



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT JOHANN K. LYNCH, JR.

CMSgt Johann K. Lynch, Jr. is the Senior Enlisted Leader, 372d Recruiting Group, Riverdale, Utah. He is the primary senior enlisted advisor to the commander for operational effectiveness, readiness, and professional development. He also manages and directs resource activities; interprets and enforces policies and applicable directives to meet mission requirements. Additionally, he oversees and advises on the health, morale, welfare, and quality of life for all assigned personnel within the geographically separated unit, which includes eight Enlisted Accessions Recruiting Squadrons, an Officer Accessions Recruiting Squadron spanning 314 recruiting offices, 24 states, and the Pacific Rim encompassing over 4.1 million square miles.

Chief Lynch enlisted in the Air Force in August 1997. Following Nuclear Weapons Apprentice technical training in December 1997, he served as a Nuclear Weapons Technician at Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico. Chief Lynch entered Air Force Recruiting Service in 2001 as an Enlisted Accessions Recruiter. He has held several positions within Air Force Recruiting Service while serving at squadron, group, and higher headquarters. He also served in several key enlisted leadership positions to include Health Professions Flight Chief, Group Standardization and Training Senior Noncommissioned Officer, Health Professions Production Superintendent, and the Air Force Recruiting Service Officer Accessions Superintendent. Prior to his current position, Chief Lynch was the Senior Enlisted Leader, 342d Recruiting Squadron, San Antonio, Texas.



EDUCATION

- 2000 US Air Force Recruiting School, Lackland AFB, Texas
- 2001 Airman Leadership School, Distinguished Graduate, Travis AFB, California
- 2001 Professional Sells Skills Course, Achieve Global, Tampa, Florida
- 2002 Professional Sells Skills Applications Course, Achieve Global, Tampa, Florida
- 2006 Professional Sells Skills Officer Accessions Applications Course, Achieve Global, Tampa, Florida
- 2008 Associate in Applied Science Degree, Human Resource Management, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
- 2009 Professional Negotiations Course, Achieve Global, Tampa, Florida
- 2010 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Alabama
- 2012 Professional Sells Coaching Course, Achieve Global, Tampa, Florida
- 2015 Professional Sells Skills Facilitator Course, Achieve Global, Tampa, Florida
- 2015 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Alabama, by correspondence
- 2015 IMPACT Selling Skills Course, The Brooks Group, Greensboro, North Carolina
- 2015 IMPACT Selling Skills Coaching Course, The Brooks Group, Greensboro, North Carolina
- 2015 IMPACT Selling Skills Facilitator Course, The Brooks Group, Greensboro, North Carolina
- 2016 Community College of the Air Force Professional Manager Certificate
- 2016 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education I, by correspondence
- 2016 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II, by correspondence
- 2020 Chief Leadership Course, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Alabama
- 2021 Latin America Seminar, Alan L. Freed Associates, Washington D.C.
- 2023 Senior Enlisted Legal Orientation, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
- 2023 Group Command Team Course, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 1997 - September 1997, Trainee, 331st Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. September 1997 - December 1997, Nuclear Weapons Apprentice, 363rd Training Squadron, Sheppard AFB, Texas
3. January 1998 - December 2000, Nuclear Weapons Technician, 898th Munitions Squadron, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico
4. January 2001 - November 2004, Enlisted Accessions Recruiter, 364th Recruiting Squadron, Modesto, California
5. December 2004 - January 2006, MEPS Liaison NCO, 341st Recruiting Squadron, San Antonio, Texas
January 2006 - November 2008, Officer Accessions Recruiter (Detailed), 369th Recruiting Group, San Antonio, Texas

ASSIGNMENTS Cont.

6. December 2008 - November 2010, Training and Standardization NCO, 317th Recruiting Squadron, Oxon Hill, Maryland
February 2010 - July 2010, Enlisted Accessions Flight Chief (Detailed), 317th Recruiting Squadron, Frederick, Maryland
November 2010 - June 2012, Health Professions Flight Chief (Detailed), 360th Recruiting Group, Arlington, Virginia
7. July 2012 - June 2015, Health Professions Flight Chief, 348th Recruiting Squadron, Long Beach, California
8. June 2015 - June 2017, Group Standardization and Training NCO, 360th Recruiting Group, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania
February 2017 - June 2017, Production Superintendent (Detailed), 314th Recruiting Squadron, Burlington, New Jersey
9. June 2017 - May 2019, Production Superintendent, 348th Health Professions Recruiting Squadron, Clearfield, Utah
10. June 2019 - July 2020, Superintendent, Officer Accessions, Air Force Recruiting Service, JBASA-Randolph, Texas
11. July 2020 - May 2022, Senior Enlisted Leader, 341st Recruiting Squadron, San Antonio, Texas
12. May 2022 - September 2022, Senior Enlisted Leader, 342d Recruiting Squadron, San Antonio, Texas
May 2022 - September 2022, Associate Senior Enlisted Leader, 341st Recruiting Squadron, San Antonio, Texas
13. October 2022 - Present, Senior Enlisted Leader, 372d Recruiting Group, Riverdale, Utah

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with four oak leaf clusters

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

AFRS Master Recruiter Badge
AFRS Senior Recruiter Badge
AFRS Gold Badge Recipient (2)
AFRS Silver Badge Recipient (7)
AFRS Operation Blue Suit XXIX award winner
AFRS Operation Blue Suit XXVI award winner
Basic Military Training Honor Graduate
1999 Kirtland AFB Honor Guard Trainer of the Year
Airman Leadership School Distinguished Graduate
2001 364 RCS Airman of the Year
2002 CA Air Force Association (AFA) Recruiter of the Year
2007 TX AFA OA Recruiter of the Year
FY07 AETC 12 Outstanding Airman of the Year
FY07 AETC Recruiter of the Year
FY07 AFRS Top Medical Corps Recruiter
FY07 369 RCG Top Health Professions Recruiter
FY07 369 RCG Top Medical Corps Recruiter
FY07 341 RCS Top Officer Accessions Recruiter
FY08 341 RCS Top Officer Accessions Recruiter
FY10 317 RCS Top Recruiting Support 8R of the Year
2011 360 RCG Health Professions SNCO of the Year
FY13 372 RCG Top Health Professions Flight Chief
FY13 348 RCS Top Health Professions Flight Chief
FY14 AFRS Top Health Professions Flight
FY14 AFRS Top Health Professions Flight Chief
FY14 372 RCG Top Flight Chief
FY14 348 RCS Top Health Professions Flight
FY14 348 RCS Top Health Professions Flight Chief
FY17 372 RCG Top Squadron Award
FY18 AFRS Top Line Officer Squadron
FY18 AFRS Line Officer Squadron Standard of Excellence Award
FY18 AFRS Health Professions Squadron Standard of Excellence Award

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman Basic Aug. 13, 1997
Airman Feb. 13, 1998
Airman First Class Dec. 13, 1998
Senior Airman Feb. 13, 2000
Staff Sergeant March 1, 2002
Technical Sergeant Feb. 1, 2008
Master Sergeant July 1, 2011
Senior Master Sergeant June 1, 2017
Chief Master Sergeant Aug. 1, 2020

(Current as of January 2023)