



# BIOGRAPHY

*UNITED STATES AIR FORCE*

## SENIOR MASTER SERGEANT RYAN S. HUTCHINS

SMSgt Ryan S. Hutchins is the Director of Operations at the United States Air Force First Sergeant Academy, Ira C. Eaker Center for Leadership Development, Maxwell Air Force Base-Gunter Annex, Montgomery, Alabama. He serves as an advisor to the commandant on the development, education, and training of over 600 newly selected first sergeants per year. Additionally, he is responsible for developing and delivering 190 hours of demanding course material 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 Hutchins entered the Air Force in December 2004 and graduated from the Apprentice Arabic Cryptologic Language Course in October 2006. He has served in a variety of assignments in the Arabic Cryptologic Language Analyst Career Field, as well as serving as a Defense Liaison Office Operations Noncommissioned Officer and as a First Sergeant. He has been stationed at locations in Maryland, Georgia, the Republic of the Sudan, and Texas and he has deployed in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM.



In 2017, SMSgt Hutchins was selected to become a First Sergeant. Sergeant Hutchins was assigned to the First Sergeant Academy in May 2022. Prior to his current position the senior master sergeant was the First Sergeant, Headquarters Air Force Personnel Center, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas.

### EDUCATION

- 2007 Weapons Intelligence Team Training Course, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.
- 2009 Airmen Leadership School, Shaw Air Force Base (AFB), S.C.
- 2012 Associate of Applied Science, Intelligence Studies, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, Ala.
- 2012 Joint Military Attaché School, Staff Course, Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, D.C.
- 2013 Basic Instructor Course, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
- 2013 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas
- 2014 Associate of Applied Science, Instructor of Technology and Military Science, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, Ala.
- 2014 Computer-Based Instruction Designer Course, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
- 2014 Training Supervisor Course, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
- 2015 Analysis, Design, Development, Implementation, and Evaluation Course, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
- 2016 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, Ala, by correspondence
- 2017 United States Air Force First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, Ala.
- 2017 Bachelor of Arts, History, University of Memphis, Memphis, Tenn.
- 2018 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course I and II, by correspondence

2018 Associate of Applied Science, Human Resource Management, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, Ala.

2019 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, Ala.

2022 Master of Arts, History, Jackson State University, Jackson, Miss.

2022 Master Resilience Trainer Course, Air University, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, Ala.

2022 Strategic Human Resources Leadership Certification, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. December 2004–February 2005, Trainee, Basic Military Training, 320th Training Squadron, Lackland Air Force Base (AFB), Texas
2. February 2005–July 2006, Student, Basic Arabic Course, 311th Training Squadron, Presidio of Monterey, Calif.
3. July 2006–November 2006, Student, 316th Training Squadron, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
4. November 2006–February 2009, Cryptologic Operator, 94th Intelligence Squadron, Fort Meade, Md. (December 2007–December 2008, Analyst, Weapons Intelligence Team 9, 732d Expeditionary Civil Engineering Squadron, Camp Baharia, Iraq)
5. February 2009–June 2012, Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, Weapons and Tactics Flight, 3d Intelligence Squadron, Fort Gordon, Ga.
6. June 2012–June 2013, Operations Noncommissioned Officer, U.S. Defense Liaison Office Khartoum, U.S. Embassy Khartoum, Republic of the Sudan
7. July 2013–April 2017, Flight Chief, Cryptologic Language Analyst Training Flight, 316th Training Squadron, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
8. May 2017–April 2019, First Sergeant, 364th Training Squadron, Sheppard AFB, Texas
9. May 2019–September 2020, First Sergeant, 362d Training Squadron, Sheppard AFB, Texas
10. September 2020–May 2022, First Sergeant, Headquarters Air Force Personnel Center, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas
11. May 2022–Present, Instructor, Air Force First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Bronze Star Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air and Space Commendation Medal

Joint Service Achievement Medal

Air and Space Achievement Medal

Air Force Combat Action Medal

### **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2008 Maj. Gen. Eugene Lupia Award, 732d Expeditionary Civil Engineering Squadron

2009 Distinguished Graduate, Airman Leadership School

2011 Major General Doyle Larsen Award Gold Medalist

2012 U.S. Department of State Superior Honor Award

2012 U.S. Department of State Award for Heroism

2013 Distinguished Graduate, Noncommissioned Officer Academy

2018 First Sergeant of the Year, 82d Training Wing

2020 First Sergeant of the Year, Air Force Personnel Center

### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Airman First Class	28 December 2004
Senior Airman	28 April 2007
Staff Sergeant	1 June 2009
Technical Sergeant	1 July 2012
Master Sergeant	1 May 2016
Senior Master Sergeant	1 December 2019

**(Current as of February 2023)**