



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT MICHAEL L. LANE



Chief Master Sergeant Michael L. Lane is the Command Chief Master Sergeant to the Commander, Headquarters, Twelfth Air Force, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz. He advises the commander on matters influencing the health, welfare, morale and effective use of more than 25,000 enlisted personnel. Chief Lane chairs selection boards for enlisted awards programs, evaluates decorations, and provides recommendations for promotions. He also serves on several committees developing and implementing Air Force policies and programs.

Chief Lane was born in Worcester, Mass., and entered the Air Force in June 1976. His background includes experience on the KC-135A/D/RT, EC-135G/L, RC-135U/V/W, B-52H, B-1B, B-2A, EC-130H, and A/OA-10A aircraft. He has served in Japan, and in Operations ALLIED FORCE in Italy, and SOUTHERN WATCH in Southwest Asia. He also deployed in support of Operation

ENDURING FREEDOM, December 2002 till March 2003.

EDUCATION:

- 1979 Professional Military Education Course I, Grissom Air Force Base, Ind.
- 1980 Professional Military Education Course II, Grissom Air Force Base, Ind.
- 1983 Airman Leadership School, Minot Air Force Base, N.D.
- 1987 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Barksdale Air Force Base, La.
- 1993 U.S. Air Force Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Distinguished Graduate, Gunter Air Force Base, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. June 1976 – July 1976, student, basic military training, 3706th Basic Military Training Squadron, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.
2. August 1976 – November 1976, student, Aircraft Maintenance Technical School for Jet Aircraft with over two engines, Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.
3. November 1976 – October 1980, Aero Repair Technician and NCOIC, Wheel and Tire shop, 305th Field Maintenance Squadron, Grissom Air Force Base, Ind.
4. October 1980 – October 1984, B-52H Crew Chief and Branch Trainer, 5th Organizational Maintenance Squadron, Minot Air Force Base, N.D.
5. November 1984 – June 1992, Quality Assurance Inspector/Evaluator, B-1B Crew Chief, Training Division Chief, and Production Superintendent, 96th Organizational Maintenance Squadron and the 338th Combat Crew Training Squadron, Dyess Air Force Base, Texas.
6. July 1992 – June 1995, B-2A Maintenance Flight Chief, Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo.

7. July 1995 – September 1998, Sortie Generation Flight Chief and Maintenance Superintendent
82d Reconnaissance Squadron, Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Japan
8. September 1998 – Jan 1999, Superintendent 355th Operations Support Squadron Davis-Monthan
Air Force Base, Ariz.
9. Jan 1999 – April 2001, Maintenance Superintendent, 43rd Electronic Combat Squadron, Davis-
Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.
10. April 2001 – May 2002, Superintendent, 355th Operations Group, Davis-Monthan Air Force
Base, Ariz.
11. May 2002 – September 2003, Command Chief Master Sergeant, Cannon Air Force Base, N.M.
12. September 2003 – present, Command Chief, Headquarters, Twelfth Air Force, Davis-Monthan
Air Force Base, Ariz.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Honor Graduate Basic Training
Honor Graduate Technical School
Bronze Star
Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor and one silver and one bronze oak leaf cluster
Air Force Good Conduct Medal with one silver and three bronze oak leaf clusters
Small Arms expert ribbon with one bronze star
Kosovo Campaign Medal with bronze star
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with one bronze star
Armed Forces Service Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal
NATO Medal

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION:

Airman	December 1976
Airman First Class	June 1977
Senior Airman	June 1979
Sergeant	June 1980
Staff Sergeant	April 1981
Technical Sergeant	June 1985
Master Sergeant	July 1988
Senior Master Sergeant	January 1993
Chief Master Sergeant	April 1998

(Current as of November 2003)