

# BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



# CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT ANTONIO J. GOLDSTROM

Chief Master Sergeant Antonio J. Goldstrom is the Command Chief Master Sergeant, 9th Air Expeditionary Task Force – Levant, Southwest Asia. As the senior enlisted leader, Chief Goldstrom executes the commander's intent and is responsible for advising on all aspects of operational employment, training, readiness, resilience, and development of over 5,000 total force Airmen and contractors across three air expeditionary wings. Chief Goldstrom also serves as the interim Command Senior Enlisted Leader, Combined Joint Task Force – Operation INHERENT RESOLVE. In this capacity, he advises the Commanding General and senior staff on joint and coalition operations in the fight against the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria.

Chief Master Sergeant Goldstrom entered the Air Force in November 1993. His diverse support and operational experience includes various duties in the Information Management, Cyberspace Support, and First Sergeant career fields at the squadron, group, wing, Joint Staff, and Air Staff levels. His assignments include bases in Texas, Washington D.C., and Arizona. He also served overseas in Korea, Germany, and deployed in direct support of Operations IRAQI FREEDOM, INHERENT RESOLVE, and hurricane relief operations. Prior to assuming his current position, he served as the Command Chief, 12th Flying Training Wing, JBSA-Randolph, Texas.



# EDUCATION

- 1994 Information Management Course, Keesler AFB, Miss.
- 1998 Airman Leadership School, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
- 2003 Associate in Applied Science, Information Management, Community College of the Air Force
- 2005 Noncommissioned Officers Academy, Lackland AFB, Texas
- 2005 Bachelors of Science in Management, National-Louis University
- 2006 USAF Senior Noncommissioned Officers Academy, Non-Residence
- 2007 First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell-Gunter Annex AFB, Ala.
- 2008 Associate in Applied Science, Human Resource Management, Community College of the Air Force
- 2010 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, Ala.
- 2010 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course, Non-Residence
- 2010 Master of Business Administration/Human Resources, Trident University
- 2011 Professional Manager Certificate, Community College of the Air Force
- 2013 Cyberspace Superintendent Course, Non-Residence
- 2014 Graduate Certificate, Helping Skills in Human Relations, University of Oklahoma
- 2016 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II, Non-Residence
- 2016 Continuous Process Improvement for Executives, Institute for Defense and Business
- 2016 Command Chief Master Sergeant Training Course, Randolph AFB, Texas
- 2016 Senior Enlisted Legal Orientation Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2018 Middle East and South Asia Regional Seminar, Alan L. Freed Associates, Washington D.C.
- 2019 Enterprise Leadership Seminar, Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

#### ASSIGNMENTS

- 1. March 1994 March 1996, Information Management Journeyman, 17th Civil Engineer Squadron, Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas
- 2. March 1996 June 1998, Wing Protocol/Assistant to the Command Chief, Goodfellow AFB, Texas

3. June 1998 – March 2000, Executive Assistant to the Senior Enlisted Advisor, Defense Intelligence Agency, Washington, D.C. 4. March 2000 – May 2001, NCOIC, J2 Support, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

5. May 2001 – April 2004, NCOIC, Air Superiority Division, Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

April 2004 – April 2004, Neoric, All Superiority Division, Secretary of the Air Orcefor Acquisition, Fertagon, Washington, D.C.
April 2004 – April 2005, Chief, Communications and Information, Air Component Command, Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea

7. May 2005 – April 2007, NCOIC, Operations Group Computer Help Desk, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.

8. April 2007 – July 2007, Superintendent, Operations Group Staff, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.

9. August 2007 – September 2008, First Sergeant, 755th Operations Support Squadron & 42nd Electronic Combat Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz. (March 2008 - July 2008, First Sergeant, 43rd Expeditionary Electronic Combat Squadron, Southwest Asia)

10. September 2008 – September 2009, First Sergeant, 563rd Rescue Group, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.

11. October 2009 - March 2011, First Sergeant, 435th Construction and Training Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany

12. April 2011 - October 2013, First Sergeant, 86th & 786th Force Support Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany

- 13. October 2013 August 2014, Plans and Resources Flight Chief, 7th Communications Squadron, Dyess AFB, Texas
- 14. September 2014 May 2015, Squadron Superintendent and Installation Cyberspace Support Functional Manager,

7th Communications Squadron, Dyess AFB, Texas

15. June 2015 – October 2017, Superintendent, 7th Mission Support Group, Dyess AFB, Texas

(October 2015 - March 2016, Superintendent, 1st Expeditionary Rescue Group, Diyarbakir Air Base, Turkey and

June 2016 – August 2016, Interim Command Chief, 7th Bomb Wing, Dyess AFB, Texas)

16. December 2017 - July 2019, Command Chief, 12th Flying Training Wing, JBSA-Randolph, Texas

17. August 2019 - Present, Command Chief, 9th Air Expeditionary Task Force - Levant, Southwest Asia and Interim

Command Senior Enlisted Leader, Combined Joint Task Force - Operation INHERENT RESOLVE

# MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Joint Service Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

# **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

1994 17th Civil Engineer Squadron Airman of the Year

1997 Wing Staff Airman of the Year

1997 Honor Guard Airman of the Year

2003 Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition Noncommissioned Officer of the Year

2004 Pacific Command Outstanding Information Management NCO of the Year

2005 Distinguished Graduate, NCO Academy

2005 355th Wing NCO of the Year

2008 563rd Rescue Group First Sergeant of the Year

2010 Distinguished Graduate, Senior NCO Academy

2010 435th Air Ground Operations Wing First Sergeant of the Year

# EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION

Chief Master Sergeant, June 1, 2015

(Current as of February 2020)