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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT CHRISTOPHER C. HUCKS

Chief Master Sergeant Christopher C. Hucks serves as the Command Chief for the 435th Air Ground Operations Wing, Ramstein Air Base, Germany. Known as the “FOLLOW ME” Wing, the 435th delivers resilient and mission-ready expeditionary Airmen to Combatant Commanders, ensuring rapid response to humanitarian and contingency operations worldwide. The wing is a highly capable and versatile force, comprising three groups, 11 squadrons, and multiple detachments. With over 1,400 personnel operating from 26 strategic locations across Germany, Italy, and regions spanning the Baltics to the Balkans, the wing maintains a persistent forward presence that enhances mission agility and operational reach. Whether responding to crisis or supporting coalition efforts, the 435 AGOW reinforces allied capabilities and exemplifies enduring commitment to international stability and humanitarian impact.



Chief Master Sergeant Hucks enlisted in the United States Air Force in May 2000. He attended technical training at Keesler AFB, Mississippi, graduating from the Communication’s Planning and Implementation course in September 2000. His background includes various roles in the cyberspace support career field at base communications units, Headquarters Air Force, theater deployable communications, Numbered Air Force, NATO, and joint commands leading Airmen, Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and allied partners. He has deployed numerous times in support of contingency and enduring operations to include Operation ENDURING FREEDOM, UNIFIED PROTECTOR, INHERENT RESOLVE and completed overseas tours in Italy, Republic of Korea, Germany, Netherlands and Portugal. Prior to assuming his current position, he served as the Group Senior Enlisted Leader, 65th Air Based Group, Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal and Moron Air Base, Spain.

EDUCATION

- 2004 Airman Leadership School, Aviano AB, Italy
- 2008 Associate’s Degree in Information Systems Technology, Community College of the Air Force
- 2011 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Kapaun AS, Germany
- 2012 Senior Enlisted Joint PME Course, National Defense University (Correspondence Course)
- 2018 Senior Enlisted Joint PME Course II, National Defense University (Correspondence Course)
- 2020 Basic Airborne Course, Fort Benning, Georgia
- 2020 Leadership & Management Certificate, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, Illinois
- 2020 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Alabama
- 2021 Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice with specialization in Criminalistics, Saint Leo University, Florida
- 2023 Chief Master Sergeant Leadership Course, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Alabama
- 2023 Joint & Combined Warfighting School, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia
- 2025 Senior Enlisted Legal Orientation Course, The Judge Advocate General’s School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
- 2026 Command Chief Leadership Course, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Alabama

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ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 2000 – July 2000, Trainee, 326th Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. July 2000 – September 2000, Student, Communications Planning & Implementation, 336th Training Squadron, Keesler AFB, MS
3. September 2000 – September 2005, Communications & Information Systems Project Manager, 31st Communications Squadron, Aviano AB, Italy
4. September 2005 – March 2007, DoDIIS Executive Agent, AF Disaster Recovery Program, Det 2 AFISR Agency, Air Force Global Cyberspace Integration Center, Langley AFB, VA
5. March 2007 – March 2008, C4 Project Manager, 51st Communications Squadron, Osan AB, Republic of Korea
6. March 2008 – February 2009, Intelligence Systems Project Manager, 1st Air & Space Communications Operations Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany
7. February 2009 – November 2011, Supervisor, Intel Systems Network Infrastructure, 1st Air & Space Communications Operations Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany
8. November 2011 – August 2013, Infrastructure Systems Supervisor, 1st Combat Communications Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany
9. August 2013 – January 2016, NCOIC, Network Control Center, NATO Communications & Information Agency, NATO Joint Forces Command Headquarters Brunssum, The Netherlands
10. January 2016 – August 2016, Program Manager, J6 Cyber Defense & Information Assurance Division, NATO Joint Forces Command Headquarters Brunssum, The Netherlands
11. August 2016 – May 2019, Superintendent, Air C2 Operations, Operations Directorate, US Air Forces Central Command, Shaw AFB, SC
12. May 2019 – January 2020, Superintendent, Plans & Requirements Division, Communications Directorate, United States Air Forces Central Command, Shaw AFB, SC
13. January 2020 – June 2022, Operations Superintendent, 1st Joint Communications Squadron, Joint Communications Support Element, MacDill AFB, FL
14. June 2022 – May 2024, Senior Enlisted Leader & 1D7 Chief Enlisted Manager, 6th Communications Squadron, MacDill AFB, FL
15. May 2024 – May 2025, Air Force Element Senior Enlisted Advisor, Joint Communications Support Element, MacDill, AFB, FL
16. May 2025 – Jun 2026, Group Senior Enlisted Leader, 65th Air Base Group, Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal
17. Jun 2026 – Present, Command Chief, 435th Air Ground Operations Wing, Ramstein AB, Germany

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters
Meritorious Service Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters
Air and Space Commendation Medal with 7 oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster
Air and Space Achievement Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2001 31st Fighter Wing Communications & Information Professional Airman of the Year
2004 Pitsenbarger Leadership Award, Airman Leadership School
2006 Secretary of the Air Force Office of Warfighter Integration NCO of the Year
2011 Distinguished Graduate & Commandants Award, Noncommissioned Officer Academy
2012 United States Air Forces Europe Athlete of the Year
2015 “Kruis Voor Betoonde Marsvaardigheid” Dutch Marching Proficiency Cross
2016 Joint Forces Command Headquarters NATO Brunssum SNCO of the Year
2018 USAFCENT Operations Directorate SNCO of the Year
2020 Joint Enabling Capabilities Command Information Dominance SNCO of the Year
2020 Distinguished Graduate, Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy
2021 United States Transportation Command 12 Outstanding Airman of the Year

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION

Chief Master Sergeant October 1, 2022

(Current as of 6 July 2026)

