

# **BIOGRAPHY**



# UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

# CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT GARY L. HART

Chief Master Sergeant Gary L. Hart is the Superintendent for the 55th Communications Group, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. Chief Hart is the senior enlisted leader for Offutt's premier group of cyber professionals responsible for a wide array of base communications and computer systems and services for the 55th Wing and over 49 associate units, including Headquarters United States Strategic Command and the 557th Weather Wing. He also serves as the principal advisor to the commander on military and civilian health, welfare and morale matters, mission readiness, proper utilization of resources and the professional development of over 300 Airmen.

Chief Master Sergeant Hart entered the Air Force in March 1995. He graduated from the ground radio communications specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., in September 1995. His background includes various duties in Cyber Operations and Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance at the unit and Air Staff levels. Throughout his career he has filled numerous roles to include First Sergeant at the unit and group level and Directorate Superintendent. Chief Hart's assignments include bases in Texas, Nevada and Nebraska. He also served overseas in the Republic of Korea, Germany,



and deployed in support of Operations Southern Watch, Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom, Inherent Resolve, Freedom's Sentinel and Resolute Support as well as other undisclosed locations.

#### **EDUCATION**

- 1995 Ground Radio Communications Course, Keesler AFB, Ms.
- 1997 Bullseye Maintenance Technical Training Course, Naval Technical Training Center, Corry Station, Fl.
- 1999 Communications Computer Systems Operator Course, Keesler AFB, Ms.
- 1999 Airman Leadership School, Kelly AFB, Tx.
- 2006 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
- 2008 Associates Degree in Electronic Systems Technology, Community College of the Air Force
- 2008 Associates Degree in Information Systems Management, Community College of the Air Force
- 2008 USAF Space 100 Operations Fundamentals Course, Vandenberg AFB, Ca.
- 2008 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy Correspondence Course
- 2008 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Correspondence Course
- 2010 First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell AFB, Al.
- 2010 Marine Corps Senior Noncommissioned Academy Advanced Course, Camp Pendleton, Ca.
- 2011 Associates Degree in Human Resources Management, Community College of the Air Force
- 2013 Professional Managers Certification, Community College of the Air Force
- 2015 USAF Cyber Operations Fundamentals, Correspondence Course
- 2015 Bachelors of Science Degree in Criminal Investigations, Bellevue University, Bellevue, Ne.
- 2016 Chief Master Sergeant Leadership Seminar, Langley AFB, Va.

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

- 1. January 1995 March 1995, Trainee, 322nd Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, Tx.
- 2. March 1995 November 1995, Student, 338th Technical Training Squadron, Keesler AFB, Ms.
- 3. November 1995 January 1997, Ground Radio Communications Specialist, 93rd Intelligence Squadron, Kelly AFB, Tx.
- 4. January 1997 January 1999, Installation Specialist, 668th Logistics Squadron, Kelly AFB, Tx.

- 5. January 1999 April 1999, Student, 333rd Training Squadron, Keesler AFB, Ms.
- 6. April 1999 March 2001, Division System Administrator, 453rd Electronic Warfare Squadron, Kelly AFB, Tx.
- 7. March 2001 April 2002, Network Operations Center Liaison, 751st Communications Squadron, Osan AB, Republic of Korea
- 8. April 2002 Mar 2004, Network Systems Technician, 453rd Electronic Warfare Squadron, Lackland AFB, Tx.
- 9. Mar 2004 January 2005, Information Warfare Analyst, Detachment 5, Nellis AFB, Nv.
- 10. January 2005 November 2007, Communications Computer Systems Operator, 98th Range Wing, Nellis AFB, Nv.
- 11. November 2007 March 2010, Superintendent, Special Projects, DATA MASKED
- 12. March 2010 October 2011, First Sergeant, 57th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nv.
- 13. October 2011 October 2014, First Sergeant, 86th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany
- 14. October 2014 Present, Superintendent, 55th Communications Squadron, Offutt AFB, Ne.
- 15. (July 2016 January 2017, Chief Enlisted Manager, Air Forces Central Command, Cyber and Command, Control, Communications and Computers Directorate, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar)

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Cluster Air Force Commendation Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters Air Force Achievement Medal

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

1997 Senior Airman Below-The-Zone
2007 NCO of the Year, 98th Operations Group
2008 Lance P. Sijan Nominee, SNCO Category, DATA MASKED
2008 SNCO of the Year, DATA MASKED
2009 Air Force Communication and Information SNCO of the Year, DATA MASKED
2011 First Sergeant of the Year, 57th Maintenance Group, 2011

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Chief Master Sergeant January 2016

(Current as of May 2017)