



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT JACKSON A. HELZER

Chief Master Sergeant Jackson A. Helzer is the Command Chief of the 316th Wing at Joint Base Andrews-Naval Air Facility Washington, Maryland. In this role, he advises the commander on all enlisted force matters and on issues regarding the welfare, readiness, utilization, morale and quality of life for personnel across five wings, three headquarters, and over 80 tenant organizations, as well as 60,000 military and civilian Airmen, and families in the National Capital Region and around the world. The 316th Wing supports contingency operations in our nation's capital with immediate response rotary wing assets. It also provides security for the world's highest visibility flight line and is responsible for operations of the Air Force Memorial and the Air Force Arlington Chaplaincy.



Chief Helzer entered the Air Force in July 1995. He graduated from the F-16 Avionics course at Sheppard Air Force Base, TX, in February 1996. In April of 2000 he retrained into the Information Management career field. His background includes various duties in Knowledge Ops at the unit, wing and major-command levels. His stateside assignments include bases in California, Nevada and Colorado. Chief Helzer has also served overseas in Germany, Italy and South Korea. He has deployed in support of Resolute Support Mission and Operations NORTHERN WATCH, SOUTHERN WATCH, ALLIED FORCE, and jointly in IRAQI FREEDOM. Prior to assuming his current position, he served as the Command Chief, Prince Sultan Air Base, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

EDUCATION

- 2000 - Airman Leadership School, Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany
- 2004 - Associate of Applied Science Degree in Information Resources Management, CCAF
- 2004 - Associate of Applied Science Degree in Avionic Systems Technology, CCAF
- 2005 - Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico
- 2006 - Bachelor's of Science Degree in Professional Aeronautics, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- 2009 - United States Air Force Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy Correspondence Course
- 2009 - Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Correspondence Course, National Defense University
- 2011 - Professional Manager Certification, Community College of the Air Force
- 2011 - Airmanship 490 - Basic Free Fall Course, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado
- 2012 - Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
- 2019 - Chief Leadership Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
- 2019 - Command Chief Master Sergeants Training Course, Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland
- 2020 - Senior Enlisted Legal Orientation Requirements, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
- 2020 - Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II Correspondence Course, National Defense University

ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 1995 - September 1995, Student, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. September 1995 - February 1996, Student, F-16 Avionics Apprentice Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas
3. March 1996 - March 2000, F-16 Avionics Journeyman, 22d Fighter Squadron, Spangdahlem AB Germany
4. March 2000 - November 2002, Chief, Executive Services, 30th Comptroller Squadron, Vandenberg AFB, California
5. December 2002 - December 2003, NCOIC, Programs Office, 51st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Osan AB, Republic of Korea
6. December 2003 - December 2007, United States Air Force Air Demonstration Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nevada
7. December 2007 - June 2008, NCOIC, Knowledge Operations Flight, 21st Operations Group, Peterson AFB, Colorado
8. June 2008 - December 2009, Superintendent, Director of Staff, 21st Space Wing, Peterson AFB, Colorado
9. January 2009 - September 2009, NCOIC, Mobile Redistribution Team 1, Task Force 586, Iraq

10. October 2009 - December 2010, Superintendent, Directorate of Requirements Knowledge Operations, Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, Colorado
11. December 2010 - October 2011, Academy Military Trainer, Cadet Squadron 36, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado
12. October 2011 - October 2012, Superintendent, Cadet Wing Training Support, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado
13. October 2012 - August 2013, Superintendent, Cadet Group Four, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado
14. August 2013 – August 2014, Wing Superintendent, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado
15. August 2014 – April 2015, Superintendent, Cadet Wing Training, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado
16. April 2015 – May 2016, Chief Enlisted Manager, 460th Space Communications Squadron, Buckley Air Force Base, Colorado
17. May 2016 – January 2018, Superintendent, 460th Mission Support Group, Buckley Air Force Base, Colorado
18. January 2018 – July 2020, Superintendent, 31st Mission Support Group, Aviano Air Base, Italy
19. July 2020 – June 2021, Superintendent, 48th Mission Support Group, RAF Lakenheath, UK
20. June 2021 – May 2022, Command Chief, 378 AEW, Prince Sultan AB, Saudi Arabia
21. July 2022 – Present Command Chief, 316th Wing, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION

Chief Master Sergeant December 1, 2014

(Current as of August 2022)