



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT PAUL M. WALKER JR.

Chief Master Sergeant Paul M. Walker Jr. is the Command Chief, 557th Weather Wing, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. He advises the Commander on all issues regarding health, welfare, morale and effective utilization of more than 1,450 personnel serving at 19 locations around the world. The 557th Weather Wing provides centralized weather products and services; including climatological and space weather support to Air Force, Army, Joint Force and other Department of Defense activities enabling air and space superiority, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, rapid global mobility, global strike and command and control in support of all geographic and functional combatant commands.

Chief Walker entered the Air Force in February 1993. A career weather Airman supporting Air Force and Army operations, including deployed tours in Macedonia, Iraq and Afghanistan, he has served in leadership positions at the flight, squadron, group and major command levels.



Prior to assuming his current position, he served as the Enlisted Weather Operations Functional Manager, Air Force Global Strike Command Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana.

#### EDUCATION

1997 Airman Leadership School, Altus AFB, Oklahoma  
2004 Associates Degree, Weather Technology, Community College of the Air Force  
2005 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Lackland AFB, Texas  
2006 Bachelor's Degree, Natural Science/Mathematics, Thomas Edison State College, New Jersey  
2007 Senior Enlisted Professional Military Education Correspondence Course  
2009 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Alabama  
2010 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education I Correspondence Course  
2016 Command Chief Master Sergeant Training Course, Joint Base San Antonio, Texas  
2017 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II Correspondence Course  
2018 Senior Enlisted Legal Orientation, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Alabama  
2018 Continuous Process Improvement for Executives, Institute for Defense and Business, University of Cincinnati  
2019 Middle East and South Asia: A Political-Economic Conflict Seminar, Alan L. Freed Associates

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. February 1993 - April 1993, Student, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. April 1993 - July 1993, Student, Technical Training School, Keesler AFB, Mississippi
3. July 1993 - August 1996, Weather Observer, Operating Location-C, 18th Weather Squadron, Fort Knox Army Installation, Kentucky
4. August 1996 - May 1997, student, Technical Training School, Keesler AFB, Mississippi

5. May 1997 - September 1999, Weather Forecaster, 97th OSS, Altus AFB, Oklahoma
6. September 1999 - September 2000, Weather Forecaster, Detachment 2, 607th Weather Squadron, Camp Humphreys, Republic of Korea
7. October 2000 - August 2005, Weather Forecaster, 355th OSS, Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona  
(September 2001 - December 2001, Weather Forecaster, 7th Expeditionary Weather Squadron, Camp Able Sentry, Macedonia / August 2002 – November 2002, Weather Forecaster, Combined Joint Task Force 180, Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan / March 2004 – June 2004, Superintendent, Weather Flight, 332d Expeditionary Operations Support Squadron, Balad Air Base, Iraq)
8. August 2005 - June 2009, Flight Chief, 25th Operational Weather Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona
9. June 2009 - May 2013, Operations Superintendent, 3d Weather Squadron, Fort Hood AIN, Texas  
(April 2010 - November 2010, Squadron Superintendent, 22d Expeditionary Weather Squadron, Camp Victory, Iraq / September 2011 - March 2012, Squadron Superintendent, 19th Expeditionary Weather Squadron, Bagram AB, Afghanistan)
12. May 2013 - June 2014, Manager, PACAF Weather Policy, Training and Standardization, HQ PACAF, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii
13. June 2014 – June 2016, Superintendent, 2d Weather Group, Offutt AFB, Nebraska
14. June 2016 – June 2017, MAJCOM Enlisted Weather Operations Functional Manager, HQ AFGSC, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana
15. June 2017 – Present, Command Chief, 557th Weather Wing, Offutt AFB, Nebraska

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters  
Joint Service Commendation Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Army Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Army Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster Outstanding  
Airman of the Year Ribbon

#### **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

1995 Senior Airman Below-the-Zone  
1997 Distinguished Graduate, Airman Leadership School  
2002 ACC Weather NCO of the Year  
2004 ACC Weather NCO of the Year  
2004 355th Fighter Wing NCO of the Year  
2005 Air Force Times Service Member of the Year  
2006 HQ Air Force A3/5 NCO of the Year  
2011 ACC Battlefield Weather SNCO of the Year

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Chief Master Sergeant                      1 April 2014

*(Current as of March 2020)*