



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT DERRICK L. HARRISON

Chief Master Sergeant Derrick L. Harrison is the 603d Air Operations Center (AOC) Senior Enlisted Leader at Ramstein Air Base, Germany. In this capacity, he advises the commander on readiness, health, morale, welfare and the effective utilization of 578 Airmen, Soldiers and Sailors executing command and control of air, information and space operations throughout the European and African theaters of operation.

Chief Harrison entered the Air Force in July 1993. He graduated from the Operations Intelligence Apprentice Course at Goodfellow AFB, TX in January 1994. His background includes several analytical and leadership positions at the squadron, group, wing, NATO, MAJCOM and Combatant Command levels. His assignments include bases in Germany, Data Masked, South Carolina, South Korea, Virginia and New Jersey. Chief Harrison also deployed in support of Operations SOUTHERN and NORTHERN WATCH, ALLIED FORCE, ENDURING FREEDOM and JOINT ENTERPRISE.

Prior to assuming his current position, he was the Senior Enlisted Leader, EUCOM/J2 and EUCOM AFELM, Stuttgart-Vaihingen, Germany.



EDUCATION

- 1999 Airman Leadership School, Kapun AS, Germany
- 2000 Associates of Science in Communications Applications Technology, CCAF
- 2004 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Lackland AFB, Texas
- 2008 Bachelors of Science in Organizational Security and Management
- 2009 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Gunter AFB, Alabama
- 2012 Senior Enlisted ISR Master Skills Course, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
- 2016 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Correspondence Course I
- 2017 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Correspondence Course II
- 2017 Command Chief Master Sergeant Training Course, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland
- 2019 Senior Enlisted Legal Orientation Course, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 1993 – August 1993, trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. August 1993 – January 1994, student, Operational Intelligence, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
3. January 1994 – March 1995, Air Defense Analyst, 609th Air Intelligence Squadron, Shaw AFB, SC (March – June 95, Operation SOUTHERN WATCH, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)
4. March 1995 – May 1997, Unit Affairs Technician, 609th Air Intelligence Squadron, Shaw AFB, SC (May – August 96, Operation SOUTHERN WATCH, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)

5. May 1997 – May 1998, All-Source Watch Specialist, 607th Air Intelligence Squadron, Osan AB, ROK
6. May 1998 – January 2000, Defensive Threat Analyst, 32d Air Intelligence Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany
(March – May 99, Operation ALLIED FORCE, RAF Molesworth, UK)
7. January 2000 – July 2002, NCOIC Defensive Threat Analysis, 32d Air Intelligence Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany
(June – September 01, Operation NORTHERN WATCH, Incirlik AB, Turkey)
8. July 2002 – March 2003, Air Defense Analysis, Data Masked
9. March 2003 – July 2004, Senior Ground Systems Analyst, Data Masked
10. July 2004 – September 2007, Analysis Flight Chief, Data Masked
11. September 2007 – July 2008, Section Chief, Target Materials and GEOINT, CC-Air, Ramstein AB, Germany
(July – November 08, Operation ENDURING FREEDOM, Kabul, Afghanistan)
13. November 2008 – November 2009, NCOIC, Current Intel Section, CC-Air, Ramstein AB, Germany
14. November 2009 – October 2011, Superintendent, USAFE Intel Readiness Division, Ramstein AB, Germany
(November 10 – May 11, Operation JOINT ENTERPRISE, Pristina, Kosovo)
15. October 2011 – March 2013, Superintendent, ISR Operations Division, USAFE/A2
16. March 2013 – October 2013, Superintendent, Current Ops, 45th Intelligence Squadron, JBLE, VA
17. October 2013 – April 2014, Ops Superintendent, 497th Operations Support Squadron, JBLE, VA
18. April 2014 – September 2014, Superintendent, 497th Operations Support Squadron, JBLE, VA
19. October 2014 – August 2015, Superintendent, 45th Intelligence Squadron, JBLE, VA
20. August 2015 – August 2017, Superintendent, 621st Air Mobility Advisory Group, JBMDL, NJ
21. August 2017 – August 2018, Superintendent, 8th Operations Group, Kunsan AB, ROK
22. August 2018 – December 2020, Senior Enlisted Leader, EUCOM/J2 and EUCOM AFELM, Stuttgart-Vaihingen, Germany
23. December 2020 – Present, Senior Enlisted Leader, 603rd Air Operations Center, Ramstein AB, Germany

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Joint Service Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Army Achievement Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1999 Distinguished Graduate, Airman Leadership School
1999 Leadership Award, Airman Leadership School
2007 Allied Component Command Outstanding Active Duty ISR SNCO of the Year
2009 Distinguished Graduate, Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy
2009 Allied Component Command Outstanding Active Duty ISR SNCO of the Year
2011 USAFE_AFAFRICA Intelligence Directorate Lance P. Sijan Senior Enlisted Airman of the Year
2011 USAFE_AFAFRICA Intelligence Directorate Tuskegee Airman International Senior Enlisted Airman of the Year
2011 USAFE_AFAFRICA Intelligence Directorate SNCO of the Year

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

CMSgt 01 April 2014
(Current as of January 2021)