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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT LANCE R. POWER

Chief Master Sergeant Lance R. Power serves as the Command Chief Master Sergeant of Joint Base San Antonio and the 502d Air Base Wing, Texas. Chief Power provides enlisted leadership to a wing comprised of 11 geographically distinct locations including JBSA-Fort Sam Houston, JBSA-Lackland, JBSA-Randolph and JBSA-Camp Bullis

The 8,000-member 502d Air Base Wing executes 49 installation support functions to enable the largest joint base in the Department of Defense, consisting of 267 mission partners, 80,000 full-time personnel, and a local community of more than 250,000 military retirees. The 502d Air Base Wing also manages and provides oversight for major projects, facilities, and infrastructure worth \$37 billion.

Chief Power entered the Air Force in September 1997. His background includes a myriad of operational, support, and joint experiences at the squadron, group, wing, Major Command and Combatant Command staff levels. He also served as a Professional Military Education Instructor and additional duty First Sergeant.

His assignments include bases in Illinois, California, Hawaii, Maryland, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Carolina, and Texas. He has also served overseas in Korea and Germany and has deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Inherent Resolve.



Before assuming his current position, he served as the Command Chief Master Sergeant, 67th Cyberspace Wing, JBSA-Lackland, Texas.

EDUCATION

2002 Airman Leadership School, Andrews AFB, Md.
2008 NCO Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
2008 Associate's in Information Systems Management, Community College of the Air Force
2009 Enlisted Professional Military Education Instructor Course, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
2010 Associate's in Instructor of Technology and Military Science, Community College of the Air Force
2010 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education, National Defense University
2012 Additional Duty First Sergeant Symposium, United States Air Forces in Europe
2012 Instructor Level 1 & Instructor Level 2 Certifications, Community College of the Air Force
2013 Professional Manager's Certification, Community College of the Air Force
2015 Air Force Senior NCO Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
2016 Bachelor's in Organizational Management, Summa Cum Laude, Ashford University, San Diego, Calif.
2016 Asia-Pacific Orientation Course, Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, Honolulu, Hawaii
2019 Chief Master Sergeant Leadership Course, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
2019 Project Management Professional Certification (PMP), Project Management Institute, Philadelphia, Penn.
2022 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II, by correspondence
2023 Senior Enlisted Legal Orientation, Air Force Judge Advocate General's School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2023 Wing Command Team Course, Air University, Montgomery, Ala.
2024 Executive Program in Organizational Culture & Leadership, Georgetown University, Washington D.C.
2024 Continuous Improvement Innovation for Executives, Institute for Defense & Business, Duke University, N.C.
2024 Enterprise Perspective Seminar, Alan L. Freed Associates, Capitol Hill, Washington D.C.
2025 Enterprise Leadership Seminar, University of North Carolina, N.C.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Sep 1997 – Oct 1997, Trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. Oct 1997 – Dec 1997, Student, Radio Communications Systems Course, Keesler AFB, Miss.





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3. Jan 1998 – Mar 2003, Radio Operator, 789th Communications Squadron, Andrews AFB, Md.
4. Mar 2003 – Oct 2006, Standardization & Evaluation Communications NCO / Military Satellite Operator, Global Operators Center, United States Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, Neb.
5. Oct 2006 – Dec 2009, NCOIC, Aircrew Scheduling / NCOIC, Radio Communications / NCOIC, Information Systems Management, 43d Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, Pope AFB, N.C.
(Apr 2009 – Aug 2009, NCOIC, Radio Communications, Aeromedical Evacuation Contingency Operations Team, Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan)
6. Dec 2009 – Feb 2013, Professional Military Education (PME) Instructor, Kisling NCO Academy, Kapaun Air Station, Germany
7. Feb 2013 – Feb 2014, Quality Assurance, 51st Communications Squadron, Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea
8. Feb 2014 – Feb 2017, Flight Chief, Operations, 56th Air Communications Squadron, 613th Air Operations Center, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii
9. Feb 2017 – Sep 2018, Senior Enlisted Leader, 38th Cyberspace Readiness Squadron, Scott AFB, Ill.
(Jan 2018 – Jul 2018, Flight Chief, Operations, 407th Expeditionary Communications Squadron, Undisclosed Location)
10. Sep 2018 – Feb 2020, Superintendent, Operations Division, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Directorate of Communications, Scott AFB, Ill.
11. Feb 2020 – Jan 2021, Senior Enlisted Leader, 381st Training Group, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.
12. Jan 2021 – May 2023, Senior Enlisted Leader, 81st Mission Support Group, Keesler AFB, Miss.
13. May 2023 – Jun 2025, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 67th Cyberspace Wing, JBSA-Lackland, Texas
14. Jul 2025 – Present, Command Chief Master Sergeant, Joint Base San Antonio and 502d Air Base Wing, Ft Sam Houston, Texas

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal with seven oak leaf clusters

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air and Space Commendation Medal with oak leaf clusters

Air and Space Achievement Medal with oak leaf clusters

Air Force Recognition Ribbon

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2002 John L. Levitow Award, Airman Leadership School, Andrews AFB, Md.

2007 Noncommissioned Officer (NCO) of the Year, 43rd Operations Group, Pope AFB, N.C.

2007 Outstanding Aeromedical Evacuation Mission Support NCO of the Year, Air Force level

2008 Distinguished Graduate, NCO Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.

2010, 2011 & 2012 Air Force PME Team of the Year, Kisling NCOA, Kapaun AS, Germany

2011 & 2012 Senior NCO of the Year, Kisling NCO Academy, Kapaun AS, Germany

2012 Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award nominee, USAFE-AFACRICA

2013 Air Force Sergeants Association Member of the Year, AFSA Chapter 1556

2014 Senior NCO of the Year, 56th Air Communications Squadron, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii

2015 Distinguished Graduate, Air Force Senior NCO Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.

2015 General Jumper Award for Warfighting Integration, 613th Air Operations Center, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii

2015 Senior NCO of the Year, 613th Air Operations Center, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Chief Master Sergeant August 1, 2018

(Current as of July 2025)

