



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT MICHAEL A. MORRIS

Chief Master Sergeant Michael A. Morris is the Command Chief Master Sergeant, 55th Wing, Offutt Air Force Base, Neb. He is the principal enlisted advisor to the Commander, 55th Wing, and is responsible for assessing factors influencing the mission readiness, utilization, morale, and quality of life of more than 4,600 enlisted Airmen assigned to the largest and most diverse wing in Air Combat Command, which consist of six groups and 31 squadrons. Other responsibilities include coordinating with 51 associate units, including United States Strategic Command and 557th Weather Wing, and more than 57,000 active duty members, civilians, dependents, and retirees on matters of administration and implementation of wing policies.



Chief Morris entered the Air Force in December 1987. He has held a variety of positions in the fuels and boom operator career fields at the unit and group level. His diverse leadership background spans six separate major commands and includes experience at the operational, expeditionary, formal training, and Total Force Integration levels. He has deployed and flown combat missions in support of Operations Southern Watch, Northern Watch, Allied Force, Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. Chief Morris has 4,400 hours in the KC-135R/T aircraft.

EDUCATION

1992 Airman Leadership School, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
2003 NCO Academy, Peterson Air Force Base, CO
2006 Associate Degree in Aviation Operations, CCAF
2006 Associate Degree in Business Administration & Logistical Management, CCAF
2008 SNCO Academy, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
2009 Associate Degree in Instructor of Technology and Military Science, CCAF
2010 Bachelor of Science Degree in Professional Aeronautics, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.
Magna Cum Laude.
2011 Chiefs Leadership Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
2013 Professional Manager Certification, CCAF
2013 Masters of Arts in Administrative Leadership, University of Oklahoma

ASSIGNMENTS

1. April 1988 - June 1989, Fuels Specialist, Refueling Unit Operator, 14th Supply Squadron, Columbus Air Force Base, Miss.
2. June 1989 - August 1991, Fuels Specialist, Fuels Laboratory Technician, 86th Supply Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany
3. August 1991 - June 1996, Fuels Specialist, Fuels Controller Expeditor, NCOIC, Fuels Laboratory, 99th Supply Squadron, Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.
4. July 1996 - June 2002, KC-135R Boom Operator - Instructor, Flight Supervisor, Flight Examiner, 22d Air Refueling Squadron, Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho

5. July 2002 - January 2009, KC-135R/T Evaluator Boom Operator, Group Standardization and Evaluations Superintendent, 22d Operations Group, McConnell Air Force Base, Kansas
6. January 2009 - March 2010, KC-135R Evaluator Boom Operator, Superintendent and Additional Duty First Sergeant, 54th Air Refueling Squadron, Altus Air Force Base, Okla.
7. April 2010 - March 2011, Evaluator Boom Operator, Squadron Superintendent, 97th Training Squadron, Altus Air Force Base, Okla.
8. April 2011 - October 2013, KC-135 FTU Instructor/Evaluator Boom Operator, Squadron Superintendent, 54th Air Refueling Squadron, Altus Air Force Base, Okla.
9. October 2013 - February 2014, Group Superintendent, 15th Operations Group, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hickam Field, Hawaii
10. February 2014 - June 2015, Command Chief, 22d Air Refueling Wing, McConnell Air Force Base, Kansas
11. June 2015 - Present, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 55th Wing, Offutt AFB, Neb.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Air Medal with seven oak leaf clusters
Aerial Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Combat Readiness Medal with two oak leaf clusters
National Defense Service Medal with bronze star
Southwest Asia Service Medal with bronze star
Kosovo Campaign Medal
Afghanistan Campaign Medal with bronze star
Iraq Campaign Medal with three bronze stars
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
NATO Medal for Kosovo
Kuwait Liberation Medal (Government of Kuwait)

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1992 - Distinguished Graduate, Airman Leadership School
1995 - 99th Supply Squadron Professional Provider of the Year
2005 - STEP Promotion to Master Sergeant
2008 - SNCO of the Year, 22d Operations Group, McConnell Air Force Base, KS.
2009 - SNCO of the Year, 97th Air Mobility Wing, Altus Air Force Base, OK.
2009 - USAF SSgt Henry E. "Red" Erwin Award
2011 - AETC Master Instructor

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION

Chief Master Sergeant August 2011

(Current as of July 2015)