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CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT LUIS R. MAGANA

Chief Master Sergeant Luis R. Magana is the Command Chief Master Sergeant of the Medical Readiness Command Alpha and Senior Enlisted Leader for the Defense Health Network Central, San Antonio, Texas. He serves the principle enlisted advisor to commanders and their staff on matters concerning the effective utilization, training, education and combat readiness for 21,000 military, civilian and contract medical personnel in 39 military treatment facilities and 45 dental treatment facilities across four Air Force Major Commands two Army hospitals, and one Navy clinic. Chief Magana is responsible for generating a medically ready force for Air Education and Training Command, Air Force Global Strike Command, Air Mobility Command, and Pacific Air Forces, as well as ensuring the medical force is ready to deliver health services support anywhere globally for humanitarian or combatant operations. He is charged with the development and readiness of all enlisted forces assigned to Medical Readiness Command Alpha.



Chief Magana joined the US Air Force in January 2002. His background includes numerous leadership roles at the flight, squadron, group, wing and career field levels. Additionally, he has deployed in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM, IRAQI FREEDOM and DAMAYAN. As a joint and coalition forces leader, Chief Magana directly supported several humanitarian responses, building partnerships, POTUS support and special operations in Australia, Japan, Singapore, Myanmar, Nepal, South Korea, and Philippines. Prior to this assignment he was the Command Chief Master Sergeant of the 78th Air Base Wing, Robins Air Force Base, Georgia.

EDUCATION

2006 Airman Leadership School, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.
2007 Associate in Applied Science, Construction Technology, Community College of the Air Force
2009 Associate in Applied Science, Bioenvironmental Eng. Technology, Community College of the Air Force
2009 NASA/DoD Space Ops. Medical Support Course, Edwards AFB, Calif.
2011 Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science, Trident University, Calif.
2011 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Lackland AFB, Texas
2012 HAZMAT Operations NFPA Certification Course, Edwards AFB, Calif.
2012 Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, Ala., by correspondence
2013 Emergency Medical Technician Course, US Naval Hospital, Guam.
2013 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education, by correspondence
2013 Air Advisor Academy, Andersen AFB, Guam
2014 Master of Science in Public Health, Trident University, Calif.
2016 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, Ala.
2017 Intermediate Executive Skills Course, San Antonio, Texas
2018 Professional Managers Certification, Community College of the Air Force
2019 Chief Master Sergeant Leadership Course, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, Ala.
2020 Combined Senior Leadership Course, Defense Health Headquarters, Falls Church, Va.





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2021 Command Chief Master Sergeant Training Course, Andrews AFB, Md.
2022 Senior Enlisted Legal Orientation, Maxwell, Ala.
2023 Continuous Improvement and Innovation Executive Course, Chapel Hill, Nc.
2023 Regional Seminar: Africa, Washington, DC.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 2002 – December 2004, Structural Apprentice, 20th Civil Engineer Squadron, Shaw Air Force Base, S.C.
2. January 2004 – January 2008, Structural Journeyman, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
3. February 2008 – September 2012, Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, Industrial Hygiene/Contingency Operations, 95th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, Edwards AFB, Calif.
4. October 2012 – December 2013, Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, Bioenvironmental Engineering, 36th Contingency Response Group, Andersen AFB, Guam.
5. January 2013 – September 2016, Flight Chief, Environmental Health, 36th Medical Operations Squadron, Andersen AFB, Guam.
6. October 2016 – July 2020, Superintendent, 75th Operational Medical Readiness Squadron, Hill AFB, Utah
7. July 2020 – June 2022, Senior Enlisted Leader, 30th Medical Group, Vandenberg Space Force Base, Calif.
8. June 2022 – July 2024, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 78th Air Base Wing, Robins AFB, Ga.
9. July 2024 – Present, Command Chief Master Sergeant, Medical Readiness Command Alpha, San Antonio, Tx.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf cluster
Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Army Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman Basic 31 JAN 2002
Airman 18 MAR 2002
Airman First Class 31 JUL 2002
Senior Airman 18 JUL 2004
Staff Sergeant 01 JAN 2007
Technical Sergeant 01 JUL 2010
Master Sergeant 01 JUL 2013
Senior Master Sergeant 01 FEB 2017
Chief Master Sergeant 01 NOV 2019

(Current as of Sep 2024)

