



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT JOHN W. MYERS

Chief Master Sergeant John W. Myers is the 14th State Command Chief Master Sergeant for the Mississippi Air National Guard, Joint Force Headquarters, Jackson, MS. Chief Myers serves as the principal advisor to Commanders and senior staff on matters of mission effectiveness, professional development, military readiness, training, promotion, retention, utilization, health, morale, welfare and assignment policy affecting over 2,300 enlisted personnel. This includes conducting counseling and interviewing sessions through a visitation program to 29 units; and identifying issues and recommending actions directly to commanders. He is the liaison between the enlisted personnel, the Adjutant General and the Assistant Adjutant General for Air, Mississippi Air National Guard. Chief Myers is currently assigned to the ANG Chief Master Sergeant Orientation Course as Lead Facilitator.



Previously served as the 172d Airlift Wing Command Chief. As the Senior Enlisted Leader to the base commander, he was the key enlisted advocate and advisor on operational effectiveness and the organization, training and equipping of enlisted Airmen. He channeled communication between the base commander and the enlisted force to ensure the commander's directions and policies were carried out. Prior to this, he served as the Maintenance Group Superintendent. In this position, he served as the commander's senior enlisted leader on operational effectiveness and organization, training and equipping the Groups enlisted force. He worked in concert with the Command Chief, other Group Superintendents and First Sergeants to oversee the readiness, training, health, morale, welfare and quality of life of assigned personnel. In addition, he served as the 172 AW Chiefs Council President and Chair of the 172d AW Community Action Team.

Prior to this, Chief Myers served as Wing First Sergeant. Here he served as mentor and advocate for the wing's 1,200 members, as well as advisor to the Wing Commander and Unit Commanders on the professional development, military readiness, health, morale, and welfare of all assigned enlisted personnel. Also served as the chair of the Wing's First Sergeants Council, and as the First Sergeant liaison to the Wing's Chief Council, ensuring the wing's senior enlisted force is united in the implementation of the Wing Command Chief's vision. Additionally, he provided leadership and guidance to the command's 13 First Sergeants while also representing the command's enlisted force at a variety of military and civilian conferences, forums and speaking engagements.

EDUCATION

- 2007 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base, Knoxville, TN
- 2009 First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, AL
- 2010 Bachelor of Science in Management, Belhaven University, Jackson, MS
- 2012 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL
- 2015 Community College of the Air Force degree, Associates Degree, Air Transportation
- 2015 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy In-Residence, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL
- 2015 Community College of the Air Force degree, Associates Degree, Human Resource Management
- 2016 Chief's Executive Course, Joint Base Andrews

2017 Chief's Leadership Course, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL
2019 MSNG Lecture Series (LS-01)
2020 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education (SEJPME 1)
2021 Command Chief Master Sergeant Training Course, Lackland AFB, TX

ASSIGNMENTS

1. March 1991 – March 1995, YN3, USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72), Alameda, CA
2. June 1999 – July 2001, YN2, Naval Reserve Center, Meridian, MS
3. August 2001 – May 2006, Air Transportation Journeyman, 172d Aerial Port Squadron, Jackson, MS
4. June 2006 – June 2008, Air Transportation Craftsman, 172d Aerial Port Squadron, Jackson, MS
5. July 2008 – April 2012, First Sergeant, 172d Aerial Port Squadron, Jackson, MS
6. May 2012 – December 2015 - Wing First Sergeant, 172 Airlift Wing, Jackson, MS
7. July 2015 - Patriot Exercise – Joint First Sergeant, Volk Field CRTS
8. February 2016 – April 2021 172d Maintenance Group Superintendent
9. May 1 2021 to present – Wing Command Chief, 172d Airlift Wing

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with three bronze oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal with one bronze oak leaf cluster
Navy Achievement Medal with one gold star
Southwest Asia Service Medal with one bronze star
Iraq Campaign Medal with one bronze star
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border
Air Force Special Duty Ribbon
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with four "M" Devices and one silver hour glass
Meritorious Unit Award

STATE AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Mississippi Medal of Efficiency
Mississippi War Medal
Mississippi Service School Medal
Mississippi Longevity Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2010 First Sergeant of the Year, 172nd Airlift Wing
2010 Cum Laude Graduate, Belhaven University
2011 First Sergeant of the Year, MS Air National Guard
2016 GV Sonny Montgomery Patriot Leadership Award

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Mississippi Noncommissioned Officers Association
American Legion

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Chief Master Sergeant, February 06, 2016

(Current as of March 2023)