BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT JOSEPH F. RIZZO

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 in 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 Nation Guard Station, Roslyn, Long Island, N.Y.
February 1982 – March 1982, U.S. Air Force basic military training Lackland AFB, Texas
March 1982 – June 1982, U.S. Air Force cable splicing installation and maintenance specialist technical training, Sheppard AFB, Texas
May 1999, Incirlik AB, Turkey, in support of Operation Southern Watch
April 2001 Prince Sultan, AB, Saudi Arabia
May 2001 - October 2009, First Sergeant Sgt. 213th Engineering Installation Squadron, Stewart ANGB, Newburgh, N.Y.
July 2003 – Nov 2003, deployed as a First Sergeant in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom
March 2007 – April 2007, deployed as a First Sergeant in support of Operation Coronet Oak
October 2009 to Present, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 105th Airlift Wing, Stewart Air National Guard Base, Newburgh, N.Y.

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

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