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## CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT BENNIE L. BELLVIN JR.

Chief Master Sergeant Bennie L. Belvin is the Command Chief Master Sergeant at the 147th Attack Wing, Texas Air National Guard, Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base, Houston, Texas. He develops measures of mission execution, ensures operational effectiveness, and advises senior leaders on the readiness, welfare, and proper utilization of Airmen. Additionally, he ensures the commander's directions and policies are carried out, and Airmen have a shared understanding of the commander's priorities and expectations and are dedicated to the mission of the command.

The Command Chief enlisted in the Active Duty Air Force in June 2001 as a Command and Control Apprentice. Upon graduation from basic military training, he attended technical training school at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi. His first duty station was Keflavik Naval Air Station, Iceland, where he was the Deputy Training Manager and Air Defense and Search and Rescue Controller. In October 2003, he was transferred to Kadena Air Base, Japan, and deployed to Karshi Khanabad, Uzbekistan, where he managed airfield operations, coordinated DV travel in the region, and managed troop transport in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM. Chief Bellvin made his final transfer to Ghedi Air Base, Italy, after his deployment. He received an honorable discharge after serving on active duty for six and a half years. In December 2007, Chief Bellvin enlisted in the Texas Air National Guard as an Active Guard Reservist in the Command and Control Operations Senior Controller role. As an Active Guard Reservist, Chief Bellvin maintained command and control certifications and readiness and was accountable to wing and NORAD leaders for developing Airmen and leading air defense and emergency operations in support of Operation NOBLE EAGLE, a 24/7, NO FAIL Homeland Defense Mission. Chief Bellvin has also served as an Additional Duty First Sergeant, assisting commanders in caring for Airmen. Prior to his current position, Chief Bellvin was the Senior Enlisted Leader for the 147th Mission Support Group, Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base, Houston, Texas.



Chief Bellvin is also an EPME instructor and a previous Airman Leadership Seminar course leader, and he has served as vice president and president of the Texas Senior Enlisted Advisory Council where he led senior leaders convening as a collective board advising the Texas Deputy Adjutant General for Air. He has also been an active member of the local economy as the CEO of a real estate investment company. Chief Bellvin contributed research to the Higher Education and veteran communities, highlighting the unintended administrative policy effects of the Post-9/11 GI Bill; the first study of its kind.

## EDUCATION

2003 Aerospace Power Course, Air University, by correspondence  
2005 Airman Leadership School, Kadena Air Base, Japan  
2005 Associates of Applied Science, Information Systems Technology, Community College of the Air Force  
2005 Associates of Arts, General Studies, University of Phoenix, Phoenix, Ariz.  
2006 Nuclear Command and Control Course, Ramstein AB, Germany  
2006 Nuclear Custody Training Course, Ramstein AB, Germany  
2007 Bachelor of Science, Business Management, University of Phoenix, Ariz.  
2010 Master of Education, Curriculum and Instruction, American Intercontinental University, Houston, Texas  
2011 Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala., by correspondence  
2016 Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala, by correspondence





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2017 First Sergeant Symposium, Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base, Texas  
2018 Doctor of Education, Higher Education Administration, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas  
2019 Defense Support of Civil Authorities Phase 1, Norfolk, Va., by correspondence  
2019 Senior NCO Academy, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence  
2020 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II, Norfolk, Va., by correspondence  
2020 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II, Norfolk, Va., by correspondence  
2021 DoD Sexual Assault Advocate Certification Course, Reno Air National Guard Base Nv  
2022 Reserve Component National Security Course, National Defense University, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.  
2022 Air National Guard Chief Master Sergeant Orientation Course, Joint Base Andrews, Md.  
2023 Incident Awareness and Assessment Course, Camp Mabry, Austin, Texas  
2023 Air Force Chief Master Sergeant Leadership Course, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.

## ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2001–July 2001, Student, Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base,
2. July 2001–September 2001, Student, Command and Control Technical School, Keesler AFB, Miss.
3. October 2001–October 2002, Junior Air Defense & Search and Rescue Controller/ Training Manager, 85th Group Keflavik Naval Air Station, Iceland
4. October 2002–October 2005, SORTS NCO/ Senior Command Post Controller, 18th Fighter Wing, Kadena Air Base, Japan
5. October 2005–December 2007, NCOIC Command and Control Systems/ Weapons Custody Controller/ Weapon Unlock Leader, 704th Munitions Squadron, Ghedi Air Base, Italy
6. March 2008–February 2020 Command Post Controller, 147th Attack Wing, Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base, Texas
7. February 2020–August 2022 C2 Superintendent. 147th Attack Wing, Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base, Texas
8. August 2022–November 2023, C2 Chief Enlisted Manager. 147th Attack Wing, Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base, Texas
9. November 2023–April 2024, Senior Enlisted Leader, Mission Support Group. 147th Attack Wing, Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base, Texas
10. April 2024–Current, Command Chief. 147th Attack Wing, Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base, Texas

## MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Air and Space Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Navy Commendation Medal  
Air and Space Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Air and Space Recognition Ribbon  
Texas Outstanding Service Medal  
Texas Adjutant General's Individual Award with one device

## OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2004 Command and Control Airman of the Year, Pacific Air Force Command  
2004 Command and Control Airman of the Year, Air Force  
2010 Command and Control NCO of the Year, Air National Guard  
2012 Small Unit Command Post of the Year, Air National Guard  
2018 Small Unit Command Post of the Year, Air National Guard  
2019 Chief Master Sergeant Joseph H. Briggs Memorial Leadership Award

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Air Force Sergeants Association, Chapter 1062, member  
National Guard Association of Texas, member  
Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States, member  
Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base, Top III, member  
American Association of School Administrators, member  
Texas Senior Enlisted Advisory Council, Vice President 2017 – 2019  
Texas Senior Enlisted Advisory Council, President 2019 – 2022  
Ellington Field, JRB, Chief Council, President 2023 – 2024





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## EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman Basic July 7, 2001

Airman First Class July 27, 2001

Senior Airman November 27, 2003

Staff Sergeant August 1, 2005

Technical Sergeant August 25, 2010

Master Sergeant March 12, 2014

Senior Master Sergeant May 26, 2020

Chief Master Sergeant August 2, 2022

(Current as of June 2024)

