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CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT SARI E. TAYLOR

CMSgt Sari E. Taylor serves as the Commandant, Air Force First Sergeant Academy, Ira C. Eaker Center for Leadership Development, Maxwell-Gunter Air Force Base, Alabama. In this role, she serves as the principal advisor to the Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, the Air Force First Sergeant Special Duty Manager, and the Ira C. Eaker Center for Leadership Development on the development, education, and training for over 700 newly selected first sergeants annually. The Academy administers a demanding course focused on preparing total force first sergeants to be key advisors to commanders on readiness, health, morale and welfare for Airmen and families. Chief Taylor is the 21st Chief Master Sergeant to serve in this position.

Prior to assuming this position, she was the Senior Enlisted Leader, 42nd Mission Support Group, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. In this position, she was the principal advisor to the Commander, leading 800 personnel across seven squadrons delivering support in the areas of civil engineering, fire protection, communications, contracting, manpower, personnel and services, deployment processing, fuels, supply, transportation, air traffic control, airfield management, and base security and police services

Chief Taylor's diverse and unique background includes a variety of financial management positions, enlisted accessions recruiting, and four years as a First Sergeant. Her deployments include joint experience with the Army and USMC in Germany, Qatar, and Afghanistan. She is married to SMSgt (Ret) Marc Taylor and together they have five children.



EDUCATION

- 2005 USAF Recruiter School, Lackland AFB, Texas
- 2006 Airman Leadership School, McGuire AFB, New Jersey
- 2010 Associate of Applied Science in Financial Management, Community College of the Air Force
- 2010 Associate of Applied Science in Human Relations, Community College of the Air Force
- 2014 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Tyndall AFB, Florida
- 2015 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Level I Correspondence Course, Joint Forces Staff College
- 2015 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Level II Correspondence Course, Joint Forces Staff College
- 2017 USAF First Sergeant Academy, Air University, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Alabama
- 2018 Bachelor of Arts Early Childhood Education, Ashford University
- 2019 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Alabama
- 2019 Professional Manager Certification Correspondence Course, Community College of the Air Force
- 2022 Defense Financial Management Course (with honors), Air University, Maxwell, AL
- 2023 Department of Defense Financial Management Certification- Level 3
- 2023 Arctic Survival Skills Course
- 2024 Master of Educational Leadership (with honors), The University of Arizona Global Campus
- 2024 Chief Master Sergeant Leadership Academy-Air University

ASSIGNMENTS

1. December 2002 – Jan 2003, Trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. February 2003 – April 2003, Student, Financial Management Apprentice Course, Keesler AFB, Mississippi
3. April 2003 – October 2005, Special Actions Technician, 305th CPTS, McGuire AFB, New Jersey





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4. October 2005 – February 2009, Enlisted Accessions Recruiter, 318 RCS, Altoona, Pennsylvania
5. February 2009 – January 2013, Senior Budget Analyst, 633rd CPTS, Langley AFB, Virginia (January 2012 – June 2012, Customer Service and Support Technician, 455th Air Expeditionary Wing, Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan)
6. January 2013 – January 2014, Joint Budget Analyst, Al Udeid AB, Qatar
7. January 2014 – May 2017, Senior Resource Advisor, AFSOC/A3, Hurlburt Field, Florida (May 2016 – November 2016, Senior Resource Management Officer, Joint Special Operations Air Component-Africa/J8, Stuttgart, Germany)
8. May 2017 – May 2019, First Sergeant, 372nd Training Squadron, Sheppard AFB, Texas
9. May 2019 – 1 Aug 2019, First Sergeant, 364th Training Squadron, Sheppard AFB, Texas
10. Aug 2019 – August 2021, First Sergeant, 43 Air Mobility Squadron, Pope AAF, North Carolina
11. August 2021 – June 2023, Senior Enlisted Leader, 2nd CPTS, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana
12. June 2023 – April 2025, Senior Enlisted Leader 673d WSA/CPTS, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska
13. April 2025 – June 2026, Senior Enlisted Leader 42nd Mission Support Group, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
14. June 2026 – Present, Commandant, Air Force First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air & Space Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air & Space Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2006 360th Recruiting Group Junior Enlisted Member of the Year
2006 360th Recruiting Group Rookie Recruiter of the Year
2007 Enlisted Accessions Silver Badge Recruiter
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2016 American Military Society of Comptrollers Resource Advisor of the Year
2016 Air Force Special Operations Command Resource Advisor of the Year
2021 43rd Air Mobility Operations Group First Sergeant of the Year
2022 AFGSC Lance P. Sijan USAF Leadership Award
2023 The James E. Short Award for Outstanding Contribution to Mentorship and Career Development

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman Basic December 3, 2002
Airman June 3, 2003
Airman First Class April 3, 2004
Senior Airman June 3, 2005
Staff Sergeant June 1, 2007
Technical Sergeant January 1, 2013
Master Sergeant June 1, 2016
Senior Master Sergeant December 1, 2019
Chief Master Sergeant July 1, 2023

(Current as of June, 2026)

