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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT ANTHONY E. LEAVITT

CMSgt Anthony E. Leavitt is the Command Chief Master Sergeant of the 459th Air Refueling Wing, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland. He is the primary advisor to the commander and staff on matters related to the morale, welfare, discipline, professional development, and utilization of nearly 1,300 enlisted personnel. The 459th Air Refueling Wing's mission is to Provide Unsurpassed Air Refueling, Aeromedical Operations, and Agile Combat Support from our Nation's Capital to the World.

CMSgt Leavitt is a native of Coon Rapids, Minn. He entered the United States Air Force in February 1998 and graduated Ground Radio Maintenance technical school in December 1998. He separated in late 2004 after completing a total of six and a half years of active-duty enlistment. In 2009, Sergeant Leavitt re-entered the Air Force by joining the Reserve to perform in various roles within the medical, staff, support, and maintenance communities. Prior to his current position he was the 934th Maintenance Group Senior Enlisted Leader.

CMSgt Leavitt has served two tours as a combat radio maintainer in support of Operations JOINT FORGE and IRAQI FREEDOM. The first operation was a peace keeping mission based out of Tuzla Air Base, Bosnia-Herzegovina. The latter operation was served while assigned under the Air Force Special Operations Command at Royal Air Force Mildenhall, United Kingdom.



EDUCATION

2003 Airman Leadership School, Royal Air Base Feltwell, United Kingdom
2010 Associate in Applied Science, Electronic Systems Technology, Community College of the Air Force
2011 Associate in Applied Science, Health Care Management, Community College of the Air Force
2011 AFRC Non-Commissioned Officer Leadership & Development Course, Minneapolis-St. Paul ARS, Minn.
2014 Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.
2015 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education I Course, Joint Forces Staff College, by correspondence
2017 Associate in Applied Science, Education and Training Management, Community College of the Air Force
2017 Bachelor of Arts, Business Administration, Minnesota School of Business, Minn.
2018 Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, by correspondence
2021 AFRC Chief Master Sergeant Orientation Course, Virtual
2022 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II Course, Joint Forces Staff College, by correspondence
2022 Chief Master Sergeant Leadership Course, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, Ala.
2025 Command Chief Orientation Course, Robins AFB, Ga.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. February 1998 - March 1998, basic trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
2. March 1998 - January 1999, technical school, 338th Training Squadron, Keesler AFB, Miss.
3. January 1999 - September 2001, Fixed Wing and Mobile Radio Maintainer, 1st Communications Squadron, Langley AFB, Va.
(September 2000 - December 2000, 401st Expeditionary Air Base Group, Tuzla Air Base, Bosnia-Herzegovina)





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4. September 2001 - October 2003, Combat Radio Systems Maintainer, 352nd Operations Support Squadron, Royal Air Force Mildenhall, UK (March 2003 - May 2003, Joint Special Operations Air Detachment-North, Irbil, Iraq)
5. October 2003 - August 2004, Combat Radio Maintainer, 321st Special Tactics Squadron, RAF Mildenhall, UK
6. August 2004 - April 2009, separated from Active Duty Air Force
7. April 2009 - October 2014, Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge Resource Management, 934th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport Air Reserve Station, Minn.
8. October 2014 - March 2017, Unit Training Manager, 934th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, Minneapolis-St. Paul IAP ARS, Minn.
9. March 2017 - February 2019, Inspector, 934th Airlift Wing Inspector General Inspections, Minneapolis-St. Paul IAP ARS, Minn.
10. February 2019 - November 2020, Military Personnel Flight Superintendent, 934th Force Support Squadron, Minneapolis-St. Paul IAP ARS, Minn.
11. November 2020 - July 2023, Senior Enlisted Leader, 934th Force Support Squadron, Minneapolis-St. Paul IAP ARS, Minn.
12. July 2023 - June 2025, Senior Enlisted Leader, 934th Maintenance Group, Minneapolis-St. Paul IAP ARS, Minn.
13. July 2025 - Present, Command Chief, 459th Air Refueling Wing, Joint Base Andrews, Md.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2003 Distinguished Graduate Award, Airman Leadership School

2004 Inspector General Top Performer Award

2009 Dean Vaughn Award

2015 Distinguished Graduate Award, Education & Training Apprentices Course

2015 Wing NCO of the Quarter

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTIONS

Airman Basic February 11, 1998

Airman First Class March 28, 1998

Senior Airman July 28, 2000

Staff Sergeant September 1, 2003

Technical Sergeant March 1, 2012

Master Sergeant October 1, 2015

Senior Master Sergeant June 1, 2019

Chief Master Sergeant July 1, 2021

(Current as of July 2025)

