

AIR FORCE SONG

Off we go into the wild blue yonder

Climbing high into the sun

Here they come zooming to meet
our thunder

At' em boys Give'em the gun!

(Give' em the gun hey!)

Down we dive, spouting our flames
from under

Off with one helluva roar!

We live in fame or go down in flame.

Hey!

Nothing will stop the US Air Force!

CHANGE OF RESPONSIBILITY

in honor of

Chief Master Sergeant
Joshua A. Thomas



CRTC AUDITORIUM
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10:00 AM



Chief Master Sergeant Michael A. Jamison

Chief Master Sergeant Michael A. Jamison is the NCOIC of Air Combat Training Systems (ACTS), Combat Readiness Training Center (CRTC) Gulfport, Mississippi.

He is responsible for the management of operations and maintenance of all aspects of air combat training at the Gulfport CRTC and across the Air National Guard (ANG). CMSgt Jamison is also a subject matter expert for NGB/A3 and assists in procurement of assets for the ANG inventory for 23 Air Gunnery Ranges. As the liaison for NGB/A3, CMSgt Jamison is responsible for writing ACTS performance work statements and has been an active board member of various source selection teams for contract award.

Chief Master Sergeant Jamison was born in Ocean Springs, Mississippi on May 7, 1969. He attended St. Martin High School and graduated in 1987. SMSgt Jamison enlisted in the Mississippi Air National Guard in March 1994 with the 255th Air Control Squadron, Gulfport, MS as a Ground Radio Communications Apprentice. He completed Technical Training School at Keesler AFB, Biloxi, MS and was a member of the 255th for nine years as a drill status Guardsman. During this time CMSgt Jamison was involved in several major exercises and deployments to include Roving Sands 97, multiple JSCIET exercises, Operation Deliberate Guard, Italy, and a Presidential Activation (Operations Southern Watch, Ali Al Salem AB, Kuwait). In January 2003 he transitioned to the CRTC as an AGR in the role of ACTS Quality Assurance Evaluator.

While assigned to the CRTC, CMSgt Jamison has managed not only contracts, but budgets as the Operations Directorate Resource Advisor and the ACTS contract budget. In 2010 he was selected as the First Sergeant for the CRTC and held that position until 2013. In 2013 he was nominated by NGB/A3 to be the first Chief Quality Assurance Evaluator to oversee all four CRTC's Air Combat Training Systems. Currently, CMSgt Jamison manages all aspects of air combat training ANG wide.



Chief Master Sergeant Joshua A. Thomas

CMSgt Joshua A. Thomas is the Cyber Defense Operations Superintendent and Support Senior Enlisted Leader at the Mississippi Combat Readiness Training Center, Gulfport, Mississippi.

As the Support SEL, he advises and assists the Director of Support on managerial and technical matters concerning cyber defense, computer systems, and networking. His primary focus is on fostering the professional growth and readiness of the enlisted force within the Support element, enabling effective wing-level Air National Guard readiness training. CMSgt Thomas is directly responsible to the Director of Support for the professional development, military readiness, and mission effectiveness of his section's enlisted Airmen.

CMSgt Thomas enlisted in the United States Air Force in July 2000, followed by attendance at the Ground Radio Apprentice Course at Keesler AFB, Mississippi, graduating in March, 2002. He has served for over 25 years in the Air National Guard, accruing extensive experience in technical and leadership roles within both radio frequency transmissions and cyber defense operations. His assignments include Gulfport, Mississippi, with the 255th Air Control Squadron, where he served as a Ground Radio Journeyman, supporting OPERATION NOBLE EAGLE in the immediate aftermath of the 9/11 attacks. At the Combat Readiness Training Center in Gulfport, Mississippi, he continued to serve as a Radio Frequency (RF) Transmissions Systems Craftsman.

During his fourteen years at the Combat Readiness Training Center, he expanded his expertise to include Cyber Defense Operations, directly supporting wing-level Air National Guard readiness training in both areas. Prior to his current position, Chief Master Sergeant Thomas was the Radio Frequency (RF) Transmissions Systems Craftsman, Combat Readiness Training Center, Gulfport, Mississippi.



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