



## CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT MARCUS D. WASHINGTON

Chief Master Sergeant Marcus D. Washington is the Command Chief Master Sergeant, 59th Medical Wing, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas. He serves as the 59th Medical Wing Commander's Senior Enlisted Leader, overseeing the Air Force's only medical wing consisting of 5,600 personnel manning six groups across four installation and two geographically separated locations. He is responsible for the health, welfare, morale, and professional development of the wing's 3,500 enlisted members.

In addition, Chief Washington champions the wing's multi-pronged mission of providing worldwide contingency medical support, home station comprehensive healthcare services, clinical research, graduate medical education, and medical force technical training for 16 Air Force enlisted medical career fields – more than 15,000 trainees per year – to enhance worldwide mission readiness.

Furthermore, he serves on the Medical Education and Training Campus Board of Directors, overseeing 48 training programs and 18,500 graduates annually. Chief Washington also serves as the San Antonio Military Health System Senior Enlisted Leader, advising the Market Director on healthcare delivery and support to 255,000 beneficiaries and 35,000 basic military trainees in 11 Army, Navy, and Air Force integrated medical treatment facilities, with a \$1.1 billion budget, in the San Antonio metropolitan area.

Chief Master Sergeant Washington entered the Air Force in October of 1997 as a Diet Therapy Technician and graduated the Diet Therapy Fundamentals course in Feb 1998 at Sheppard Air Force Base Texas. He has served in key roles as a Military Training Leader and a First Sergeant, Squadron and Group Senior Enlisted Leader, and MAJCOM Functional Manager.

Before assuming his current position, Chief Washington served as the Air Force Special Operations Command Chief of Medical Enlisted Forces HQ AFSOC, Hurlburt Field, Florida.

### EDUCATION

- 1997 Apprentice Diet Therapy (Fundamentals) Course, Lackland AFB, TX
- 1998 Diet Therapy Specialist Course, Sheppard AFB, TX
- 2002 Airman Leadership School, Keesler AFB, MS
- 2003 Military Training Leader Course, Lackland AFB, TX
- 2008 Nutrition in Prevention Course, Sheppard AFB, TX
- 2010 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, McGhee Tyson NCO Academy, Knoxville, TN
- 2011 Senior Enlisted Joint PME
- 2012 Associate of Applied Science in Nutrition & Dietetics, CCAF
- 2012 Associate of Applied Science in Education and Training Management, CCAF
- 2012 First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell AFB, AL





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2013 Associate of Applied Science in Business, Columbia Southern University  
2014 Associate of Applied Science, Human Resource Management, CCAF  
2015 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy  
2018 BS Business Administration/Sport Management, Columbia Southern University  
2019 Combined Senior Leadership Course, Falls Church Virginia  
2020 Joint Medical Executive Skills Institute (JMESI) Capstone Course (virtual)  
2021 Chief Leadership Course, Maxwell AFB AL  
2021 Group Superintendent Course, Montgomery, AL  
2024 Wing Command Team Course, Montgomery, AL

## ASSIGNMENTS

1. Oct 1997-Nov 1997, Trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, TX.
2. Nov 1997-Jan 1998, Student, Diet Therapy Fundamentals, 344th Training Group, Lackland AFB, TX
3. Jan 1998-Mar 1998, Trainee, Diet Therapy Specialist Course, 882nd Training Group, Sheppard AFB, TX
4. Mar 1998-Feb 2000, Diet Therapy Apprentice/Journeyman, 7th Medical Support Squadron Dyess AFB, TX
5. Feb 2000-Mar 2003, Diet Therapy Journeyman, 88th Medical Support Squadron, Keesler AFB, MS
6. Mar 2003-July 2005, Military Training Leader, 882nd Training Group, Sheppard AFB, TX
7. July 2005-May 2008, Wing Military Training Leader, 82nd Training Wing, Sheppard AFB, TX
8. May 2008-May 2009, NCOIC, Health and Wellness Center, 8th Medical Group, Kunsan AB, ROK
9. May 2009-Oct 2012, NCOIC, Nutritional Medicine, 88th Diagnostic & Therapeutic Squadron, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
10. Oct 2012-Jan 2014, First Sergeant, 88th Communications Group, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
11. Jan 2014-August 2015, First Sergeant, 88th Security Forces Squadron, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH (Jan 2015-Jul 2015, First Sergeant, 879th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, Eskan Village, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)
12. August 2015-Oct 2016, First Sergeant, 331st Recruiting Squadron, Maxwell AFB, AL
13. Oct 2016-July 2018, First Sergeant, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Detachment 5, Maxwell AFB, AL
14. July 2018-May 2019, Flight Chief, Nutritional Medicine, 88th Diagnostics & Therapeutics Squadron, Wright- Patterson AFB, OH
15. May 2019-Jan 2020, Superintendent 88th Inpatient Operations Squadron/Air Force Materiel Command 4D MFM Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
16. Jan 2020-Aug 2020 Superintendent, 88th Medical Operations Squadron /Air Force Materiel Command Diet Therapy Functional Manager, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
17. Aug 2020- Nov 2021, Superintendent, 17th Medical Group, Goodfellow AFB, TX
18. Nov 2021- March 2023, Senior Enlisted Leader, 96th Medical Group, Eglin AFB, FL
19. March 2023- July 2024, Chief Medical Enlisted Force, Air Force Special Operations Command, Hurlburt Field, FL
20. July 2024-Present, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 59th Medical Wing, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas

## MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

## OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS [OPTIONAL FOR ALL]

2006 82nd Training Wing Military Training Leader of the Year  
2011 AFMC Diet Therapy Noncommissioned Office of the Year  
2011 88th Diagnostic & Therapeutics Squadron NCO of the Year  
2013 88th Communications Group, First Sergeant of the Year  
2015 88th Mission Support Group, First Sergeant of the Year





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2016 Team Maxwell First Sergeant of the Year  
2017 Team Maxwell First Sergeant of the Year  
2017 Air Force Life Cycle Management Center First Sergeant of the Year

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION [MILITARY ONLY]**

A1C      *February 1999*  
SrA      *October 2000*  
SSgt     *July 2002*  
TSgt     *March 2008*  
MSgt     *May 2012*  
SMSgt   *October 2016*  
CMSgt   *September 2019*

(Current as of August 2024)

