



CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT KRISTY L. EARLS

CMSgt. Kristy L. Earls is the Command Chief Master Sergeant, 59th Medical Wing, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas. She serves as the 59th Medical Wing Commander's Senior Enlisted Leader, overseeing the Air Force's largest medical wing consisting of over 8,000 personnel manning 6 groups across 4 installations. She is responsible for the health, welfare, morale, and professional development of the wing's 3,500 enlisted members. In addition, Chief Earls 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 12,000 trainees per year – to enhance worldwide mission readiness. In addition, she serves on the Medical Education and Training Campus Board of Directors, overseeing 48 training programs and 18,500 graduates annually. Chief Earls also serves as the San Antonio Market Senior Enlisted Leader, advising the Market Director on healthcare delivery and support to 255,000 beneficiaries in 11 Army, Navy, and Air Force integrated medical treatment facilities, with a \$1.2 billion budget, in the San Antonio metropolitan area.



Chief Master Sergeant
November 01, 2016



Chief Earls entered the Air Force in December 1996 and graduated in May 1997 as a Public Health Apprentice from the United States Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks Air Force Base, Texas. Her background also includes experience as a Professional Military Education Instructor, Career Assistance Advisor, Air Education and Training Command Public Health Functional Manager and Career Field Manager. She has deployed with joint force components in support of operations SOUTHERN WATCH, ENDURING FREEDOM and U.S. Southern Command's New Horizons Training Exercise.

Prior to assuming her current position, she was the Command Chief Master Sergeant, 71st Flying Training Wing, Vance Air Force Base, Okla.

EDUCATION

2000 Associate in Applied Science, Public Health Technology, Community College of the Air Force (CCAF)

2000 Airman Leadership School, MacDill Air Force Base (AFB), Fla.

2004 Enlisted Professional Military Education Instructor Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2006 Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences/Health Educator, Touro University International

2006 Health Education Specialist Certification, National Commission for Health Education Credentialing

2007 Associate in Applied Science, Instructor of Technology and Military Science, CCAF

2008 Occupational Instructor Certification, CCAF, Montgomery, Ala.

2008 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Keesler AFB, Miss.

2008 Master of Science in Health Sciences/Public Health, Touro University International

2009 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Professional Military Education Distance Learning Course

2010 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course, National Defense University

2012 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Gunter Annex, Ala.

2016 Professional Manager Certification, CCAF, Montgomery, Ala.

2016 Air Force Medical Service Intermediate Executive Skills Course, San Antonio, Texas

2016 Combined Senior Leader Course, Defense Health Agency Headquarters, Falls Church, Va.

2017 Air Force Medical Home Executive Leadership Symposium Course, San Antonio, Texas

2018 Chief Master Sergeant Leadership Course, Gunter Annex, Ala.

2019 Air Force Judge Advocate Senior Enlisted Legal Orientation, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2019 Command Chief Master Sergeant Training Course, Joint Base Andrews, Md.

2020 Strategic Mindset Seminar, Stimson Associates, Inc., Arlington, Va.

2021 USAF Leading Strategically Program, Center for Creative Leadership, Colorado Springs, Colo.

2022 Air Force Enterprise Leadership Seminar, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. December 1996 - January 1997, Trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas

2. February 1997 - May 1997, Student, Public Health Apprentice Course, Brooks AFB, Texas

3. May 1997 - July 1999, Public Health Technician, 77th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, McClellan AFB, Calif.

4. July 1999 - August 2000, Public Health Technician, 51st Aerospace Medicine Squadron, Osan Air Base (AB), Republic of Korea

5. August 2000 - July 2004, Public Health Technician, 6th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, MacDill AFB, Fla. (Deployed March 2002 - June 2002, NCOIC of Public Health, 380th Expeditionary Medical Group, Al Dhafra AB, United Arab Emirates)

6. July 2004 - October 2008, Airman Leadership School Instructor, Whiteman AFB, Mo.

7. October 2008 - July 2013, Superintendent, Public Health, 22d Aerospace Medicine Squadron, McConnell AFB, Kan.

8. July 2013 - June 2015, Career Assistance Advisor, 325th Force Support Squadron, Tyndall AFB, Fla.

9. June 2015 - May 2016, Air Force Career Field Manager/Career Assistance Advisors, Headquarters Air Force Personnel Center, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas

10. May 2016 - July 2017, 559th Aerospace Medicine Squadron Superintendent/Air Education and Training Command Public Health Functional Manager, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas (Deployed February 2017 - June 2017, Superintendent, 346th Expeditionary Medical Operations Squadron, Dominican Republic)

11. July 2017 - June 2018, Superintendent, 359th Medical Group, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas

12. July 2018 - July 2020, Superintendent, 31st Medical Group, Aviano AB, Italy

13. July 2020 - July 2022, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 71st Flying Training Wing, Vance AFB, Okla

14. July 2022 - present, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 59th Medical Wing, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1997 Honor Graduate, Public Health Apprentice Course, USAF School of Aerospace Medicine

1999 Airman of the Year, 51st Medical Group

2000 John L. Levitow and Academic Achievement Awards, Airman Leadership School
2007 Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, 509th Mission Support Squadron
2008 Distinguished Graduate and Commandant's Award Recipient, Noncommissioned Officer Academy
2009 Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, 22d Medical Group
2009 Air Mobility Command Colonel Cleveland L. Parker Award (Noncommissioned Officer)
2010 Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, 22d Medical Group
2010 Air Mobility Command Colonel Cleveland L. Parker Award (Senior Noncommissioned Officer)
2010 Department of Defense/Society of Federal Health Agencies Lewis L. Seaman Senior Enlisted Award
2011 Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, 22d Air Refueling Wing
2012 Distinguished Graduate, Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy
2012 Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, 22d Medical Group
2013 Department of Defense/Society of Federal Health Agencies Lewis L. Seaman Senior Enlisted Award
2014 Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, 325th Force Support Squadron
2014 Air Combat Command General Billy J. Boles Mentorship Award
2014 Air Combat Command Professional Development Program of the Year

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION

Chief Master Sergeant 1 November 2016

(Current as of September 2022)

