

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT NOAH B. BLISS

CMSgt Noah B. Bliss is the Command Chief Master Sergeant, 89th Airlift Wing, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland. He 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 Bliss enlisted in the Air Force in April 1999 and graduated Computer Programming technical training October 1999. His background includes experience at varying levels in the Communications career field at the squadron, group and center level. He has also dedicated much of his career to molding our future enlisted leaders as a Military Training Instructor, and several years as a First Sergeant. CMSgt Bliss deployed in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM and OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE.



Prior to his current assignment, CMSgt Bliss served as the Senior Enlisted Leader for the 729th Air Control Squadron at Hill Air Force Base, Utah.

EDUCATION

2003 Airman Leadership School, Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif. 2009 NCO Academy, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas 2009 Associates, Computer Science, CCAF 2009 Associates, Instructor Technology & Military Science, CCAF 2010 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education I, by correspondence 2012 Professional Manager Certification 2013 United States Marine Corps Staff NCO Academy Advanced Course, Camp Pendleton, Calif. 2015 First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell-Gunter Air Force Base, Ala. 2016 Bachelor of Science, Military Science and Program Acquisition, American Military University 2016 Associates, Human Resources, CCAF 2017 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II, by correspondence 2019 Chief Leadership Course, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala. 2021 Senior Enlisted Legal Orientation, by correspondence 2021 Command Chief Training Course, JB Andrews, Md. 2023 Continuous Improvement and Innovation for Executives, Duke University, N.C. 2024 Leading Strategically, Center for Creative Leadership, Colo.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. October 1999 – January 2003, Computer Systems Programmer, Standard Systems Group, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.



 January 2003 – May 2007, Software Development Engineer, 595th Space Group, Vandenberg AFB, Calif. (September 2005 –January 2006, NCOIC, Force Protection, 506th Expeditionary Civil Engineering Squadron, Kirkuk Air Base, Iraq)

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

- 3. May 2007 June 2010, Military Training Instructor, 326th Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, Texas
- 4. June 2010 July 2011, Section Supervisor, 322nd Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, Texas
- 5. July 2011 October 2013, Superintendent, Carl A. Spaatz Center for Officer Education, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- October 2013 August 2015, Superintendent Education Operations and Communication, Headquarters Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 7. August 2015 August 2016, First Sergeant, 81st Medical Support Squadron, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.
- August 2016 March 2018, First Sergeant, 436th Civil Engineering Squadron, Dover Air Force Base, Del. (July 2017 January 2018, First Sergeant, 407th Expeditionary Logistics Readiness Squadron, Undisclosed Location)
- 9. March 2018 December 2019, First Sergeant, 436th Aerial Port Squadron, Dover AFB, Del.
- 10. December 2019 June 2020, Superintendent, 436th Mission Support Group, Dover AFB, Del.
- 11. June 2020 November 2021, Senior Enlisted Leader, 729th Air Control Squadron, Hill AFB, Utah
- 12. November 2021 Present, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 89th Airlift Wing, JB Andrews, Md.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with one silver oak leaf cluster Air Force Commendation Medal with two bronze oak leaf clusters Air Force Achievement Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2003 John L. Levitow Award, Vandenberg Airman Leadership School

2007 Commandants Award, Military Training Instructor School

2007 Distinguished Graduate, Military Training Instructor School

2007 Excellence in Instruction, Military Training Instructor School

2009 Commandants Award, Gaylor Noncommissioned Officer Academy

2012 Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, Carl A. Spaatz Center for Officer Education

2013 Distinguished Gradate, United States Marine Corps Staff Noncommissioned Officer Academy

2013 Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, Carl A. Spaatz Center for Officer Education

2014 Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, Carl A. Spaatz Center for Officer Education

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

April 28, 1999 Airman Basic October 28, 1999 Airman August 28, 2000 Airman First Class April 28, 2002 Senior Airman August 1, 2004 Staff Sergeant May 1, 2007 Technical Sergeant July 1, 2011 Master Sergeant December 1, 2015 Senior Master Sergeant May 1, 2019 Chief Master Sergeant

(Current as of Oct 2024)