



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT DANIEL A. POWERS

CMSgt Daniel A. Powers is the Senior Enlisted Leader, 36th Maintenance Group, 36th Wing, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam. In this capacity, he fulfills the key role of being the primary enlisted advisor to the commander, responsible for guaranteeing the development, preparedness, and welfare of all personnel assigned to three permanently designated squadrons. Moreover, he oversees maintenance management and offers comprehensive aircraft and munitions operations support, aimed at fulfilling INDO-PACOM's bomber task force, theater security packages, and other multi-service mission partners.

CMSgt Powers joined the Air Force in September 1998, completing basic training before graduating from the Aerospace Propulsion Apprentice Course in March 1999 at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. His career included various aircraft maintenance roles, such as quality assurance inspector and maintenance superintendent. He also served as a first sergeant for six years, three of them at the First Sergeant Academy, and worked as an air advisor supporting the Iraqi Air Force.

CMSgt Powers has also served in theater security and Operation INHERENT RESOLVE contingency operations. Prior to his current position, the chief served as Senior Enlisted Leader, 8th Maintenance Squadron, Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea.



EDUCATION

1999 Aerospace Propulsion Apprentice Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas
2002 Aviation Maintenance Technology Part 65, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Fla.
2003 Airman Leadership School, Eglin AFB, Fla.
2009 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Joint Base (JB) Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska
2013 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala., by correspondence
2014 Associate in Applied Science, Aircraft Maintenance Technology, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
2014 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course, by correspondence
2015 Professional Manager Certification, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
2015 Air Force First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
2016 Associate in Applied Science, Human Resource Management, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
2017 Advanced Air Advisor Course, JB McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J.
2018 Academic Instructor Course, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2018 Master Resilience Trainer Course, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2018 Air Force Basic Mediation Course, Air Force Negotiation Center, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2020 Bachelor of Science, Applied Management, Summa Cum Laude, Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, Ariz.
2021 Leadership Coaching Strategies Certification, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
2021 Implementing Servant Leadership Certification, Robert K. Greenleaf Center for Servant Leadership, Seton Hall University, South Orange, N.J.
2022 USAF Leader Development Course for Squadron Command, Ira. C. Eaker Center for Leadership Development, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2022 Chief Leadership Course, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. September 1998–November 1998, Student, Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base (AFB), Texas
2. November 1998–March 1999, Student, Technical Training School, Sheppard AFB, Texas
3. March 1999–October 1999, Aerospace Propulsion Journeyman, 39th Flight Test Squadron, Eglin AFB, Fla.
4. November 1999–September 2004, Aerospace Propulsion Craftsman, 40th Flight Test Squadron, Eglin AFB, Fla.
5. September 2004–September 2006, Quality Assurance Inspector, 46th Maintenance Group, Eglin AFB, Fla.
6. September 2006–April 2009, Lead Aerospace Propulsion Craftsman, 46th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Eglin AFB, Fla.
7. May 2009–May 2013, Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, Jet Engine Intermediate Maintenance/Test Cell, 3rd Maintenance Squadron, Joint-Base (JB) Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska
8. April 2013–October 2014, Lead Engine Technician/Support Section Chief, 366th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron/391st Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho (May 2014–October 2014, Support Section Chief, 391st Expeditionary Fighter Squadron, JB Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii/Osan Air Base (AB), Republic of Korea)
9. October 2014–September 2015, Test Cell Section Chief/Additional Duty First Sergeant, 366th Component Maintenance Squadron, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho
10. September 2015–April 2016, First Sergeant, 366th Comptroller Squadron and Wing Staff Agencies, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho
11. April 2016–May 2018, First Sergeant, 366th Operations Group, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho (November 2017–May 2018, First Sergeant, 370th Air Expeditionary Advisory Group, Baghdad, Iraq)
12. May 2018–July 2018, First Sergeant, 366th Fighter Wing A-Staff, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho
13. July 2018–August 2021, Instructor/Director of Operations, Air Force First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
14. August 2021–September 2022, Maintenance Superintendent, 1st Maintenance Squadron, JB Langley-Eustis, Va.
15. September 2022–September 2023, Senior Enlisted Leader, 8th Maintenance Squadron, Kunsan AB, Republic of Korea
16. October 2023–Present, Senior Enlisted Leader, 36th Maintenance Group, Andersen AFB, Guam

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air and Space Commendation Medal with “C” device and three oak leaf clusters

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2005 Lieutenant General Leo Marquez Award, 46th Test Wing

2009 Distinguished Graduate, Noncommissioned Officer Academy

2009 Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, 3rd Maintenance Group

2013 Support Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, 366th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

2016 First Sergeant of the Year, 366th Operations Group

2017 Lance P. Sijan U.S. Air Force Leadership Award, 366th Fighter Wing

2017 First Sergeant of the Year, Twelfth Air Force

2019 First Sergeant of the Year, Ira C. Eaker Center for Leadership Development

2019 Award for Leadership, Ira C. Eaker Center for Leadership Development

2020 Community College of the Air Force Instructor Certification-Level I, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.

2020 First Sergeant of the Year, Ira C. Eaker Center for Leadership Development

2020 AETC Educator of the Year Nominee

2021 Lance P. Sijan U.S. Air Force Leadership Award, Ira C. Eaker Center for Leadership Development

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman Basic Sept. 23, 1998

Airman First Class Nov. 7, 1998

Senior Airman March 7, 2001

Staff Sergeant Feb. 1, 2003

Technical Sergeant March 1, 2009

Master Sergeant Feb. 1, 2014

Senior Master Sergeant June 1, 2019

Chief Master Sergeant Sept. 1, 2022

(Current as of October 2023)