



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT PHILLIP G. WINKELMANN

Chief Master Sergeant Phillip G. Winkelmann is the Fire and Emergency Services Career Field Manager, HQ USAF, Pentagon, Washington D.C. He Advises the Air Force Civil Engineer on utilization, development, and readiness for 5,689 total force firefighters. Additionally, Chief Winkelmann establishes career field entry requirements, monitors health and manning of the career field, and provides input on personnel policies and programs. Finally, he coordinates with MAJCOM Readiness divisions, and serves as an advisor to the DoD Fire Academy as the Senior Enlisted member that guides force development and career progression opportunities for all 3E7X1 personnel.

Chief Winkelmann is a native of Lake Stevens, Washington and enlisted in the Air Force in June 1996. His background includes leadership roles at the Squadron, Group, Wing, Combatant Command and Major Command levels. His assignments include bases in Washington, New Mexico, Maryland, Arizona, New Jersey, Colorado, South Korea, Italy and the United Kingdom with 14 deployments to Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iraq, Afghanistan, Qatar and United Arab Emirates in support of Operations SOUTHERN WATCH, ENDURING FREEDOM, IRAQI FREEDOM, NEW DAWN, IHERENT RESOLVE, FREEDOM SENTINEL, SPARTAN SHIELD, and RESOLUTE SUPPORT. Prior to his current position, he was the Fire Chief, 56th Civil Engineer Squadron, Luke Air Force Base, Arizona.



EDUCATION

1996 Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
2001 Airman Leadership School, Fairchild AFB, Washington
2005 Space Shuttle Orbiter Rescue Course, Kennedy Space Center, Florida
2007 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Kapon AS, Germany
2008 Incident Commander's Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2008 Associate Degree, Fire Science, Community College of Air Force
2009 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Non-Residence, Air University
2010 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course, Joint Forces Staff College
2011 Fire Emergency Services Flight Chief Course, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson
2012 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Residence, Gunter AFB, Alabama
2013 Professional Manager's Certification, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell-Gunter AFB
2015 Civil Engineer Superintendent Course, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB
2019 Bachelors of Science, Fire Management, American Military University
2019 Chief Leadership Course, Maxwell-Gunter Annex, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Jun 1996-Sept 1996, Trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. Sept 1996-Dec 1996, Student, Fire Protection, Goodfellow AFB, Texas

3. Dec 1996-Dec 1999, Firefighter, RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom
 (Jun 1997-Oct 1997, Firefighter, 4412th Rescue Squadron, Camp Doha, Kuwait)
 (Feb 1998-Jun 1998, Firefighter, 386th Civil Engineer Squadron, Ali Al Salem AB, Kuwait)
 (Jun 1999-Oct 1999, Driver Operator, 332nd Civil Engineer Squadron, Ahmad al-Jaber AB, Kuwait)
4. Dec 1999-Mar 2002, Driver Operator, Fairchild AFB, Washington
 (Apr 2000-Sept 2000, Crew Chief, 380th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron, Al Dhafra, United Arab Emirates)
 (Sept 2001-Feb 2002, Crew Chief, 380th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron, Al Dhafra, United Arab Emirates)
5. Mar 2002-Mar 2003, Crew Chief, Osan AB, Republic of Korea
6. Apr 2003-May 2004, Crew Chief, Cannon AFB, New Mexico
 (Sep 2003-Mar 2004, RAMS Lead, 506th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron, Kirkuk AB, Iraq)
7. May 2004-May 2007, Station Chief, Aviano AB, Italy
 (Nov 2004-Feb 2005, Station Chief, 379th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar)
 (Sept 2005-Jan 2006, QST Fire Chief, Camp Ripley, Afghanistan)
 (Nov 2006-Mar 2007, Chief of Prevention, 379th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar)
8. May 2007-Jul 2009, Assistant Chief of Training, Andrews AFB, Maryland
 (Dec 2007-Mar 2008, Station Chief, 380th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron)
 (Jul 2009-Nov 2009, Assistant Chief of Ops, 379th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron)
9. Nov 2009-May 2011, Deputy Fire Chief, Andrews AFB, Maryland
 (Nov 2010-Mar 2011, Chief of Ops, 380th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron Al Dhafra, United Arab Emirates)
10. May 2011-Sept 2013, Fire Emergency Services Functional Manager, Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, Colorado
11. Oct 2013-Oct 2014, Assistant Chief of Operations, Osan AB, Republic of Korea
12. Oct 2014-August 2016, Deputy Fire Chief, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey
 (Jul 2015-Jan 2016, Fire Emergency Services Functional, CAOC/A7 Forward, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar)
13. August 2016-August 2017, Fire Chief, Kunsan AB, Republic of Korea
14. September 2017-July 2019, Fire Chief, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey
 (Jan 2018-Apr 2018, Command Fire Chief, Air Force Central Command, Shaw AFB, South Carolina)
15. July 2019-Oct 2021, Fire Chief, Luke Air Force Base, Arizona
 (May 2021-Oct 2021, Emergency Services Flight Commander, 378th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron, Prince Sultan AB, Saudi Arabia)
16. Oct 2021-Present, Fire & Emergency Services Career Field Manager, HQ USAF, Pentagon, Washington D.C.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with silver and three bronze oak leaf cluster
 Air Force Commendation Medal with silver oak leaf clusters
 Air Force Achievement Medal with silver and bronze oak leaf cluster
 Outstanding Airmen of the Year Ribbon
 Air Force Recognition Ribbon

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1998 Senior Airman Below the Zone
 1999 Airman of the Year, 100th Civil Engineer Squadron
 2001 Distinguished Graduate, Airman Leadership School
 2003 Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, 27th Civil Engineer Squadron
 2007 Distinguished Graduate, Noncommissioned Officer Academy
 2008 Major General Eugene Lupia Award, Air Force District of Washington
 2010 Military Fire Officer of the Year, Air Force District of Washington
 2012 Military Fire Officer of the Year, Air Force Space Command
 2016 Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, Air Mobility Command

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Chief Master Sergeant 1 February 2019

(CURRENT AS OF NOVEMBER 2021)