



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE **CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT MARK A. UMFLEET**

Chief Master Sergeant Mark A. Umfleet is the Command Chief Master Sergeant for the 317th Airlift Wing, Dyess Air Force Base, Texas. The wing's mission is to provide rapid global mobility and operate the Air Force's premier power projection platform, the C-130J. The wing conducts tactical, combat, humanitarian relief, and contingency airlift all around the world. Chief Umfleet advises the commander and senior leadership on military readiness, mission effectiveness, professional development, morale, welfare, training, and good order and discipline of the wing's 1,200 personnel. Additionally, he serves as the commander's representative for numerous councils, committees, boards, and civilian functions. Lastly, he ensures the commander's policies and guidance are known, understood, and enforced.



Chief Umfleet enlisted in the Air Force in September 1997. His background includes duty positions in Traffic Management, Additional Duty First Sergeant, Squadron Superintendent, Group Superintendent, Functional Manager and Directorate Superintendent. His assignments include three overseas tours; Misawa Air Base, Japan, Osan Air Base, Korea and Ramstein Air Base, Germany, along with assignments in Idaho, Texas, Missouri, and Colorado. He has deployed multiple times in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and INHERENT RESOLVE. Prior to assuming his current assignment, Chief Umfleet served as Superintendent, 86th Logistics Readiness Group, Ramstein Air Base, Germany.

EDUCATION

1997 Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, TX
2002 Airman Leadership School, Mountain Home AFB, ID
2003 Associate's Degree, Transportation Management, Community College of the Air Force
2004 Associate's Degree, Instructor of Technology, Community College of the Air Force
2004 Bachelor's Degree, Social Psychology, Park University, Parkville, MO
2004 Basic Instructor Course, Lackland AFB, TX
2007 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Lackland AFB, TX
2007 Master's Degree, Education, Wayland Baptist University
2008 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy Correspondence Course
2009 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education, Correspondence Course
2009 USAF First Sergeant Academy Additional Duty Seminar, Kadena AB, Japan
2012 USAF Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, AL
2013 Professional Manager Certification, Community College of the Air Force
2014 AFGSC Chief Master Sergeant Orientation, Barksdale AFB, LA
2015 Contingency Wartime Planning Course, Curtis E. Lemay Center, Maxwell AFB, AL
2015 Logistics Readiness Senior Noncommissioned Officer Course, Correspondence Course
2017 Continuous Process Improvement Senior Leader Course, Ramstein AB, Germany
2017 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II, Correspondence Course
2017 Senior Enlisted Legal Orientation, The Judge Advocate General's School, Maxwell AFB, AL
2019 Command Chief Master Sergeant Training Course, Andrews AFB, MD

ASSIGNMENTS

1. September 1997 - October 1997, Trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, TX
2. October 1997 - March 1998, Student, Technical Training School, Lackland AFB, TX
3. March 1998 - Oct 2003, NCOIC, Quality Assurance, 366th Transportation Sq, Mountain Home AFB, ID
(Deployed Sep 2001 - Mar 2002, Traffic Management Craftsman, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar)
4. Oct 2003 - Dec 2007, Technical Training Instructor, 345th Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, TX
5. Dec 2007 - Dec 2008, NCOIC, Packing & Crating, 51st Logistics Readiness Squadron, Osan AB, Korea
6. Jan 2009 - Jul 2011, NCOIC Cargo Movements, 35th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Misawa AB, Japan
(Deployed Jul 2010 - Jan 2011, Cargo Distribution Manager, Bagram Air Field, Afghanistan)
7. Jul 2011 - Mar 2012, Section Chief, Deployment and Distribution Flight, 35th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Misawa AB, Japan
8. Mar 2012 - Jul 2012, Traffic Management Officer, 35th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Misawa AB, Japan
9. Jul 2012 - May 2013, Deployment & Distribution Flight Superintendent, 509th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Whiteman AFB, MO
10. May 2013 - Jun 2014, Superintendent, 509th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Whiteman AFB, MO
11. Jun 2014 - May 2015, Traffic Management Functional Manager, HQ AFSPC, Peterson AFB, CO
12. May 2015 - Aug 2016, Superintendent, Directorate of Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection, HQ AFSPC, Peterson AFB, CO
13. Aug 2016 – Jun 2020, Superintendent, 86th Logistics Readiness Group, Ramstein AB, Germany
(Deployed Jul 2018 - Jan 2019, Air Expeditionary Group Superintendent, Al Jaber Air Base, Kuwait)
14. Jun 2020 – Present, Command Chief, 317th Airlift Wing, Dyess AFB, TX

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Meritorious Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster
Afghanistan Campaign Medal with bronze star
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal with bronze star
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Korean Defense Service Medal
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1999 Airman of the Year, 366th Transportation Squadron
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2001 Distinguished Graduate and Academic Achievement Award, Airman Leadership School
2007 John L. Levitow Award, Noncommissioned Officer Academy
2007 Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, 345th Training Squadron
2009 Traffic Management Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, Pacific Air Forces Command
2009 Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, 35th Logistics Readiness Squadron
2011 Traffic Management Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, Pacific Air Forces Command
2012 Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, 509th Logistics Readiness Squadron

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Chief Master Sergeant – Dec 01, 2014

(Current as of July 2020)