AFB, Ga.
6. May 2013–June 2014, Client Systems Technician, Detachment 6 Operating Location-Alpha, Muscat City, Oman
7. June 2014–July 2017, Operations Flight Chief, 81st Communications Squadron, Keesler AFB, Miss. (July 2015-January 2016, NCOIC, Communications, Office of Security Cooperation-Iraq, Baghdad, Iraq)
8. July 2017–July 2018, First Sergeant, 81st Logistics Readiness Squadron, Keesler AFB, Miss.
9. July 2018–August 2020, First Sergeant, 81st Medical Support Squadron, Keesler AFB, Miss. (October 2019-June 2020, First Sergeant, 380th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, Al Dhafra AB, United Arab Emirates)
10. August 2020–Present, Instructor/Director of Operations, Air Force First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2009 Air Force Recruiting Service Outstanding Communications & Information Professional of the Year  
2011 Air Force Recruiting Service Top Recruiting Support of the Year  
2013 Air Force Recruiting Service Operation Blue Suit XXXIII Award Winner  
2015 81st Communications Squadron Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year  
2016 81st Communications Squadron Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year  
2017 81st Training Wing Information Dominance Cyber Support Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year  
2018 2d Air Force First Sergeant of the Year  
2021 Ira C. Eaker Center for Leadership Development First Sergeant of the Year

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Airman Basic June 28, 2000  
Airman Dec. 29, 2000  
Airman First Class Oct. 29, 2001  
Senior Airman June 29, 2003  
Staff Sergeant May 1, 2005  
Technical Sergeant March 1, 2011  
Master Sergeant May 1, 2015  
Senior Master Sergeant August 1, 2019

**(Current as of May 2022)**