



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MASTER SERGEANT WILLIAM S. HARRIS

Master Sergeant William S. Harris is the Director of Operations assigned to the Gunter Noncommissioned Officer Academy. He is responsible for coordinating and managing student operations to deliver instruction and training of profession of arms, communication skills, and leadership studies to over 500 NCOs annually. He facilitates student exercises to improve lesson comprehension, evaluates student performance in effective writing, public speaking, personal appearance, and drill and ceremony procedures.



Master Sergeant Harris entered the Air Force in November of 2005. He graduated the Aerospace Ground Equipment Apprentice Course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas in June 2006. He then had assignments at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri, Kunsan Air Base, South Korea and Moody Air Force Base, Georgia. In June 2011, Master Sergeant Harris cross-trained into Contracting and was assigned at 23d CONS, Moody AFB, Georgia. Prior to his current position, Master Sergeant Harris served as a Flight Instructor at the Paul W. Airey Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida.

EDUCATION

- 2008 Associate Degree, Aerospace Ground Equipment Technology, CCAF, Maxwell AFB Gunter Annex, AL
- 2010 Airman Leadership School, Moody AFB, GA
- 2013 Associate Degree, Contracts Management, CCAF, Maxwell AFB Gunter Annex, AL
- 2014 Acquisition Professional Development Program Certification, Contracting Level 2, Defense Acquisition University, Fort Belvoir, VA
- 2016 Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration, University of Management and Technology, Arlington, VA
- 2017 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Peterson AFB, CO
- 2019 Associate Degree, Instructor of Technology and Military Science, CCAF, Maxwell AFB Gunter Annex, AL
- 2019 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Non-residence Course
- 2019 Professional Manager Certification, CCAF, Maxwell AFB Gunter Annex, AL
- 2019 CCAF Instructor Certification Level 1, CCAF, Maxwell AFB Gunter Annex, AL
- 2020 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Joint PME II Correspondence Course

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Nov 2005 - Jan 2006, Trainee, 320th Basic Military Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. Jan 2006 - Jun 2006, Student, 361st Training Squadron, Sheppard AFB, Texas
3. Jun 2006 - Feb 2009, 509th Maintenance Squadron, Whiteman AFB, Missouri
4. Feb 2009 - Feb 2010, 8th Maintenance Squadron, Kunsan AB, Republic of Korea
5. Feb 2010 - Aug 2011, 23d Equipment Maintenance Squadron, Moody AFB, Georgia
6. Aug 2011 - Aug 2017, 23d Contracting Squadron, Moody AFB, Georgia
7. Aug 2017 - Feb 2019, Airey Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Tyndall AFB, Florida

8. Feb 2019 - Oct 2020, Airey Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB Gunter Annex, Alabama
9. Oct 2020 - Jan 2021, Gunter Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB Gunter Annex, Alabama

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Commendation Medal (1 OLC)
Air Force Achievement Medal (3 OLC)
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Korean Defense Service Medal
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2013 23d Contracting Squadron NCO of the Year
2015 23d Contracting Squadron NCO of the Year
2019 Paul W. Airey Noncommissioned Officer Academy SNCO of the Year

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Staff Sergeant	1 December 2009
Technical Sergeant	1 January 2016
Master Sergeant	1 April 2019

(Current as of January 2021)