



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT JOSEPH F. RIZZO

**Command Chief Master Sergeant
105th Airlift Wing, New York Air National Guard**

Chief Master Sergeant Joseph F. Rizzo is the Command Chief for the 105th Airlift Wing in Newburgh, NY. As the Command Chief, he reports directly to the Wing Commander on enlisted personnel issues, to include professional military education, enlisted promotions, mentorship, morale, family readiness, community relations, and esprit de corps.

Chief Rizzo joined the New York Air National Guard's 213th Engineering Installation Squadron, October 1981



Education

1985: NCO Orientation Course
1987: Supervisory Development Course
1994: Cable Maintenance Team Chief Academy
2000: NCO Correspondence Course
2002: First Sergeant Academy
2005: Senior NCO Academy in Residence
2010: Chief Executive Course in Residence
2010: Command Chief Orientation Course in Residence
2011: Chief Leadership Course in Residence

Assignments

1981 to 2001: 213th EIS, Roslyn Air National Guard Station, Roslyn, Long Island, NY
1982 FEB-MAR: U.S. Air Force Basic Military Training Lackland AFB TX.
1982 MAR-JUN: U.S. Air Force Cable Splicing Installation and Maintenance Specialist Technical Training, Sheppard AFB, TX
1999 May: Incirlik AB, Turkey, in Support of Operation Southern Watch
2001 Apr: Prince Sultan, AB, Saudi Arabia
2001 May- 2009 Oct: First Sergeant Sgt. 213th Engineering Installation Squadron, Stewart ANGB, Newburgh, NY.

2003 July – Nov: Deployed as a First Sergeant in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom

2007 MAR-APR: Deployed as a First Sergeant in support of Operation Coronet Oak

2009 Oct to Present: Command Chief Master Sergeant, 105th Airlift Wing, Stewart Air National Guard Base, Newburgh, NY.

Awards and Decorations

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor Device and two oak leaf clusters

Combat Readiness Medal

Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with eight oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with one bronze star

Southwest Asia Service Medal

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal

Air Force Overseas Ribbon- Short Tour

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border

Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon with three oak leaf clusters

Armed Forces Reserve Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force NCO Professional Military Education Graduation Ribbon

Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon

Air Force Training Ribbon

Current as of June, 2012