



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT HEATH L. JENNINGS

Chief Master Sergeant Heath L. Jennings serves as the Senior Enlisted Leader for Space Launch Delta 30, Vandenberg Space Force Base California. In this position he serves as the principle advisor to the commander on all issues affecting the military and civilian Airmen and Guardians assigned. He is responsible for the effective utilization, training, and development of 3,700 total force personnel within 12 squadrons, and 19 Delta Staff Agencies. In addition, he provides direct oversight and support for the effectiveness of health, morale, and welfare programs in support of more than 18,500 total force personnel, families, and retirees. Space Launch Delta 30's support forces maintain and secure \$16.5B in resources contained within the 118,000 acre installation. The Operations forces conduct space lift and range operations in support of operational developmental system testing and assured access to space for the Department of Defense and commercial launch partners, while the two squadrons that comprise the Medical Group provide world class healthcare to more than 14,000 beneficiaries throughout the community.



Chief Jennings graduated from Roseville High School, and subsequently entered the Air Force in nearby Sacramento California in 1997. He joined the Space Force in 2021. Chief Jennings has enjoyed a varied career as a Cryptologic Language Analyst, working diverse mission sets which include conventional, overhead, Special Projects, Signals Intelligence Development, and DCGS. He completed a deployment to Iraq as Element Chief for six Baghdad Weapons Intelligence Teams and has staff experience from his time at Air Force ISR Agency and 70th ISR Wing. Before assuming his current position, Chief Jennings served as Chief Enlisted Manager for ISR at 14th Air Force, Space Operations Center, Combined Force Space Component Command, and Space Operations Command-West. He is married to the former Tiffany Gutierrez, of Rio Rancho, New Mexico. They have three daughters, Ryen, 19, Jocelyn 17, and Honor, 5.

EDUCATION

1998 Basic Russian Course, Defense Language Institute, Presidio of Monterey, California
1999 Cryptologic Linguist Apprentice Course, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
2001 Airman Leadership School, Misawa Air Base, Japan
2002 Associates degree in Communications Technology, Community College of the Air Force
2005 Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Lackland AFB Texas
2005 Associates degree in Russian, Defense language Institute, Monterey, California
2005 Baccalaureate degree, Human Resources Management, Park University, Missouri
2006 Senior Non-Commissioned Officer's Course, by correspondence

2008 Contingency Warfighter Planning Course, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
2010 Senior Non-Commissioned Officer's Academy, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
2011 Joint Senior Enlisted Professional Military Education course, by correspondence
2011 Professional Certification Human Resources Mgmt, Community College of the Air Force
2011 Senior Enlisted ISR Master Skills Course, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
2013 Master of Arts Degree in Management/Leadership, Webster University, Missouri
2016 Joint Senior Enlisted Professional Military Education-II course, by correspondence
2017 Chief Leadership Course, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
2019 Space Warfighter Intelligence Formal Training Unit, Peterson AFB, Colorado

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Jul 1997 – September 1997, Trainee, 321st Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. September 1997 – October 1998, Student, 311th Training Squadron, Monterey California
3. October 1998 – April 1999, Student, 316th Training Squadron, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
4. April 1999 – August 2003, Linguist, 301st Intelligence Squadron, Misawa AB, Japan
5. August 2003 – December 2007, Flt Chief, 93d Intelligence Squadron, Lackland AFB, Texas
6. December 2007 – May 2008, Exercise Planner, AF ISR Agency, Lackland AFB, Texas
7. June 2008 – May 2009, Element Chief, MND-B Weapons Intelligence Teams, Baghdad, Iraq
8. June 2009 – June 2010, Ops Exercises Supt, HQ, AF ISR Agency, Lackland AFB, Texas
9. June 2010 – December 2012, Ops Supt, 30th Intelligence Squadron, Langley AFB, Virginia
10. January 2013 – December 2013, Ops Supt, 707th ISR Group, Ft Meade, Maryland
11. January 2014 – December 2015, Functional Manager, 70th ISR Wing, Ft Meade Maryland
12. January 2016 – April 2017, SEL, 34th Intelligence Squadron, Ft Meade Maryland
13. May 2017 – October 2017, Superintendent, 22nd Intelligence Squadron, Ft Meade Maryland
14. October 2017 – January 2019, Superintendent, 691st ISR Group, Ft Meade Maryland
15. January 2019 – June 2022, Chief Enlisted Manager, 14AF/CFSCC, Vandenberg SFB, California

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Bronze Star Medal
Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Iraq Campaign Medal with one Bronze Star Device
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Air and Space Campaign Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1999 Honor Graduate, Cryptologic Linguist Apprentice Course, 316 TRS
2002 Air Force Association Pitsenbarger Award
2004 Gold Medal, MG Doyle E. Larson Awards (Formerly SENSOR OLYMPICS)
2005 Academic Award and Distinguished Graduate, NCO Academy, Lackland AFB Texas
2009 Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award SNCO category, AF ISR Agency nominee to USAF
2014 Delta-Mu-Delta National Honors Society
2016 Joseph J. Rochfort Award, NSA Linguistic Association Award for Career Achievement

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Chief Master Sergeant – January 1, 2017

(Current as of 5 Jul 2022)