



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT JOSHUA T. LACKEY

Chief Master Sergeant Joshua T. Lackey is the Command Chief, Barnes Center for Enlisted Education, Maxwell AFB, Gunter Annex, AL. In this capacity, he advises the Commander on operations impacting 400,000 Total Force students attending school platforms from introductory supervisory coursework through executive education across four tiers of Professional Military Education at 68 Airmen Leadership Schools, 6 Non-Commissioned Officer Academies, Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, and Chief Leadership Academy as well as the 85 campuses for the largest Community College in the world with 6,300 faculty and 111 affiliated schools with 69 regionally accredited degree and credentialing programs.

Prior to assuming his current position, Chief Lackey was the Senior Enlisted Leader for the Medical Group at Scott AFB, IL. He has also served as Command First Sergeant, MAJCOM Functional Manager, Enlisted Board of Directors for Air Force Medical Service, as well as in a variety of multinational and joint service roles. In addition, Chief Lackey has completed multiple joint expeditionary deployments in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM and taught as an adjunct professor at the Woods College for Advancing Studies in Boston College.



EDUCATION

2003 Airmen Leadership School, Randolph AFB, TX
2004 Basic Instructor Course, Lackland AFB, TX
2009 Associate of Applied Science in Allied Health, Community College of the Air Force
2010 Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Lackland AFB, TX
2011 Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy Correspondence Course
2012 Professional Management Certification, Community College of the Air Force
2012 Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration, Trident University International, Cypress, CA
2012 Executive Leadership Course, Disney Institute, Detroit, MI
2012 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education I Correspondence Course
2013 AFSSO21 Greenbelt Certification Course, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
2014 D-SAACP Level I Victim Advocate Certification Course, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
2014 Associate of Applied Science in Information Management, Community College of the Air Force
2015 First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, AL
2015 Master of Science in Healthcare Administration and Informatics, St Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA
2015 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, AL
2016 Associate of Applied Science in Human Resource Management, Community College of the Air Force
2016 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II Correspondence Course
2017 Extreme Ownership Muster 002, Echelon Front, New York City, NY
2018 Insider Threat Hub Operations Manager Course, National Insider Threat Task Force, Washington, D.C.
2018 Enterprise Perspective Seminar, Allan L. Freed and Associates, Washington, D.C.
2019 Doctorate of Education in Organizational Change & Leadership, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
2019 Chief Master Sergeant Leadership Course, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, AL
2020 Combined Senior Leadership Course, Falls Church, VA
2020 Gettysburg Leadership Experience, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA
2020 Capstone for Military Health System Leaders, Joint Medical Executive Skills Institute, Falls Church, VA
2021 Command Chief Orientation Course, Washington, D.C.
2021 Senior Enlisted Legal Orientation, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, AL
2021 Senior Leader Workshop, Leesburg, VA
2022 Executive Leadership Seminar, Keenan-Flagler School of Business, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Jun 1999 – Jul 1999, Student, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, TX
2. Jul 1999 – Dec 1999, Student, Medical Technician Training School, Sheppard AFB, TX.
3. Dec 1999 – Jan 2000, Student, Medical Technician Phase II Training School, Lackland AFB, TX
4. Feb 2000 – Feb 2003, Medical Technician, 374th Aeromedical Staging Facility, Yokota AB, JP
5. Feb 2003 – Jun 2004, Advanced Trauma Life Support Course Coordinator, Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute, Ft Sam Houston, TX
6. Jun 2004 – Feb 2007, Trauma Nursing Core Course and Advanced Burn Life Support Course Coordinator/Instructor, Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute, Ft Sam Houston, TX
7. Feb 2007 – Mar 2010, NCOIC, Hemodialysis Unit, 59th Medical Operations Squadron, Lackland AFB, TX
8. Mar 2010 – Aug 2011, NCOIC, Gastroenterology Clinic, 59th Medical Operations Squadron, Lackland AFB, TX
9. Aug 2011 – Apr 2012, Operations NCO, US Defense Attaché Office, Moscow, RS
10. Apr 2012 – Feb 2015, Flight Chief, Family Health, 88th Medical Operations Squadron, Wright- Patterson AFB, OH
11. Mar 2015 – Jan 2016, First Sergeant, 90th Security Support Squadron, Francis E. Warren AFB, WY
12. Jan 2016 – Aug 2017, First Sergeant, 790th Missile Security Forces Squadron, Francis E. Warren AFB, WY
13. Aug 2017 – Aug 2019, Command First Sergeant, United States Africa Command, Kelley Barracks, Stuttgart, GE
14. Aug 2019 – July 2021, Superintendent, 96th Medical Operations Squadron, Eglin AFB, FL (Sept 2020 – Nov 2020, Interim Command Chief, 53d Wing, Eglin AFB, FL) (Oct 2020 – Mar 2021, AFMC 4N Functional Manager)
15. Jul 2021– June 2022, Senior Enlisted Leader, 375th Medical Group, Scott AFB, IL
16. Jun 2022 – Present, Command Chief, Barnes Center for Enlisted Education, Maxwell AFB, Gunter Annex, AL

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster
Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal
Army Commendation Medal
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal
Army Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2003 John L. Levitow Award, Airmen Leadership School
2004 Distinguished Graduate, Basic Instructor Course
2004 Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year, Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute
2004 Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year, Air Force Elements Medical-Department of Defense
2005 Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year, Randolph Air Force Base Tenant Units
2010 Distinguished Graduate, Non-Commissioned Officer Academy
2013 Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year, 88th Medical Operations Squadron
2013 Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award, 88th Air Base Wing
2013 Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Excellence in Organizational Management Award, Air Force Materiel Command
2014 Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center
2014 Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Excellence in Organizational Management Award, 88th Air Base Wing
2015 Distinguished Graduate, Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy
2016 First Sergeant of the Year, Air Force Global Strike Command
2017 First Sergeant of the Year, Air Force District of Washington and Headquarters Air Force
2019 Surgeon General's Hospital of the Year, Air Force Materiel Command
2021 Surgeon General's Hospital of the Year, Air Mobility Command

PUBLICATIONS

“Increasing Collaborative Practices in the Military: An Improvement Study.” Doctoral dissertation, University of Southern California, ProQuest Dissertations Publishing, 2019. (UMI No. 13805496).

“First Sergeant: Weak-Tie of the Air Force Leadership Triad.” *Air and Space Power Journal* 34, no. 1 (2020): 4-18.
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Chief Master Sergeant May 1, 2019

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