



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT CHRISTOPHER M. YEVCHAK

CMSgt Christopher M. Yevchak is the Command Chief Master Sergeant, 374th Airlift Wing, Yokota Air Base, Japan. As the Senior Enlisted Leader of the primary Western Pacific airlift hub, he is the principal advisor to the wing commander and senior staff members in leading 6,300 Airmen and local national employees providing tactical, operational support and distinguished visitor airlift throughout Japan and the Pacific Command Theater of operations. He is also entrusted with the combat readiness, morale, training, professional development and effective utilization of more than 2,500 enlisted members, while supporting the quality of life of 11,000 base personnel. Additionally, he is the functional manager of 12 First Sergeants caring for and supporting Team Yokota.

Chief Yevchak entered the Air Force in February 1995. He graduated from aircraft maintenance specialist technical training at Sheppard Air Force Base, TX in April 1995. His background includes duty positions in Aircraft Maintenance, Air Traffic Control, Additional-duty First Sergeant, Squadron and Group Superintendent. His assignments include bases in South Carolina, North Carolina, Florida, Missouri, Idaho, Korea, and Japan. He has also deployed in support of Operations ALLIED FORCE, ENDURING FREEDOM, IRAQI FREEDOM, and NEW DAWN.



Prior to assuming his current position, he served as the Group Superintendent, 366th Operations Group, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho.

#### EDUCATION

- 2000 Airman Leadership School, Pope AFB, NC
- 2007 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Tyndall AFB, FL
- 2010 USAF First Sergeant Academy Additional Duty Seminar, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL
- 2010 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy Correspondence Course
- 2010 SEJPME Correspondence Course, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA
- 2010 Associate in Applied Sciences, Professional Aeronautics, Community College of the Air Force
- 2011 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL
- 2012 Professional Manager Certification, Community College of the Air Force
- 2013 Bachelor of Science Degree in Management, Bellevue University, Omaha, NE
- 2014 AFGSC CMSgt Orientation, Barksdale AFB, LA
- 2015 Command Chief Master Sergeant Training Course (CCMSTC), Randolph AFB, TX
- 2016 Senior Enlisted Legal Orientation Course (SELO), Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2016 China and East Asia Seminar, Alan L. Freed Associates, Washington, DC

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. February 1995 - March 1995, Student, Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base AFB, TX
2. March 1995 - April 1995, Student, Aircraft Maintenance Specialist Technical Training, Sheppard AFB, TX

3. May 1995 - April 1997, Aircraft Maintenance Specialist, 637th Aircraft Generation Squadron, Charleston AFB, SC
4. April 1997 - July 1998, Aircraft Maintenance Journeyman, 637th Aircraft Generation Squadron, Charleston AFB, SC
5. July 1998 - July 2000, Flying Crew Chief, 437th Aircraft Generation Squadron, Charleston AFB, SC
6. July 2000 - August 2001, Aerospace Maintenance Journeyman, 2d Airlift Squadron, Pope AFB, NC
7. August 2001 - November 2002, Flying Crew Chief, 43d Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Pope AFB, NC (Deployed August - November 2001, Flying Crew Chief, Seeb AB, Oman Operation ENDURING FREEDOM)
8. November 2002 - July 2003, Aerospace Maintenance Craftsman, 43d Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Pope AFB, NC (Deployed February - May 2003, Aerospace Maintenance Craftsman, Doha AB, Qatar Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM)
9. August 2003 - December 2003, Student, Air Traffic Control Specialist Technical Training, Keesler AFB, MS
10. December 2003 - April 2006, Air Traffic Controller, Tower, 43d Operations Support Squadron, Pope AFB, NC
11. April 2006 - April 2007, Watch Supervisor, Tower, 8th Operations Support Squadron, Kunsan AB, Korea
12. May 2007 - October 2008, Watch Supervisor, Tower, 6th Operations Support Squadron, MacDill AFB, FL
13. October 2008 - January 2009, Tower, Assistant Chief Controller, 6th Operations Support Squadron, MacDill AFB, FL (Deployed June - December 2008, Tower, Assistant Chief Controller, Sather AB, Iraq Operation IRAQI FREEDOM)
14. January 2009 - October 2009, NCOIC, ATC Training and Standardization, 6th Operations Support Squadron, MacDill AFB, FL
15. October 2009 - June 2009, Tower, Assistant Chief Controller, 6th Operations Support Squadron, MacDill AFB, FL
16. June 2010 - July 2011, Tower, Chief Controller/Additional-Duty First Sergeant, 6th Operations Support Squadron, MacDill AFB, FL (Deployed December 2010 - June 2011, AFCENT ATC Superintendent, Al Udeid AB, Qatar Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and NEW DAWN)
17. July 2011 - December 2011, Tower, Chief Controller, 509th Operations Support Squadron, Whiteman AFB, MO
18. December 2011 - October 2012, Superintendent, 509th Operations Support Squadron, Whiteman AFB, MO
19. July 2012 - October 2013, Tower, Chief Controller, 509th Operations Support Squadron, Whiteman AFB, MO
20. November 2013 - May 2014, RAPCON, Assistant Chief Controller, 509th Operations Support Squadron, Whiteman AFB, MO
21. May 2014 - July 2014, RAPCON, Chief Controller, 366th Operations Support Squadron, Mountain Home AFB, ID
22. August 2014 - July 2016, Group Superintendent, 366th Operations Group, Mountain Home AFB, ID
23. July 2016 - Present, Command Chief, 374th Airlift Wing, Yokota AB, Japan

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal, with two oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal, with four bronze oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Achievement Medal, with one bronze oak leaf cluster  
Meritorious Unit Award  
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal  
Iraq Campaign Ribbon, with one bronze star  
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Korean Defense Service Medal  
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

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| 1995 | Distinguished Graduate, C-17A Qualification Training Program, Charleston AFB, SC       |
| 2000 | Male Athlete of the Year, Charleston AFB, SC   |
| 2003 | Distinguished Graduate, Air Traffic Control Tower Apprentice Course, Keesler AFB, MS   |
| 2005 | Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, 43d Operations Group, Pope AFB, NC                |
| 2008 | Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, 6th Operations Support Squadron, MacDill AFB, FL  |
| 2010 | Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, 6th Operations Group, MacDill AFB, FL      |
| 2011 | Distinguished Graduate, Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL |
| 2012 | 509th Bomb Wing Senior Enlisted Lance P. Sijan USAF Leadership Award, Whiteman AFB, MO |
| 2012 | Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, 509th Operations Group, Whiteman AFB, MO   |
| 2012 | AFGSC Air Traffic Control Manager of the Year, Whiteman AFB, MO                        |

## **EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION**

Chief Master Sergeant – Dec 2014