



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT SHANE P. WILLIAMS

CMSgt Shane Williams serves as the Senior Enlisted Leader, Headquarters CAP-USAF, Maxwell AFB, Alabama. As SEL, he advises the commander on matters concerning the health, welfare, morale, training, and effective utilization of all assigned personnel, including over 65,000 volunteers within the US Air Force Auxiliary, Civil Air Patrol.

The Chief entered the Air Force in April 1995 through Delayed Enlistment as an E-3, after earning the Billy Mitchell award as a Civil Air Patrol cadet. He completed Basic Military Training in October 1995 and Computer Systems Operator School in January 1996. He was then assigned to the 21st Communications Squadron at Peterson AFB, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Senior Airman Williams left active duty to join the 731st Airlift Squadron, 302nd Airlift Wing Aircrew Life Support flight in 1998. While a member of Life Support, sergeant Williams became a master continuation training instructor, and left the unit as Aircrew Flight Equipment Superintendent in 2011.

His current responsibilities include providing the Commander with the enlisted perspective on strategy, goals, objectives, utilization of CAP as a Total Force asset, as well as enlisted professional development within the unit. Prior to this assignment, he served as the Superintendent, Reserve Forces, Rocky Mountain Liaison Region, CAP-USAF Detachment 7, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colo.



EDUCATION

- 1999 Airman Leadership School, Peterson AFB, Colo., by correspondence
- 2006 Associate Degree, Aircrew Life Support, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2006 Forrest L Vossler NCO Academy, Peterson AFB, Colo.
- 2007 USAF Senior NCO Academy, Peterson AFB, Colo., by correspondence
- 2014 Bachelor of Science, Information Technology Management, American Military University, Manassas, Va.
- 2016 Masters of Applied Science, Information Technology Management, University of Denver, Denver, Colo.
- 2016 Graduate Certificate, Geographic Information Systems, University of Denver, Denver, Colo.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. February 1995 – October 1998, Computer Systems Apprentice, 21st Communications Squadron, Peterson Air Force Base (AFB), Colo.
2. October 1998 – October 1999, Aircrew Life Support Apprentice, 731st Airlift Squadron, Peterson AFB, Colo.
3. October 1999 – July 2003, Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge (NCOIC), Oxygen Section, Aircrew Life Support, 731st Airlift Squadron, Peterson AFB, CO (December 2001 – January 2002 Ramstein Air Base (AB), Germany)
4. August 2003 – May 2004, Event Manager, 310th Communications Flight, Peterson AFB, Colo.

5. June 2004 – June 2006, NCOIC, Aircrew Continuation Training, 731st Airlift Squadron, Peterson AFB, Colo. (May 2005 – July 2005, Al Udeid AB, Qatar)
6. July 2006 – May 2011, Superintendent, Aircrew Flight Equipment, 302nd Operational Support Squadron, Peterson AFB, Colo.
7. June 2011 – August 2021, Cadet Programs and Operations Liaison NCO, CAP-USAF/Detachment 7, Peterson AFB, Colo.
8. August 2021 – October 2023, Reserve Forces Superintendent, CAP-USAF/Det 7, Peterson AFB, Colo.
9. October 2023 – Present, Senior Enlisted Leader, HQ CAP-USAF, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster
Air and Space Commendation Medal
Air and Space Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster
Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with seven oak leaf clusters
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
Air & Space Campaign Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1995 Honor Graduate, Computer Systems Support Apprentice Course
1999 Distinguished Graduate, USAF Aircrew Life Support Apprentice Course
2000 Graduate, AM-490 USAFA Basic Freefall Parachuting Program
2009 Graduate, ACC Aircrew Flight Equipment Managers Course
2016 Remote Pilot Certificate, Federal Aviation Administration
2022 Individual Reservist of the Year (Enlisted), CAP-USAF

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman First Class, October 22, 1995
Senior Airman, July 7, 1997
Staff Sergeant, May 1, 1999
Technical Sergeant, Nov 1, 2004
Master Sergeant, Nov 1, 2006
Senior Master Sergeant, Nov 1, 2008
Chief Master Sergeant, May 1, 2024

CURRENT AS OF MAY 2024