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CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT DISHON D. DOZIER

CMSgt Dozier serves as an Instructor, Chief Master Sergeant Leadership Academy (CLA), Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Alabama. The CLA provides Chief Master Sergeants the education to bridge strategic vision into tactical execution. At the CLA, he teaches the top level of Enlisted Professional Military Education, responsible for the development of 750 newly promoted Total Force Chief Master Sergeants annually. As a classroom facilitator, he is responsible for honing their skills as strategic-level leaders. In addition, he makes recommendations to the Commandant on instructional standards, training, policies, and procedures and helps develop academic vision for the future.

CMSgt Dozier was raised in New Orleans, Louisiana and entered the Air Force in February 2000. After completing technical training, he was assigned to the USAF E-3 Airborne Warning and Control System. While assigned as a crewmember on the E-3, he flew over 70 combat missions during Operation ENDURING FREEDOM, Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, and missions in support of Operation NOBLE EAGLE. CMSgt Dozier served as an instructor and evaluator in the Formal Training Unit from 2003 through 2005. He then served as an AETC instructor from 2005 through 2009. He returned to flying in 2009 as a crewmember on the E-8C Joint STARS Aircraft. As a member of the 16th Airborne Command and Control Squadron, he flew over 50 more missions in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM and Operation IRAQI FREEDOM. CMSgt was reassigned to the USAF E-3 Airborne Warning and Control System as a squadron superintendent where he deployed as an Air Advisor training the Iraqi Air Force on Command-and-Control Operations.



Prior to his current assignment, he served as the MAJCOM Functional Manager for Career Enlisted Aviators at Head Quarters Air Combat Command, JB Langley-Eustis, VA

EDUCATION

2004 Airman Leadership School, Tinker Air Force Base, OK, Distinguished Graduate
2004 Associate's Degree Liberal Arts, Rose State College
2004 Associates Air and Space Operations Technology, Community College of the Air Force
2006 Associates Instructor of Air and Space Operations Technology, Community College of the Air Force
2009 Occupational Instructor Certification, Community College of the Air Force
2010 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Tyndall Air Force Base, FL
2011 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy (correspondence)
2011 Professional Manager Certification
2011 Community College of the Air Force Instructor Certification Level II
2012 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education, National Defense University
2013 Bachelors of Arts, Human Resource Management/Organizational Development, Ashford University
2013 Senior Non-commissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell-Gunter Annex AL, Distinguished Graduate
2018 Chief Leadership Course, Maxwell-Gunter Annex, AL
2024 Systems Thinking Certificate, eCornell University





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ASSIGNMENTS

1. February 2000 - March 2000, Student, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. March 2000 - April 2000, Student, Enlisted Aircrew Undergraduate Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas
3. April 2000 - September 2000, Student, Airborne Battle Manager Course, Keesler AFB, MS
4. September 2000 - September 2000, Student, Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape Course, Fairchild AFB, WA
5. September 2000 - March 2001, Student, E-3 Airborne Surveillance Technician, Tinker AFB, OK
6. March 2001 - June 2003, E-3 Airborne Surveillance Technician, 963d Airborne Air Control Squadron, Tinker AFB, OK
7. July 2003 - September 2005, Formal Training Unit Instructor/Evaluator, E-3 Airborne Surveillance Technician, 966th Airborne Air Control Squadron, Tinker AFB, OK
8. October 2005 - October 2006, Instructor, Airborne Battle Manager Systems Specialists Course, 332d Training Squadron, Keesler, AFB
9. November 2006 - March 2009, Instructor, Airborne Operations Specialists Course, 344th Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, TX
10. March 2009 - August 2009, Student, E-8C Airborne Operations Technician, Robins AFB, GA
11. September 2009 - December 2010, E-8C Senior Surveillance Manager, 16th Airborne Command and Control Squadron, Robins AFB, GA
12. January 2011 - April 2012, Flight Chief/E-8C Instructor Senior Surveillance Manager, 330th Combat Training Squadron, Robins AFB, GA
13. May 2012 - July 2012, Operations Superintendent/E-8C Formal Training Unit Evaluator Senior Surveillance Manager, 330th Combat Training Squadron, Robins AFB, GA
14. August 2012 - September 2013, Joint Surveillance and Target Attack Radar System Surveillance Training Manager
15. October 2013 - January 2014, Superintendent, Air Combat Command Training Support Squadron Detachment 7, Robins AFB, GA
16. January 2014 - April 2015, Operations Superintendent, 12th Air Command and Control Squadron, Robins AFB, GA
17. May 2015 - September 2015, Operations Superintendent, 960th Airborne Air Control Squadron, Tinker AFB, OK
18. September 2015 - October 2017, Squadron Superintendent, 960th Airborne Air Control Squadron, Tinker AFB, OK
19. October 2017 - March 2022, Air Combat Command Career Enlisted Aviator Functional Manager, JB Langley-Eustis, VA
20. March 2022 - Present, Chief Leadership Academy Instructor, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL

FLIGHT INFORMATION *[FLIGHT RATED ONLY]*

Rating: Chief Enlisted Aviator

Flight hours: 3,500

Aircraft flown: E-3 B/C/G AWACS; E-8C JSTARS

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal 4 devices

Air Medal with 8 devices

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with 1 device

Air Force Achievement Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Afghanistan Campaign Medal

Iraq Campaign Medal

Operation Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

NATO Medal





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EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION

Chief Master Sergeant September 1, 2017

Senior Master Sergeant March 1, 2014

Master Sergeant July 1, 2011

Technical Sergeant July 1, 2008

Staff Sergeant May 1, 2004

(Current as of July 2024)

