

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT JOSHUA G. FUGLE

CMSgt Joshua G. Fugle is the Command Chief Master Sergeant, 916th Air Refueling Wing, Air Force Reserve Command, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, NC, which is the first unit equipped KC-46 Pegasus wing in Air Force Reserve Command. He advises the commander on all matters pertaining to the health, morale, welfare, professional development, training, and effective management of over 1,100 Airmen.

Chief Fugle enlisted in the U. S. Air Force Reserve in February 2003 and graduated from the C-17A Loadmaster Initial Qualification course in April of 2004. In his 21 years of enlistment, he has served in a variety of management and leadership positions, including flight leader, flight supervisor, chief loadmaster, Operation Group Senior Enlisted Leader and Command Chief.

During his career, Chief Fugle has flown in direct support of Operations ALLIES REFUGE, NOBLE EAGLE, ENDURING FREEDOM, IRAQI FREEDOM, NEW DAWN, INHERENT RESOLVE, FREEDOM'S SENTINEL, KOSOVO DEFENSE CAMPAIGN and several humanitarian campaigns including Hurricane Katrina. He has served on several special duty TDYs, including PHOENIX BANNER Presidential Support missions and assignment as a Line Audit Safety Observer (LOSA) for AMC, performing C-17A safety



inspections fleet wide. In his previous assignment, Chief Fugle was the Command Chief, 919th Special Operations Wing, Duke Field, Fla.

EDUCATION

2006 Associate in Applied Science in Aviation Operations, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2007 Airman Leadership School, Maxwell AFB, Ala, by correspondence

2007 Bachelor of Technology in Criminal Justice, Charleston Southern University, Charleston, S.C.

2011 Master of Arts in Criminal Justice, American Military University, Manassas, Va.

2012 Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, by correspondence

2015 Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, by correspondence

2015 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course, by correspondence

2019 AFRC Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Leadership & Development Course, Joint Base Charleston, S.C.

2019 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II Course, by correspondence

2022 AFRC Chief Master Sergeant Orientation Course, Robins AFB, Ga.

2023 Chief Master Sergeant Leadership Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2024 National & International Security Seminar, Capitol Hill Club, D.C.

2025 "The Torch" - CCM Orientation Course, Robins AFB, Ga.

ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

- 1. July 2003 August 2003, Trainee, 322nd Basic Military Training Squadron, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
- 2. September 2003 April 2004, C-17A Loadmaster, 97th Training Squadron, Altus AFB, Okla.



- 3. April 2004 April 2018, C-17A Loadmaster, 701st Airlift Squadron, Joint Base Charleston, S.C.
- 4. April 2018 November 2021, Loadmaster Superintendent, 701st Airlift Squadron, Joint Base Charleston, S.C.
- 5. November 2021 May 2024, Group Senior Enlisted Leader, 315th Operations Group, Joint Base Charleston, S.C.
- 6. May 2024 May 2025, Command Chief, 919th Special Operations Wing, Duke Field (Eglin), Fla.
- 7. June 2025 Present, Command Chief, 916th Air Refueling Wing, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Evaluator/Airdrop Loadmaster

Flight hours: 3000 Aircraft flown: C-17A

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal - 2 Oak Leaf Clusters Air Medal - 2 Oak Leaf Clusters Air Force Achievement Medal Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award - 2 Oak Leaf Clusters

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2006 Pitsenbarger Award Recipient, Community College of the Air Force, Joint Base Charleston, S.C.

2014 STEP Promotion to Master Sergeant

2019 Rain Cross Trophy Recipient for Exceptional Airmanship (Crew Award), March AFB, Calif.

2020 E8/E9 Command KPL Member, Robins AFB, Ga.

2022/2024 Career Enlisted Aviator (CEA) KPL Member, Robins AFB, Ga.

2023 E9 Command KPL Member, Robins AFB, Ga.

2024 E9 Command KPL/CCSB Member, Robins AFB, Ga.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Air Force Sergeants Association Civil Air Patrol Fraternal Order of Police

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman 1st Class February 8, 2003 Senior Airman March 1, 2004 Staff Sergeant March 1, 2007 Technical Sergeant November 1, 2008 Master Sergeant October 1, 2014 Senior Master Sergeant April 1, 2018 Chief Master Sergeant March 1, 2022

(CURRENT AS OF AUGUST 2025)