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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## MASTER SERGEANT JOSHUA R. JOHNSON

MSgt Joshua Reese Johnson serves as the First Sergeant for the 127th Wing, Selfridge Air National Guard Base, Michigan. In this role, he is a key advisor to the 127th Wing Commander and six additional command teams as the critical link for matters concerning 1,700 Airmen. MSgt Johnson is responsible for all matters influencing readiness, standards, discipline, resiliency, and morale. He provides counsel to members as needed and assists commanders in preparation and execution of strategic guidance. He ensures training is provided on matters of leadership, customs and courtesies, dress and personal appearance, drill and ceremony, and safety.

MSgt Johnson entered the Air Force in August 2009. He worked in the Airfield Management career field for more than eight years before transferring to the Air National Guard. Over his 15 years in service, his professional background includes duty as an Airfield Management Operations Supervisor, Noncommissioned Officer in Charge of Airfield Management Operations, and Deputy Airfield Manager. In 2015, he deployed and served as an Airfield Management Operations Supervisor in support of Operation JUNIPER MICRON. Furthermore, MSgt Johnson deployed for a domestic operation working on a Joint Task Force Emergency Operations Center Support assisting Montezuma County with the coronavirus disease 2019 response. In 2021, he deployed and served as the First Sergeant in support of Operation INHERENT RESOLVE and SPARTAN SHIELD. Prior to his current position, he was the First Sergeant, 147th Operations Group, Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base, Texas.



MSgt Johnson is also owner and founder of Johnson Coaching and Consulting LLC. He donates hundreds of hours consulting various nonprofit organizations and one-on-one coaching services to athletes on the Air Force Cycling Team

## EDUCATION

2009 Air Force Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base (AFB), Texas  
2012 Airman Leadership School, Cannon AFB, N.M.  
2013 Pacific Command Theater for Special Operations Forces Course, Cannon AFB, N.M.  
2014 Associate of Applied Science, Aviation Management, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.  
2016 Advanced Airfield Manager Course, Keesler AFB, Miss.  
2017 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Air University, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala., by correspondence  
2020 Bachelor of Science, Psychology, Colorado State University, Fort Collins  
2020 Air Force First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.  
2020 Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II, Joint Knowledge Online, Suffolk, Va.  
2021 Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education I, Joint Knowledge Online, Suffolk, Va.  
2023 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Air University, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.  
2023 Department of Defense Coaching Culture Facilitator Course, Fredericksburg, Va.  
2024 Air National Guard First Sergeant 2.0 Development Course, Joint Base Andrews, Md.  
2025 Academic Instructor Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.





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## ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 2010–November 2013, Airfield Management Operations Supervisor, 27th Special Operations Support Squadron, Cannon Air Force Base (AFB), N.M.
2. November 2013–December 2014, Airfield Management Operations Supervisor, 51st Operations Support Squadron (OSS), Osan Air Base (AB), Republic of Korea
3. December 2014–December 2016, Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge (NCOIC) of Airfield Management Training, 100th OSS, Royal Air Force Mildenhall, United Kingdom (March 2015–September 2015, Airfield Management Operations Supervisor, 496th Air Base Squadron, Morón AB, Spain)
4. December 2016–December 2017, Deputy Airfield Manager, 5th OSS, Minot AFB, N.D.
5. December 2017–February 2020, NCOIC of Airfield Management Operations, 140th OSS, Buckley SFB, Colo.
6. February 2020–November 2020, Additional Duty First Sergeant, 140th Medical Group, Buckley SFB, Colo.
7. November 2020–October 2020, First Sergeant, 140th Medical Group, Buckley SFB, Colo.
8. October 2021–April 2023, First Sergeant, 233d Security Forces Squadron, Greeley Air National Guard Station, Colo. (December 2021–April 2022, First Sergeant, 120th Expeditionary Fighter Generation Squadron, Prince Sultan AB, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)
9. May 2023–March 2024, First Sergeant, 233d Space Group, Greeley Air National Guard (ANG) Station, Colo.
10. March 2024–March 2025, First Sergeant, 147th Operations Group, Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base, Texas
11. March 2025–Present, Wing First Sergeant, 127th Wing, Selfridge Air National Guard, Mich.

## MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Air and Space Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Army Commendation Medal  
Air and Space Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster  
Outstanding Airman of the Year Ribbon

## OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2011 Senior Airman Below-the-Zone, Cannon Air Force Base (AFB), Clovis, N.M.  
2011 Airfield Management Airman of the Year, Air Force Special Operations Command, Cannon AFB, Clovis, N.M.  
2014 Air Force Marathon Major Command Team Challenge Winner, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio  
2017 5th Bomb Wing Supervisor of the Quarter, Minot AFB, N.D.  
2017 5th Bomb Wing Non-Commissioned Officer of the Quarter, Minot AFB, N.D.  
2018 Air Force Cyclist of the Year, Des Moines, Iowa  
2020 Honor Graduate, Air Force First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.  
2021 Outstanding Airman of the Year, First Sergeant, State of Colorado  
2022 Outstanding Airman of the Year, First Sergeant, Air National Guard  
2024 Silver Medal, Air Force Team, Armed Forces Triathlon Championship, Point Mugu Naval Air Station, Calif.

## EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman First Class Oct. 23, 2009  
Senior Airman Aug. 23, 2011  
Staff Sergeant July 1, 2013  
Technical Sergeant July 1, 2016  
Master Sergeant May 16, 2020

(Current as of April 2025)

