



AFSA International President
Kerry L. Wright, CMSgt, USAF, Ret.

As the International President, Air Force Sergeants Association (AFSA), Kerry is responsible for overseeing the International Board of Directors that governs AFSA and has oversight and management of its 75,000 members throughout the year. He works directly with the AFSA Headquarters Staff whose responsibility is to execute the daily operations of the Association by lobbying, membership engagement, and support.

AFSA is a federally chartered, 501 (c) (19) non-profit organization representing the professional and personal interests of Airmen from every era, every Component, and their families. Founded and incorporated on May 3, 1961, AFSA has evolved into an organization highly respected by congressional members and by leaders of the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs and other high-level decisionmakers. AFSA works closely with military and national leaders to aid in maintaining a superior aerospace defense and to protect the personal and professional interests of past, present, and future Airmen.

Kerry served in our Air Force for 28 years. He joined the Air Force in 1985 as a Nuclear Weapons Technician and spent a distinguished career at several operational bases and headquarters staff positions. He maintained, supervised, and managed every nuclear weapons system in our nation's inventory over his career. He oversaw operational maintenance, development testing, security, and storage, and acquisition programs. Kerry's decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters, the Air Force Commendation Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters, and the Air Force Achievement Medal with silver star. In 1997, he was the recipient of the Air Force Lieutenant General Leo Marquez Maintenance Award.

EDUCATION

- Associates Degree in Munitions Systems Technology
- Defense Acquisition University (Provisioning, Life Cycle Sustainment, Program Management, Product Support Management)
- Chiefs Leadership Course
- Senior NCO Academy
- NCO Academy (Distinguished Graduate)
- Airman Leadership School (Distinguished Graduate)
- NCO Preparatory Course (Distinguished Graduate)

AFSA ACTIVITIES

- July 2021-Present - AFSA International President
- 2014-2020 - AFSA Division 6 President
- 2012-2014 - Division 6 Trustee, Regional Director, and Senior Advisor for Chapter 1163
- 2010-2012 - Division 12 Trustee for Military and Retiree Affairs
- 2010 - Division 11-12 Convention manager, co-chair, and host
- 2008-2012 - Chapter 1201 Senior Advisor
- 2007 - AFSA International Reorganization Committee; Division 9 Convention manager
- 2004-2007 - Chapter 959 Programs Trustee; Vice President; President; then Senior Advisor
- 1994 - Chapter 1328 Member of the Year

FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES - AFSA, American Legion, Nuclear Weapons Technicians Assn.



CMSAF (RET.) DAVID J. CAMPANALE
11th Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force
October 1994 to November 1996
Years of Service: 1970-1997
Retired 1 January 1997



CMSAF David J. Campanale was the adviser to the Secretary and Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force on matters concerning the welfare, effective utilization, and progress of the enlisted members of the Air Force. He was the 11th chief master sergeant appointed to this ultimate noncommissioned officer position.

The chief was born in Worcester, Mass. He graduated from North High School and entered the Air Force in October 1970. He completed technical training as an aircraft maintenance specialist at Sheppard AFB, Texas, in February 1971; and he was assigned as a B-52 crew chief in the 2nd Organizational Maintenance Squadron, Barksdale AFB, La. While there, he completed three successive tours at Andersen AFB, Guam, in support of B-52 ARC LIGHT missions in Southeast Asia. Before assuming the position as Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, he was assigned as the Air Mobility Command Senior Enlisted Adviser at Scott AFB, Ill.

EDUCATION: 1981 CCAF degree in Aircraft Maintenance Technology; 1984 Associate degree in Human Resource Management, University of New Hampshire.

ASSIGNMENTS: Lackland AFB, Texas; Sheppard AFB, Texas; Barksdale AFB, La.; Grissom AFB, Ind.; Hickam AFB, Hawaii; Pease AFB, N.H.; Offutt AFB, Neb.; Castle AFB, Calif.; Scott AFB, Ill.; and on the Air Staff as the Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm, and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS: Graduate, USAF Senior NCO Academy; Distinguished Graduate and Speech Awards, PACAF NCO Leadership School; Commandant's Award and Distinguished Graduate, MAC NCO Academy.



CMSgt Daniel C. Weimer
Command Chief, 56th Fighter Wing
Luke AFB, Arizona

The Chief leads the wing's 6,700 total force personnel and serves a critical role on the Command Team as a key strategist, operational advisor, tactical partner, mentor, and advocate for the overall mission of the Air Force's largest fighter wing to train the greatest fighter pilots in the world and combat-ready Airmen. The 56th Fighter Wing includes 4 groups and 26 squadrons; a \$200M budget; a \$2.4B economic impact to the local economy; \$10B in F-15, F-16, and F-35 aircraft; 102,000 medical beneficiaries; and he oversees both the Gila Bend Auxiliary Field and the Barry M. Goldwater Range which spans over 1 million acres.

Entering the USAF in March of 1993, he began his career as a weapons systems apprentice on AC-130 Gunships in August of 1993. In 1996, he cross trained as an MH-53 helicopter aerial gunner. After two tours in the MH-53, he spent six years as a Combat Aviation Advisor, training foreign militaries in helicopter operations. After a staff tour in the Defense Attaché system, he completed C-130 Loadmaster training. Chief Weimer has deployed in support of Operations ALLIED FORCE, SOUTHERN WATCH, ENDURING FREEDOM, and FREEDOM'S SENTINEL. Prior to his current assignment, Chief Weimer was the Command Chief, 58th Special Operations Wing, Kirtland AFB, N.M.

EDUCATION

- 1997 Airman Leadership School, Kadena Air Base (AB), Okinawa, Japan
- 2004 NCO Academy, Tyndall AFB, Fla., Distinguished Graduate
- 2005 CCAF Associate of Applied Science degrees in Aircraft Armament Systems, Aviation Operations
- 2005 Associate of Science (AAS), Liberal Studies, University of Phoenix, Ariz.
- 2009 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course, by correspondence
- 2010 USAF SNCO Academy, Gunter Annex, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2010 Bachelor of Science, Professional Aeronautics, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Fla. (Summa Cum Laude)
- 2011 CCAF AAS, Information Resource Management
- 2013 CCAF Professional Manager Certificate
- 2015 Joint Special Operations (JSO) Forces Senior Enlisted Academy, JSO University, Tampa, Fla., Honor Grad.
- 2017 Chief Leadership Course, Gunter Annex, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2017 Continuous Process Improvement for Executives, Institute for Defense and Business, Washington, D.C.
- 2017 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course II, by correspondence
- 2017 Master of Science, Operations Management, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark.
- 2017 USAF Enterprise Leadership Seminar, Keenan-Flagler Business School, University of N.C., Chapel Hills, N.C.
- 2019 Project Management Professional (PMP) Certificate, Project Management Institute, Newtown Square, Pa.
- 2019 China/N. Korea/Russia Seminar: A Political-Economic Conflict, Alan L. Freed Associates Inc., Washington, D.C.
- 2019 Summit Course, Joint Special Operations University, Tampa, Fla.
- 2020 Senior Certified Professional (SCP) Cert., Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), Alexandria, Va.

ASSIGNMENTS: Lackland AFB, Tex.; Lowry AFB, Colo.; Hurlburt Field, Fla. (3 tours); Osan AB, Republic of Korea; Bolling AFB, D.C.; U.S. Embassy, Manilla, Philippines; Little Rock, Ark.; Andersen AFB, Guam; Kirtland AFB, N.M.; Luke AFB, Ariz.

FLIGHT INFORMATION: Rating: Chief Enlisted Aircrew; Flight Hours: More than 2,850 hours; Aircraft Flown: MH-53A/J/M, UH-1H/N, Bell 412, MI-8/17 and C-130H

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross w/Valor, Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Air Medal (5 OLC), Aerial Achievement Medal (1 OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal (1 OLC), Air Force Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, Air Force Combat Action Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2001 20th Special Operations Squadron Aerial Gunner of the Year; 2008 AFSOC Aerial Gunner of the Year; 2011 Defense Intelligence Agency-level Lance P. Sijan Award; 2014 19th Operations Group Lance P. Sijan award

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION: Chief Master Sergeant April 1, 2016



Biographies

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