



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT RODOLFO GAMEZ JR.

Chief Master Sergeant Rodolfo (Rudy) Gamez Jr. serves as the Command Chief for the 305th Air Mobility Wing Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey. He is the principal senior enlisted advisor to the commander and senior staff on all matters of health, welfare, and morale. Advising on the effective utilization, training, and professional development of more than 1,800 enlisted and more than 2,400 personnel operating a fleet of KC-10 Extender and C-17 Globemaster III aircraft, providing global mobility support for national security objectives, combat operations, contingencies and humanitarian relief efforts worldwide through aerial refueling and airland capabilities.



CMSgt Gamez grew up in Chicago, IL and entered the Air Force in June 1994. He graduated from Computer Systems Operations course at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi in December 1994. His background includes various duties in communications, information, and cyberspace operations at the unit, Forward Operating Agency, Combined and National levels. During his career, he has served in a myriad of capacities spanning Cyberspace, Nuclear Command & Control, Intelligence, Space and expeditionary communications, outside-the-wire operations, and in roles such as Senior Enlisted Leaders, Chief Enlisted Manager, Superintendent, and additional duty First Sergeant. He has deployed in support of Operations JOINT ENDEAVOR, JOINT FORGE, ALLIED FORCE, NORTHERN WATCH, IRAQI FREEDOM, and ENDURING FREEDOM.

Prior to assuming his current position, CMSgt Gamez served as the Chief Enlisted Manager for the 21st Operations Group, Air Force Space Command, overseeing 23 operating locations in 11 countries, 15 weapon systems and 2,200 members executing real-time space control, space surveillance, missile warning, missile defense, airfield and weather operations and worldwide space intelligence support.

#### EDUCATION

1994 Information Computer Systems Operator Course, Keesler AFB, Miss

2000 Airman Leadership School, Kapaun, AS, Germany

2003 Associates of Applied Science Information Systems Technology, Community College of the Air Force

2007 Air Force Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Robins AFB, Georgia

2010 Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium (ISC<sup>2</sup>)

2010 Air Force Senior Noncommissioned Office Correspondence Course

2012 Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Management, Trident University International, Cypress Calif.  
2014 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Correspondence Course  
2016 Executive Cyber 400, National Defense University, Fort McNair, Washington D.C.  
2018 Senior Enlisted Legal Orientation Course, Maxwell AFB, GA.  
2019 Enterprise Perspective Seminar – Africa, Allen L. Freed Assoc., Washington D.C.  
2019 Enterprise Perspective Seminar- North Korea/China/Russia Allen L. Freed Assoc., Washington D.C.

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. Dec 1994 – Sep 1998 Systems Technician, RAF Croughton, United Kingdom
- 2, Sep 1998 – Nov 2004 NCOIC, Network Special Maintenance Team, Detachment 1, Kapaun, AS, Germany
3. Nov 2004 – Mar 2008 Section Chief, Network Operations, 52<sup>nd</sup> Combat Communications Sq, Robins AFB, Georgia
4. Mar 2008 – July 2010 Manager, SCI Assessments & Authorizations, A6 Directorate, Air Force ISR Agency, Lackland AFB Texas
5. July 2010 – Oct 2011 Chief, Plans & Projects, NATO Training Mission – Afghanistan, Kabul, Afghanistan
6. Oct 2011 – May 2013 Superintendent, Security Operations Division, A6 Directorate, Air Force ISR Agency, Lackland AFB, Texas
7. May 2013 – Mar 2014 Superintendent, Combat Operations Division, AFCYBER/624th Operation Center, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas
8. March 2014 – Senior Enlisted Leader, United States Nuclear Command & Control System (NCCS) Support Staff (NSS), Falls Church, Virginia
9. April 2015 – Senior Enlisted Leader, United States Cyber Command, J7 Force Development & Air Force Element, Fort Meade, Maryland.
10. Aug 2016 – Senior Enlisted Leader, United States Cyber Command, J3 Operations & Air Force Element, Fort Meade, Maryland
11. June 2017 – Superintendent 21<sup>st</sup> Operations Group, Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, Colorado
12. Oct 2019 – Command Chief 305<sup>th</sup> Air Mobility Wing, Air Mobility Command, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Superior Service Medal  
Bronze Star Medal  
Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Joint Service Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Achievement Medal with three oak leaf cluster

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Chief Master Sergeant                      November 2015  
(Current as of Oct 2019)