



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT DARYL J. HOGAN JR.

Chief Master Sergeant Daryl J. Hogan Jr. is the Commandant, Chief Master Sergeant Leadership Academy, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, Alabama. He directs the capstone and pinnacle levels of Enlisted Professional Military Education and is responsible for two senior enlisted leader courses, the creation and validation of future courses, and the leadership and development of more than 750 Total Force Chief Master Sergeants annually through in-residence and virtual programs of instruction. He makes decisions on manpower and employment, instructional standards, training, policies, and procedures while developing Chief Master Sergeants into strategic leaders at every echelon of the US Air Force and US Space Force.



Chief Hogan enlisted in the Air Force in October 1995. He graduated from the firefighter apprentice course at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas, in April 1996. His extensive background in fire and emergency services includes four years as a technical training instructor. He has held various leadership positions to include instructor supervisor, quality assurance evaluator, deputy fire chief, forward operating base fire chief, Top III President, and First Sergeants Council President. Chief Hogan has served as the Command First Sergeant for Air Force Space Command, as well as the first Command Chief for the Western Launch and Test Range during the establishment of the US Space Force, while also deploying for operations that involved Saudi Arabia, Oman, Afghanistan, and Kuwait.

#### EDUCATION

- 2001 – Airman Leadership School, Hurlburt Field, Florida
- 2005 – Associate in Applied Science degree in Fire Science, Community College of the Air Force
- 2005 – Associate in Applied Science degree in Instruction of Technology & Military Science, Community College of the Air Force
- 2006 – Distinguished Graduate, NCO Academy, Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas
- 2008 – Baccalaureate degree in Fire Science, Cum Laude, Columbia Southern University
- 2011 – Master's degree in Organizational Leadership, Columbia Southern University
- 2012 – Distinguished Graduate, SNCO Academy, Gunter Annex, Alabama
- 2012 – Associate in applied science degree in human resource management, Community College of the Air Force
- 2018 – Chiefs Leadership Course, Gunter Annex, Alabama
- 2018 – Senior Enlisted Legal Orientation, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
- 2018 – Senior Enlisted Joint PME II, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia
- 2018 – Enterprise Leadership Seminar, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
- 2021 – Doctorate Student, Strategic Leadership, Liberty University

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

October 1995 – December 1995 Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas  
December 1995 – April 1996 Fire Academy Technical School, Goodfellow AFB, Texas  
May 1996 – January 1998 Firefighter Apprentice, Travis AFB, California  
February 1998 – February 2000 Driver/Operator, Misawa AB, Japan  
February 2000 – April 2003 Fire Protection Crew Chief, Hurlburt Field, Florida  
May 2003 – December 2004 Station Chief, Enrique Soto Cano AB, Honduras  
January 2005 – April 2009 Instructor Supervisor HazMat/WMD, Goodfellow AFB, Texas  
April 2009 – April 2010 Quality Assurance Evaluator, Thule AB, Greenland  
May 2010 – December 2011 Deputy Fire Chief, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington  
January 2012 – November 2012 First Sergeant 10th Airlift Squadron, Joint Base Lewis- McChord, Washington  
Jun 2013 – May 2014 First Sergeant, 62 MXS, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington  
May 2014 – June 2016 First Sergeant, 311 TRS, Presidio of Monterey, California  
June 2016 – July 2017 First Sergeant, 355 Equipment Maintenance Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona  
August 2017 –May 2019, Command First Sergeant, Headquarters-Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, Colorado  
June 2019 – December 2020, Command Chief, 30th Space Wing, Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA  
December 2020 – Present, Commandant, Chief Master Sergeant Leadership Academy, Gunter Annex, Alabama

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit  
Meritorious Service Medal (7 oak leaf clusters)  
AF Commendation Medal  
Army Commendation Medal  
AF Achievement Medal (3 oak leaf clusters)  
Afghanistan Campaign Medal  
NATO Medal

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

1998 – Below-the-Zone promotion to Senior Airman  
2008 – 17th TRW NCO of the Year  
2009 – 821st ABG SNCO of the Year  
2010 – 627th CES SNCO of the Year  
2012 – 62 AW First Sergeant of the Year  
2012 – Air Force Association NW Regional First Sergeant of the Year  
2013 – 62 AW & Team McChord First Sergeant of the Year  
2015 – 17 TRW First Sergeant of the Year

## **PUBLICATIONS**

"It's More Than a Job: Life and Leadership through the Eyes of a First Sergeant," 2017  
"Life as a Command Chief: Lessons Learned During My First 12 Months on the Job," 2020  
"The Enlisted Leader: A Non-Commissioned Officer's Guide to Leading Airmen and Guardians in the 2020s," 2021

## **EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION**

Chief Master Sergeant – March 2017

(Current as of October 2021)