



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT WILLIAM E. SCHUMACHER

Chief Master Sergeant William E. Schumacher is the Group Superintendent, 55th Medical Group, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. In this position, he serves as the senior enlisted advisor to the group commander on all issues regarding the health, welfare, morale, and effective utilization of more than 600 active duty and civilian personnel. The 55th Medical Group serves more than 27,000 enrolled patients with extensive outpatient clinic capabilities and ancillary support. Additionally, it supports more than 45,000 TRICARE beneficiaries in the greater Omaha area.

Chief Schumacher entered the Air Force in 1993. He graduated from Medical Laboratory Apprentice Phase I course at Sheppard AFB and then proceeded to Tinker AFB for Phase II training. He graduated technical training at the top of his class earning Honor Graduate from both Phase I & II in September of 1994. Throughout his career, he has filled a myriad of roles including Ceremonial Guardsman, Base Honor Guard Training Manager, Frozen Blood Program Manager, Military Training Instructor, Basic Military Training Section Supervisor, Squadron Superintendent and as an additional-duty First Sergeant.

Chief Schumacher's assignments included bases in Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas, Texas, Utah, California and Nebraska. He also served overseas in the Republic of Korea and deployed in support of Operations Southern Watch and Desert Fox. Prior to assuming his current position, he served as the David Grant Medical Center Clinical Laboratory and Anatomic Pathology Manager and Air Mobility Command 4T Functional Manager.



EDUCATION

- 1993 Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base (AFB), Texas
- 1994 Medical Laboratory Apprentice Phase I course, Sheppard AFB, Texas
- 1994 Medical Laboratory Apprentice Phase II course, Tinker AFB, Okla.
- 1997 Airman Leadership School, US Air Force Academy, Colo.
- 2001 Medical Laboratory, Histology, Cytology Craftsman Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas
- 2001 USAF Honor Guard Basic Protocols, Honors, and Ceremonies Course, Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C.
- 2004 Military Training Instructor School, Lackland AFB, Texas
- 2005 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Lackland AFB, Texas
- 2005 Military Training Instructor Supervisor Course, Lackland AFB, Texas
- 2006 Associate in Applied Science, Medical Laboratory Technology, Community College of the Air Force
- 2006 Military Training Instructor Trainer Course, Lackland AFB, Texas
- 2006 Associate in Applied Science, Instructor of Technology and Military Science, Community College of the Air Force
- 2008 USAF First Sergeant Academy Additional Duty Seminar, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2010 Senior Noncommissioned Officers Academy, Maxwell-Gunter Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2016 Chief Leadership Course, Maxwell-Gunter Air Force Base, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. November 1994 – September 1999, Medical Laboratory Technician, 10th Medical Group, USAFA, Colo.

2. October 1999 – October 2000, Medical Laboratory Journeyman, 51st Medical Group, Osan (Air Base) AB, Republic of Korea
3. November 2000 – June 2004, Medical Laboratory Craftsman, 22d Medical Group, McConnell Air Force Base (AFB), Kan.
4. July 2004 – June 2006, Military Training Instructor, 37th Training Wing, Lackland AFB, Texas
5. July 2006 – July 2008, Section Supervisor, 37th Training Wing, Lackland AFB, Texas
6. August 2008 – April 2009, Flight NCOIC, Laboratory Services, 75th Medical Group, Hill AFB, Utah
7. May 2009 – October 2011, Superintendent, 75th Medical Support Squadron, Hill AFB, Utah
8. November 2011 – December 2015, Superintendent, 55th Medical Support Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb.
9. January 2016 – April 2016, Superintendent, 55th Medical Group, Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.
10. May 2016 – March 2017 – Clinical Laboratory and Anatomic Pathology Manager and Air Mobility Command 4T Functional Manager, 60th Medical Diagnostic and Therapeutic Squadron, Travis AFB, Cali.
11. April 2017 – Present, Superintendent, 55th Medical Group, Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters
National Defense Service Medal with bronze star
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Korean Defense Service Medal
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal with oak leaf cluster
USAF Basic Military Training Instructor Ribbon

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1994 Honor Graduate (Phase I & II) Medical Laboratory School
2002 22nd Medical Group Noncommissioned Officer of the Year
2002 22nd Air Base Wing Honor Guard Member of the Year
2002 Air Mobility Command Laboratory Noncommissioned Officer of the Year
2005 Distinguished Graduate--Noncommissioned Officer Academy
2005 320th Training Squadron Noncommissioned Officer of the Year
2007 320th Training Squadron Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year
2009 75th Medical Group Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year
2010 Distinguished Graduate--Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Chief Master Sergeant Feb. 1, 2016

(Current as of May 2017)