



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT GEORGE J. RICHEY

Chief Master Sergeant George Richey is the Command Chief Master Sergeant, 47th Flying Training Wing, Laughlin AFB, Texas. He serves as the principle advisor to the wing commander on all issues affecting the health, morale, welfare, professional development and readiness of nearly 2,600 military and civilian personnel engaged in executing more than 51,000 annual aircraft sorties in support of Laughlin's Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training mission. He advises unit commanders, group superintendents and first sergeants on quality of life issues impacting a community of 5,700 personnel and provides direction pertaining to the proper training, utilization and development of the wing's 473 enlisted Airmen.



Chief Richey's functional background includes duties in the Fuels Management career field. He has served at the operational and strategic leadership levels with positions at the flight, squadron, and Headquarters Air Force levels, as well as in a special duty assignment as Master Instructor, Fuels Advanced Courses. Outside of the fuels career field, he has served as a Squadron Superintendent in three different units, a Mission Support Group Superintendent, and a Logistics Readiness Group Superintendent. His service includes assignments in California, Oklahoma, Texas, Washington D.C., South Carolina, as well as overseas in Korea, Portugal, and Alaska. Finally, he has deployed in support of Operations NOBLE ANVIL/ALLIED FORCE and as a Ministry-level Combat Advisor and Senior Enlisted Leader supporting Operation NEW DAWN.

EDUCATION

- 1999 Airman Leadership School, Altus AFB, Oklahoma
- 2000 Associate of Applied Science, Logistics Management, Community College of the Air Force
- 2002 Bachelor of Science in Occupational Education, Wayland Baptist University
- 2003 Occupational Instructor Certification, Community College of the Air Force
- 2003 NCO Academy, Lackland AFB, Texas
- 2004 Contingency Wartime Planning Course, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
- 2007 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Academy, Non-Residence
- 2008 Air Force Senior NCO Academy, Gunter AFB, Alabama
- 2010 Chiefs Leadership Course, Gunter AFB, Alabama

- 2011 United States Army Combat Advisor Course, Fort Polk, Louisiana
- 2012 Command Chief Master Sergeant Training Course, Randolph AFB, Texas
- 2013 Professional Management Certification, Community College of the Air Force
- 2014 Enterprise Leadership Seminar, Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina
- 2015 AFSO21 Executive Leadership Course, Haslam College of Business, University of Tennessee

ASSIGNMENTS

1. September 1994 – October 1994, Trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, TX
2. October 1994 – December 1994, Student, Fuels Specialist Course, Sheppard AFB, TX
3. December 1994 – January 1996, Fuels Distribution Apprentice, 95th Supply Squadron, Edwards AFB, CA
4. February 1996 – February 1997, Fuels Bulk Storage Operator, 51st Supply Squadron, Osan AB, Republic of Korea
5. March 1997 – March 2000, Fuels Resource Control Center Controller / Chief Accountant, 97th Supply Squadron, Altus AFB, OK (*April 1999 – June 1999, Fuels Support for Operation NOBLE ANVIL/ALLIED FORCE, Classified Location*)
6. March 2000 – August 2004, Master Instructor, Fuels Advanced Courses, 366th Training Squadron, Sheppard AFB, TX
7. August 2004 – November 2007, Fuels Contingency Manager / Resources and Automation Superintendent, Directorate of Logistics Readiness, Headquarters United States Air Force, The Pentagon, Washington D.C
8. November 2007 – November 2009, Squadron Superintendent & Flight Chief, Fuels Management Flight, 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal
9. December 2009 – December 2010, Fuels Manager, Fuels Management Flight, 20th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Shaw AFB, SC
10. December 2010 – January 2012, Squadron Superintendent, 20th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Shaw AFB, SC (*April 2011 – December 2011, Senior Enlisted Logistics Combat Advisor & Outpost Senior Enlisted Leader, Ministry of Peshmerga, Operation NEW DAWN, Combat Outpost Station Erbil, Iraq*)
11. January 2012 – January 2013, Superintendent, 20th Mission Support Group, Shaw AFB, SC (*March 2012 – April 2012, Interim Command Chief, 20th Fighter Wing, Shaw AFB, SC*)
12. January 2013 – June 2013, Squadron Superintendent, 673d Logistics Readiness Squadron, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, AK
13. June 2013 – June 2016, Superintendent, 673d Logistics Readiness Group, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, AK
14. June 2016 – Present, Command Chief, 47th Flying Training Wing, Laughlin AFB, TX

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters
Army Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1999 Distinguished Graduate, Airman Leadership School
1999 Senior Fuels Technician of the Year, Air Education and Training Command
2003 Senior NCO of the Year, Headquarters United States Air Force
2008 Distinguished Graduate, Air Force Senior NCO Academy
2008 Senior NCO of the Year, 65th Air Base Wing

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Chief Master Sergeant December 2010

(Current as of June 2016)