



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT JAYSON A. HERRERA

Chief Master Sergeant Jayson A. Herrera, Superintendent, 366th Force Support Squadron at Mountain Home Air Force Base (AFB), Idaho. He leads a 350-member squadron, delivering community, sustainment, and personnel support to 4,300 military, civilians, and family members stationed in the Gunfighter community. Force Support is a diversified squadron that includes Military Personnel Flight, Appropriated and Non-Appropriated Services Operations, Postal, Fitness, Recreation, Lodging, Community Services, Education/Training, Child Services, Library, Career Assistance, Mortuary Affairs, Base Honor Guard, and Professional Military Education.

Chief Herrera was born in the Philippines and immigrated to the United States in 1990. He grew up in Albuquerque, New Mexico and enlisted in the Air Force on February 1997 as a Services Apprentice. His background includes various deployments and assignments at the Wing, Component Numbered Air Force, and Major Command positions serving in various duties within the Services career field. Chief Herrera served as a member of Detachment 1, 823rd REDHORSE Squadron as a Silver Flag contingency training instructor at Tyndall AFB, Florida and as a Force Support contingency planner for both United States Air Force in Europe & Africa (USAFE-AFAPRICA) and United States Air Force in Central Command (USAFCENT). He has deployed in support of Operations ALLIED FORCE, SOUTHERN WATCH, ENDURING FREEDOM, IRAQI FREEDOM and INHERENT RESOLVE.



Prior to this assignment, he served as the Superintendent, USAFCENT Manpower, Personnel, and Services Directorate, Services Division, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina.

EDUCATION

1998 Services Apprentice Course, Lackland AFB, Texas
2005 Airman Leadership School, Nellis AFB, Nevada
2005 Associate in Applied Science in Restaurant, Hotel & Fitness Management, Community College of the Air Force
2005 Services Craftsman Course, Lackland AFB, Texas
2010 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Tyndall AFB, Florida
2012 Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in General Management, Trident University, Cypress, California
2012 Professional Managers Certification, Community College of the Air Force
2012 Senior Enlisted Joint PME Course, National Defense University, Distant Learning
2015 Contingency Wartime Planners Course, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
2015 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, Alabama
2017 Masters in Business Administration in International Business, Trident University, Cypress, California
2020 Chief Leadership Course, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, Alabama

ASSIGNMENTS

1. October 1997-December 1997, Trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. December 1997-April 1998, Trainee, Services Technical Training, Lackland AFB, Texas

3. April 1998-May 2000, Fitness Apprentice, 28th Services Squadron, Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota
4. May 2000-December 2003, Lodging Journeyman, 28th Services Squadron, Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota
5. Deceber 2003-October 2006, Sports and Fitness Center Specialist, 99th Services Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nevada
6. October 2006-May 2008, Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, Readiness and Training, 99th Services Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nevada
7. June 2008-August 2011, Services Contingency Training Instructor, Det 1 823rd REDHORSE Squadron, Tyndall AFB, Florida
8. September 2011-April 2012, Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, Fitness Assessment Cell, 786th Force Support Squadron, Ramstein Air Base (AB), Germany
9. April 2012-March 2013, Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, Readiness and Plans, 786th Force Support Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany
10. March 2013-November 2014, Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, Rheinland Dining Facility, 786th Force Support Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany
11. November 2014-October 2015, Manager, Readiness and Plans Branch, USAFE-AFAFRICA/A1, Ramstein AB, Germany
12. November 2015-August 2016, Superintendent, Readiness and Plans Branch, USAFE-AFAFRICA/A1, Ramstein AB, Germany
13. September 2016-December 2017, Superintendent, Services and Manpower, Personnel & Services Directorate, AFCENT/A1, Shaw AFB, South Carolina
14. January 2017-June 2020, Superintendent, Services Division, US AFCENT/A1, Shaw AFB, South Carolina
15. July 2020-Present, Superintendent, 366 th Force Support Squadron, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Recognition Ribbon

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2017 United States Air Force Central Command A1 Senior Noncommisioned Officer of the Year
2017 Air Combat Command, Force Support Senior Noncommisioned Officer of the Year (Staff)
2017 United States Air Force, Force Support Senior Noncommisioned Officer of the Year (Staff)
2018 United States Air Force Central Command, General Horace M. Wade Innovation Award

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTIONS

Airman Basic, 22 October 1997
Airman, 22 April 1998
Airman 1st Class, 22 February 1999
Senior Airman, 22 October 2000
Staff Sergeant, 1 April 2005
Technical Sergeant, 1 July 2009
Master Sergeant, 1 July 2012
Senior Master Sergeant, 1 March 2016
Chief Master Sergeant, 1 March 2020

(Current as of 10 February 2021)