



## CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT GORDON M.R. WAGER

Chief Master Sgt. Gordon M.R. Wager is the Command Chief Master Sergeant of the 445th Airlift Wing at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. The wing supports Air Mobility Command's global airlift requirements in peace, war, national emergencies, and humanitarian efforts. Additionally, the 445th Airlift Wing is manned with more than 1,700 assigned wing personnel in 16 units with an inventory of nine C-17 Globemaster III aircraft and provides aeromedical evacuation.

Chief Wager advises the wing commander and staff on mission effectiveness, professional development, military readiness, training, utilization, health, morale, and welfare of 1,268 enlisted personnel and serves as their liaison to the commander. He also serves as the functional manager for wing group senior enlisted leaders and squadron first sergeants.

He enlisted in 2004, and his background includes various duties across the full spectrum of the security forces career field. Continuing with his leadership, he was selected as an additional duty First Sergeant. During his term, he was the principal advisor to unit and wing commander on matters of health, morale, welfare, and discipline of assigned personnel.

Prior to his current position Individual Mobilization Augmentee to the Command Chief Master Sergeant for the Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. CMSgt Wager was deployed in support of Operation Coronet Oak. Also, he completed overseas assignment at Osan Air Base, South Korea.

In his civilian capacity, Chief Wager works as a Department of the Air Force civil servant performing duties as Deputy Chief, AFMC/IA Foreign Disclosure Office, and Director, AFLCMC/WF Information Protection.

### EDUCATION

- 2004 USAF Security Forces Apprentice Course, Lackland AFB, Texas
- 2004 Army Special Reaction Team Course, Camp Humphreys, Republic of Korea
- 2007 Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice, Columbia College, Mo.
- 2007 Emergency Medical Technician-Basic, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
- 2008 Naval Corrections Academy, Lackland AFB, Texas
- 2008 Airman Leadership School, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
- 2009 Bachelors of Science in Criminal Justice-Forensic Psychology, Kaplan University, Ill.
- 2012 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, by correspondence
- 2012 Noncommissioned Officer Leadership Development Course, Youngstown Air Reserve Station, Ohio
- 2012 Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice, Community College of the Air Force, Ohio
- 2013 Associate of Liberal Arts in Political Science, Sinclair Community College, Ohio
- 2013 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education, by correspondence
- 2014 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, by correspondence
- 2015 Master of Business Administration concentration in leadership, Columbia Southern University, Ala.
- 2015 Professional Manager Certification, Community College of the Air Force, Ohio
- 2016 Air Command Staff College, by correspondence
- 2017 Gettysburg Transformational Leadership, Lincoln Leadership Institute, Pennsylvania
- 2017 Executive Leadership Seminar, University of Dayton, Ohio
- 2017 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II, by correspondence
- 2018 Reserve Component National Security Course, National Defense University, District of Columbia
- 2018 Successful Decisions through Strategy, Law, and Ethics Certificate, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.
- 2019 Black Belt Certified, Council for Six Sigma Certification, by correspondence
- 2019 Air War College, by correspondence
- 2020 NATO Advanced Senior Noncommissioned Officer Course, Oberammergau, Germany



Airman Basic  
February 10, 2004

Airman First Class  
March 26, 2004

Senior Airman  
January 26, 2006

Staff Sergeant  
May 01, 2008

Technical Sergeant  
February 01, 2011

Master Sergeant  
March 01, 2013

Senior Master Sergeant  
March 01, 2016

Chief Master Sergeant  
June 01, 2019

Chief Master Sergeant/Command  
Chief Master Sergeant  
June 03, 2023



2020 Chief Orientation Course, Robins AFB, Ga.  
2020 Chief Leadership Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
2022 Latin and South America Regional Course, Alan L. Freed Associates, Inc, Washington, D.C.  
2022 Leading Change and Innovation, Arlington, Va.  
2022 Upgrading Your Executive Leadership, Arlington, Va.

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. February 2004–March 2004, Student, 737th Training Group, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. March 2004–June 2004, Student, 343rd Training Squadron, Security Forces Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
3. June 2004–July 2005, Entry Controller and Emergency Services Team Leader, 51st SFS, Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea
4. July 2005–February 2010, Desk Sergeant and NCOIC, Police Services, 88th SFS, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
5. March 2010–November 2012, Squad Leader, 910th SFS, Youngstown Air Reserve Station, Ohio
6. November 2012–March 2017, Operations Superintendent and Additional Duty First Sergeant, 310th SFS, Schriever AFB, Colo.
7. March 2017–March 2019, Individual Mobilization Augmentee to the Operations Superintendent, 88th SFS, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
8. March 2019–July 2020, Senior Enlisted Leader, SFS, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
9. July 2020–June 2022, Senior Enlisted Leader, 910th SFS, Youngstown Air Reserve Station, Ohio
10. June 2022–June 2023, Individual Mobilization Augmentee to the Air Force Life Cycle Management Center Command Chief, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
11. June 2023–Present, Command Chief, 445th AW, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

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

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters Air Force Achievement Medal

#### **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2004 Distinguished Graduate, 343rd Security Forces Training Squadron, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas 2006 Below-the-Zone Airman Recipient Winner, 88th Air Base Wing, WPAFB, Ohio  
2007 Airman Leadership Award, 88th Air Base Wing, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio  
2007 Airman of the Year Award, 88th SFS, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 2008 Police Officer of the Year Award, City of Fairborn, Ohio  
2012 Honorable Order of the Kentucky Colonel, Governor of Kentucky 2012 Air Force Marathon Finisher, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio  
2013 Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, 310th SFS, Schriever AFB, Colo. 2014 Additional Duty First Sergeant of the Year, 310th Space Wing, Schriever AFB, Colo.  
2015 Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, 310th SFS, Schriever AFB, Colo. 2016 Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, 310th SFS, Schriever AFB, Colo. 2016-2023 AFRC E8-E9 Stratification Key Personnel List  
2021 Senior Enlisted Leader, Unit of the Year for Air Reserve Component, 910th SFS, Youngstown Air Reserve Station, Ohio

*(Current as of June 2023)*

