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CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT TAI M. GORDON

CMSgt Tai M. Gordon is the Command Chief Master Sergeant, 89th Airlift Wing, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland. She is the Senior Enlisted Leader and advisor to the commander on all matters impacting the professional development, readiness, resilience, talent management and effective utilization of the organization's enlisted force. The 89th "SAM Fox" Wing has an exceptionally experienced and ready force of more than 1,200 personnel responsible for global Special Air Mission airlift, logistics, aerial port and communications for the President, Vice President, cabinet members, combatant commanders and other senior military and elected leaders as tasked by the White House, Air Force Chief of Staff, and Air Mobility Command. The Wing also operates a Government Network Operations Center and Mission Defense Team, and is home of the Air Force's sole Executive Airlift Training Center.

CMSgt Gordon entered the Air Force in July 2002. She graduated from the Aviation Resource Management Apprentice Course at Keesler AFB, Miss. in December 2002. Her background includes duties as an Additional Duty First Sergeant, and a myriad of positions in Aviation Management sections supporting the following weapons systems: F-16, B-52, MC-130J, CV-22, HC-130J, HH-60, A-10, KC-10, C-5, C-17's, Special Warfare and Parachutists. CMSgt Gordon has also deployed in support of contingency operations, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM.



Prior to this assignment, CMSgt Gordon served as the Senior Enlisted Leader for the 552d Training Group, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma.

EDUCATION

2006 Airman Leadership School, Barksdale Air Force Base, LA.

2012 Associates Degree in Aviation Management, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell AFB, Ala. 2012 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Kadena Air Base, Japan

2013 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education, by correspondence

2013 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, by correspondence

2014 Professional Manager Certification, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2017 Bachelor of Arts Degree, Organizational Management, Ashford University, San Diego, Calif.

2018 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, Ala.

2018 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Phase II, by correspondence

2020 Associates Degree in Instructor of Technology and Military Science, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2021 Chief Master Sergeant Orientation Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2022 Chief Leadership Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2023 Master of Education, Liberty University, Lynchburg, Va.





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2024 Senior Enlisted Legal Orientation/Group Command Course, Maxwell AFB, AL

ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. July 2002 – September 2002, Trainee, Basic Military Training Squadron, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
2. September 2002 – December 2002, Student, Aviation Resource Management Course, Keesler AFB, Mississippi
3. December 2002 – July 2004, Aviation Resource Management Apprentice, 524th Fighter Squadron, Cannon AFB, New Mexico
4. July 2004 – July 2006, Aviation Resource Management Journeyman, 20th Bomb Squadron, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana
5. July 2006 – November 2008, Aviation Resource Craftsman, 2d Operations Support Squadron, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana
6. November 2008 – January 2010, Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, Host Aviation Resource Management, 35th Operations Support Squadron, Misawa Air Base, Japan
7. January 2010 – November 2012, NCOIC, Squadron Aviation Resource Management, 13th Fighter Squadron, Misawa, AB, Japan
8. November 2012 – October 2014, NCOIC, Current Operations, 352d Special Operations Support Squadron, Royal Air Force Mildenhall, United Kingdom
9. October 2014 – August 2015, Operations Superintendent/Additional Duty First Sergeant, 352d Special Operations Support Squadron, RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom
10. August 2015 – June 2017, Flight Chief, Squadron Aviation Resource Management/Additional Duty First Sergeant, 67th Special Operations Squadron, RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom
11. June 2017 – April 2019, Superintendent, Host Aviation Resource Management, 347th Operations Support Squadron, Moody AFB, Georgia
12. April 2019 – August 2019, 23d Wing Aviation Resource Management, Functional Manager/Operations Superintendent, 347th Operations Support Squadron, Moody AFB, Georgia
13. August 2019 – April 2020, Operations Superintendent/Aviation Resource Management Instructor, 436th Training Squadron, Dyess AFB, Texas
14. April 2020 – June 2022, Senior Enlisted Leader/Aviation Resource Management Instructor, 436th Training Squadron, Dyess AFB, Texas
15. July 2022 – July 2023, Senior Enlisted Leader/Aviation Resource Management Functional Manager, 60th Operations Support Squadron, Travis AFB, California
16. July 2023 – Present, Senior Enlisted Leader, 552d Training Group, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with two 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
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2005 2d Bomb Wing Airman of the Year
2009 Pacific Air Forces Aviation Resource Management NCO of the Year
2012 Distinguished Graduate, NCO Academy
2016 352d Wing SNCO Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award





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2018 John L. Levitow Achievement Award, SNCO Academy

2018 23d Wing SNCO of the Year

2020 552d Wing SNCO Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award

2021 Air Combat Command Aviation Resource Management Instructor of the Year

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Permanent Member, Air Force Association

Permanent Member, Air Force Sergeants Association

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION *[MILITARY ONLY]*

Chief Master Sergeant March 1, 2022

(Current as of July 2025)

