



# BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT MICHAEL D. MARTIN

Chief Master Sergeant Michael D. Martin is the 36th Maintenance Squadron Senior Enlisted Leader, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam. In this position, he leads and mentors 73 assigned and up to 180 deployed active duty and air reserve component personnel across 11 Air Force Specialties. The 36th Maintenance Squadron provides direct support for Global Hawk, Bomber, Fighter, Airlift, and Transient aircraft. The men and women assigned to the 36th Maintenance Squadron plan and execute bed down support for equipment and maintenance personnel during exercise and OPLAN operations supporting regional and global events. Chief Martin also interfaces at base, command, and Air Force levels to resolve unit manning issues while serving as a Force Provider supplying combat ready manpower.



Chief Martin was born in Charleston, South Carolina in 1983. He graduated from Merritt Island High School in Merritt Island, Florida in 2001 and enlisted in the Air Force that same year as an Aircraft Electrical and Environmental Systems Apprentice. During his career, he served in a myriad of duties such as Lead Technician, MC-130H/P Flying Crew Chief, Expeditor, Production Superintendent, Section/Flight Chief, First Sergeant, and Air Advisor. His assignments include bases in Florida, Japan, Louisiana, and Guam. Additionally, he has deployed to various locations throughout Kuwait, Afghanistan, and Iraq in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, Operation ENDURING FREEDOM, Operation RESOLUTE SUPPORT, and Operation INHERENT RESOLVE. Chief Martin is married to Mrs. Ashley Martin and they have three children; Amelia, Elijah, and Isaiah.

### EDUCATION

2001 Basic Military Training School, Lackland AFB, TX  
2005 Airman Leadership School, Hurlburt Field AFB, FL  
2009 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Kadena AB, Okinawa, Japan  
2012 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy (Correspondence)  
2013 Associate of Applied Science Degree in Aviation Maintenance Technology, CCAF, Maxwell AFB, Alabama  
2013 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education I Correspondence Course  
2015 Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science  
2015 Professional Manager Certification, CCAF  
2016 USAF First Sergeant Academy, Gunter Annex, Maxwell AFB, Alabama  
2016 USAF SNCOA Academy, Gunter Annex, Maxwell AFB, Alabama  
2017 Associate of Human Resources Degree, CCAF, Maxwell AFB, Alabama  
2017 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II Correspondence Course  
2018 Master's of Science Degree in Computer Science  
2019 Field Craft Hostile  
2019 Advanced Air Advisor Course  
2019 Evasion and Conduct after Capture  
2021 Chief Leadership Course, Gunter Annex, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. September 2001 – October 2001, Student, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, TX
2. October 2001 – April 2002, Student, Aircraft Electrical and Environmental Systems Technical Training, Sheppard AFB, TX
3. April 2002 – May 2008, Aircraft Electrical and Environmental Technician, 1st Special Operations Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Hurlburt Field AFB, FL
4. May 2008 – May 2010, NCOIC Aircraft Electrical and Environmental Section, 353d Special Operations Maintenance Squadron, Kadena AB, Okinawa, Japan
5. May 2010 – August 2011, Flightline Expeditor, 353d Special Operations Maintenance Squadron, Kadena AB, Okinawa, Japan
6. August 2011 – July 2012, Production Superintendent, 353d Special Operations Maintenance Squadron, Kadena AB, Okinawa, Japan
7. July 2012 – October 2013, Specialist Section Chief, 2d Maintenance Squadron, Barksdale AFB, LA
8. October 2013 – August 2014, Phase Inspection Section Chief, 2d Maintenance Squadron, Barksdale AFB, LA
9. August 2014 – November 2015, Accessories Flight Chief, 2d Maintenance Squadron, Barksdale AFB, LA
10. November 2015 – September 2018, First Sergeant, 2d Munitions Squadron, Barksdale AFB, LA  
(April – October 2018, First Sergeant, 455th Expeditionary Maintenance Squadron, Bagram AB, Afghanistan)
11. September 2018 – June 2020, First Sergeant, 2d Logistics Readiness Squadron, Barksdale AFB  
(July 2019 – January 2020, First Sergeant, 370th Air Expeditionary Advisory Group, Baghdad Diplomatic Support Center (BDSC) Iraq)
12. June 2020 – Present, Senior Enlisted Leader, 36th Maintenance Squadron, Andersen AFB, Guam

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal with four Bronze Oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal with one Bronze Oak leaf cluster and “C” device  
Air Force Achievement Medal with two Bronze Oak leaf cluster  
Meritorious Unit Award  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with “Valor” device, 1 Silver, and 2 Bronze Oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Good Conduct Medal with one Silver Oak leaf cluster  
National Defense Service Medal  
Operation Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal  
Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two Bronze Star devices  
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Armed Forces Service Medal  
Humanitarian Service Medal  
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal  
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border and 1 Silver Oak leaf cluster  
NATO International Security Assistance Force Medal

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2003 Senior Airman Below-the-Zone  
2009 Distinguished Graduate, NCO Academy  
2012 353d Special Operations Maintenance Squadron Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award  
2013 2d Bomb Wing Lieutenant General Leo Marquez Aircraft Maintenance Supervisor of the Year  
2014 2d Maintenance Squadron SNCO General Lew Allen Trophy  
2014 2d Maintenance Group Nuclear Deterrence SNCO of the Year  
2014 2d Maintenance Group SNCO of the Year  
2016 First Sergeant Academy Honor Graduate Award  
2018 2d Mission Support Group First Sergeant of the Year

## **EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION**

Chief Master Sergeant 01 August 2019  
(Current as 29 November 2021)