



# BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT KENLEY E. FLEMMING

Chief Master Sergeant Kenley E. Flemming is the Senior Enlisted Leader, 496th Air Base Squadron, United States Forces, Morón Air Base, Spain. In the critical role, he leads 600 personnel responsible for providing U-A Base Operations Support and serves as the United States Forces, Base Commander's principal advisor on force readiness and installation liaison activities involving Navy Station Rota, the Department of Defense Education Activity, the Navy Exchange, the Defense Commissary Agency and the United States Embassy in Madrid. He is also charged with maintaining optimal host-nation relations with Spanish armed forces to ensure the European Command's sustained operations throughout the country's most premier Euro-fighter base.

Chief Flemming is a Mississippi native and entered the Air Force in May 1998. He has held various leadership assignments while assigned to the Air Force Materiel Command, Air Combat Command, Air Mobility Command, the Air Force Personnel Center, the Air Force Civil Engineer Center, United States Air Forces Central Command and United States Air Forces in Europe. Prior to assuming his current duties, Chief Flemming was the Senior Enlisted Leader, 823rd RED HORSE Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Florida.



### EDUCATION

2001 Associate Degree, Electronic Communications Management, Georgia Military College, Robins Air Force Base, GA  
2003 Associate Degree, Mechanical and Electrical Technology, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL  
2003 Airman Leadership School, Langley AFB, VA  
2004 Bachelor of Science, Management of Technical Operations, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, FL  
2005 Civil Engineer Management Craftsman Course, Sheppard AFB, TX  
2008 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Joint-Base San Antonino (JBSA) Lackland AFB, TX  
2008 Joint Operations Planning and Execution Systems (JOPES) Support Personnel Course, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA  
2008 Deliberate and Crisis Action Planning and Execution Segments (DCAPES), Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA  
2010 Information Operations Fundamentals Application Course (IOFAC), Curtis E. LeMay Center, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL  
2012 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course, by correspondence  
2012 Professional Manager Certification, Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL  
2013 Master of Science, Engineering Systems Management, Saint Mary's University, San Antonio TX – In-residence  
2014 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL  
2014 Civil Engineer Superintendent Course, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH  
2022 Chief Leadership Academy, Gunter Annex, AL  
2022 Air Combat Command Senior Enlisted Leader Course, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA

### ASSIGNMENTS

July 1998 – March 1999, Student, Electrical Systems Course, Sheppard Air Force Base, TX  
March 1999 – January 2002, Electrical Systems Journeyman, 778th Civil Engineer Squadron, Robins AFB, GA  
January 2002 – June 2008, Assistant NCOIC, Exterior Electrical Systems, 1st Civil Engineer Squadron, Langley AFB VA  
June 2008 – July 2012, Air Expeditionary Force and Civil Engineer Deployment Manager, Air Force Personnel Center  
July 2012 – August 2015, Facility Systems Superintendent, RAF Lakenheath, England  
August 2015 – August 2016, Operations Flight Superintendent, Nellis AFB, NV  
August 2016 – January 2019, Superintendent, CEMIRT, Tyndall AFB, FL  
January 2019 – September 2020, Operations Flight Superintendent, Travis AFB, CA  
November 2020 – September 2021, Senior Enlisted Leader, 379th Civil Engineer Squadron, Al Udeid AB, Qatar  
October 2021 – September 2022, Chief of Operations, 823d RED HORSE Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Florida  
October 2022 – May 2023, Senior Enlisted Leader, 823d RED HORSE Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Florida  
May 2023 – Present, Senior Enlisted Leader, 496th Air Base Squadron, United States Forces, Morón Air Base, Spain

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

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

**OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2002 1st Fighter Wing Leadership Award  
2003 Pitsenbarger Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement  
2009 Team Randolph Noncommissioned of the Quarter  
2010 Head Quarters Air Force Personnel Center, Noncommissioned Officer of the Year  
2010 Head Quarters Air Force Personnel Center, Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award (Junior Enlisted Category)  
2012 Head Quarters Air Force Personnel Center, Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter  
2018 Air Force Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Goddard Medal Recipient  
2018 Air Force Civil Engineer Center, Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Airman Basic May 20, 1998  
Airman Nov. 20, 1998  
Airman First Class Sept. 20, 1999  
Senior Airman May 20, 2001  
Staff Sergeant March 1, 2003  
Technical Sergeant June 1, 2007  
Master Sergeant June 1, 2011  
Senior Master Sergeant Feb.1, 2015  
Chief Master Sergeant Jan 1, 2020  
(Current as of June 2023)