



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT JAMAAL E. CHESNEY

Chief Master Sergeant Jamaal E. Chesney serves as the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Director of Legislative Liaison, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, Pentagon, Washington D.C. Chief Chesney advises the Director on all congressional interest programs, personnel management, and quality of life. He collaborates directly with the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate on legislative proposals and provides a direct communication link between Congress and Air Force Senior Staff. Chief Chesney also serves as the primary advisor to the CMSAF and CMSSF regarding congressional engagements, policy changes, hearings, testimony, and legislative concerns impacting the enlisted corps.

Chief Chesney grew up in El Paso, TX and enlisted in the Air Force in December of 2001. His diverse career includes duties as an Intelligence Analyst at bases in Virginia, Hawaii, Texas, South Korea, and Florida with four contingency and combat deployments supporting Operation(s) Southern Watch, New Dawn, Iraqi and Enduring Freedom, and Inherent Resolve.

Prior to assuming his current position, he served as the Air Force Legislative Fellow and Senior Defense Policy Advisor assigned to U.S. House of Representatives, Congressman Daniel Crenshaw (TX-2).



EDUCATION

- 2002 Imagery Analysis Training Course, Goodfellow AFB, TX
- 2006 Airmen Leadership School, Hickam AFB, HI
- 2008 Basic Instructor Course, Goodfellow AFB, TX
- 2009 Associates in Instructor of Technology and Military Science, Community College of the Air Force, Montgomery, AL
- 2009 Associates in Communications Applications Technology, Community College of the Air Force, Montgomery, AL
- 2013 Bachelors of the Arts, Homeland Security, American Military University, WV
- 2013 Senior Joint Enlisted Professional Military Education Course, National Defense University, Washington, D.C.
- 2013 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Tyndall AFB, FL
- 2014 Special Operations Forces Enterprise Management Course, Joint Special Operations University, Tampa, FL.
- 2014 Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Montgomery, AL
- 2016 Professional Managers Certificate, Community College of the Air Force, Montgomery, AL
- 2016 Senior Enlisted Intelligence Master Skills Course, Goodfellow AFB, TX
- 2016 Senior Joint Enlisted Professional Military Education II, National Defense University, Washington, D.C.
- 2019 Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, AL
- 2020 Masters of the Arts, Management and Organizational Leadership, American Military University, WV
- 2020 Air Force Legislative Fellowship, Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2021 Government Affairs Institute, Certificate in Legislative Affairs Georgetown University, Washington D.C.
- 2022 Chief Leadership Course, Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL

ASSIGNMENT

1. January 2002–June 2002, Imagery Analysis Interpretation course, 315th Training Squadron, Goodfellow AFB, TX
2. July 2002–August 2004, Imagery Analyst, 30th Intelligence Squadron, Langley AFB, VA
3. September 2004–February 2006, Imagery Specialist, 1st-Phase Imagery Cell, Joint Intelligence Operations Center Pacific, HI

4. March 2006–September 2006, Intelligence Analyst, Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force, Bagram AB, AF
5. October 2006–January 2008, NCOIC, Submarine Analysis Group, Joint Intelligence Operations Center Pacific, HI
6. January 2008–February 2009, Instructor Supervisor, Geospatial-Intelligence Analyst Course, 315th Training Squadron, Goodfellow AFB, TX (March 2009–September 2009, NCOIC, Imagery Analysis Cell, Al Udeid AB, Qatar)
7. October 2009–September 2010, Deputy Flight Chief, Intelligence Officer Course, 315th Training Squadron, Goodfellow AFB, TX
8. October 2010–January 2012, NCOIC, Squadron Support, 315th Training Squadron, Goodfellow AFB, TX
9. February 2012–February 2013, NCOIC, Plans, Programs, and Integration, 6th Intelligence Squadron, Osan AB, ROK
10. March 2013–May 2014 NCOIC, Geospatial Production, 1st Special Operations Support Squadron, Hurlburt Field AFB, FL
11. May 2014–March 2015 NCOIC, Imagery Analysis Section, 1st Special Operations Support Squadron, Hurlburt Field AFB, FL
12. March 2015–August 2015, Course Chief, Geospatial-Intelligence Analysis Course, 315th Training Squadron, Goodfellow AFB, TX
13. August 2015–July 2016 Flight Chief, Geospatial-Intelligence Flight, 315th Training Squadron, Goodfellow AFB, TX (August 2016–March 2017, Collateral Damage Estimation Analyst, HQ Combined Joint Task Force-OIR, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait)
14. April 2017–August 2018, Assistant First Sergeant, 315th Training Squadron, Goodfellow AFB, TX
15. August 2018–August 2019, Operations Superintendent, 694th Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Group, Osan AB, RoK
16. August 2019–Jun 2020, Superintendent, Directorate of ISR, 7th Air Force, Osan AB, ROK
17. July 2020-May 2022, Legislative Liaison, Secretary of the Air Force Legislative Liaison Office, Pentagon, VA
18. June 2022- Present, Senior Enlisted Advisor, Director of Legislative Liaison, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster
Joint Service Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster Air Force
Commendation Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters
Army Commendation Medal
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2010 Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, 17th Training Group
2010 Tuskegee Airmen of the Year, 17th Training Wing
2013 Distinguished Graduate, Noncommissioned Officer Academy
2015 Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, Air Force Association State Level
2019 Distinguished Graduate, Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Chief Master Sergeant October 1, 2021

(CURRENT AS OF OCTOBER 2022)