



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT STEVEN M. COLBERT

Chief Master Sergeant Steven M. Colbert is assigned as Superintendent, Basic Military Training. Chief Colbert is the senior Military training Instructor and senior enlisted advisor to the commander regarding all issues affecting and related to USAF Basic Military Training. Chief Colbert was born in Syracuse NY on 16 May 1964, and attended Phoenix High School graduating in June 1982. He started basic military training in July 1982 and has served as a Vehicle Operator/Dispatcher, Military Training Instructor and TACP member. Chief Colbert has participated in DESERT SHIELD/STORM, Hurricane Andrew, UPHOLD DEMOCRACY, JOINT ENDEAVOR, Ukrainian Mil-to-Mil, IRAQI FREEDOM II/IV and Hurricane Katrina Response.



EDUCATION:

- 1984 NCO Preparatory Course, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois
- 1992 Air Combat Command Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Barksdale AFB, La.
- 1999 Associate of Applied Science, Info Systems Mgmt, CCAF
- 2001 USAF Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Gunter Annex, Alabama
- 2002 Associate of Applied Science, Instructor in Tech Mgmt Systems, CCAF
- 1988 – 2005 Several US Army, Joint and Coalition Warfighter Development Courses
- 2007 Chief Master Sergeant Leadership Course, Gunter Annex, Alabama

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. July – August 1982, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas.
2. October 1982 – January 1986, Direct Duty as a Vehicle Operator Dispatcher, Scott AFB, Illinois.
3. February 1986 – March 1988, Military Training Instructor, Lackland AFB Tx.
4. April 1988 – August 1988, Tactical Air Control Party (1C4X1) Tech training, Hurlburt Field Florida.
5. September 1988 – December 1994, TACP, Ft Bragg NC. Battalion and Brigade TACP NCOIC, NCOIC Training, NCOIC Parachute Operations. 18 ASOG Chief of Training. Supported 18 Abn Corps, 82 Abn Div, USA Special Forces Command and USA Special Operations Command
6. January 1995 – August 1997, Superintendent, 10th Special Forces Group TACP, Ft Carson Co.
7. August 1997 – December 1999, ACC TACP Career Field and Functional Manager, TACP/ASOC Program Manager
8. January 2000 – January 2004, 324 TRS Section Supervisor, Superintendent Warrior Week and Training Superintendent 321 TRS, Lackland AFB Tx.
9. February 2004 – January 2006, Squadron Superintendent, 712 Air Support Operations Squadron, Ft Hood Tx.
10. January 2006 – March 2007, Training Superintendent, 331 Training Squadron, Lackland AFB Tx.
11. March 2007 – May 2008, Chief Standardization and Evaluation Flight, 737 TRG, Lackland AFB Tx.
12. June 2008 – May 2009, Chief Enlisted Manager, 18 Expeditionary Air Support Operations Group, Iraq

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Bronze Star Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Army Commendation Medal
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Army Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF RANK:

Senior Airman	July, 1983
Sergeant	July, 1984
Staff Sergeant	August, 1988
Technical Sergeant	March, 1991
Master Sergeant	November, 1996
Senior Master Sergeant	September, 2002
Chief Master Sergeant	February, 2007