



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT TINA R. TIMMERMAN

Chief Master Sgt. Tina R. Timmerman is the Command Senior Enlisted Leader at U.S. Space Forces—Space, Vandenberg Space Force Base, Calif. Chief Timmerman leads thousands of joint and combined personnel across 70 tactical units with a mission to plan, integrate, conduct and assess global space operations in order to deliver combat relevant space effects in, from, and to space for Combatant Commanders, Coalition partners, the Joint Force and the Nation. She advises the Commanding General on the welfare and effective utilization of assigned personnel to plan and execute space operations through two command and control deltas and five distinct and geographically dispersed operations centers, including the Combined Space Operations Center at Vandenberg SFB, Calif.; the National Space Defense Center at Schriever SFB, Colo.; the Missile Warning Center at Cheyenne Mountain Space Force Station, Colo.; the Joint Overhead Persistent Infrared Planning Center at Buckley SFB, Colo.; and the Joint Navigation Warfare Center at Kirtland AFB, NM.

Chief Timmerman joined the Air Force in 1996 and transitioned to the U.S. Space Force in 2020. During her career, Chief Timmerman has built extensive leadership experience by holding positions at squadron, group, wing, and MAJCOM levels. As a First Sergeant, she expanded her management skills that readied her to lead members at the service, joint and combatant command levels. Chief Timmerman has deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. Prior to her current position, Chief Timmerman was the Senior Enlisted Advisor to Deputy Chief of Space Operations for Operations, Cyber, and Nuclear, Headquarters U.S. Space Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.



EDUCATION

2000 Airman Leadership School, Peterson AFB, Colo.
2004 Space 200 National Security Space Institute, Colorado Springs, Colo.
2006 Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Kirtland AFB, NM.
2009 Associates Degree, Air and Space Technology, Community College of the Air Force, Ala.
2009 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy Correspondence Course
2009 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Correspondence Course
2011 Space 300 National Security Space Institute, Colorado Springs, Colo.
2013 Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy In-Residence Course, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
2014 Professional Management Certificate, Community College of the Air Force
2016 Bachelors of Science, Space Studies, American Military University
2016 Associates Degree, Human Resource Management, Community College of the Air Force, Ala.
2017 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II Correspondence Course
2019 Chief Leadership Course, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
2020 Joint & Combined Warfighting School-JPME Phase II, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.
2020 EURSIA Seminar Regional Boundaries & Global Resp, Alan L. Freed Assoc., Alexandria, Va.
2022 Senior Enlisted Legal Orientation Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2023 KEYSTONE 23-B Fellow, National Defense University, Washington, D.C.
2025 Enterprise Leadership Seminar, University of North Carolina Kenan-Flagler Business School





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ASSIGNMENTS

1. Jan 1996 – Mar 1996, Trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. Mar 1996 – May 1996, Student, Enlisted Space Operations, 533 TRS, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.
3. May 1996 – May 1997, Detection Radar Operator, Clear AS, Ark.
4. May 1997 – Dec 1999, Satellite Systems Operator, Schriever AFB, Colo.
5. Dec 1999 – May 2003, NCOIC, Standardizations Missile Operations, Cheyenne Mountain, Colo.
6. May 2003 – Aug 2006, Crew Chief, Holloman AFB, N.M.
7. Aug 2006 – Feb 2009, NCOIC, Space Control Response, Peterson AFB, Colo.
8. Feb 2009 – Feb 2010, NCOIC, Special Technical Operations, Al Udeid AB, Qatar
9. Feb 2010 – Feb 2011, Superintendent, Plans Programs & Exercises, Peterson AFB, Colo.
10. Feb 2011 – Dec 2011, Flight Chief GPS Operations, Schriever AFB, Colo.
11. Dec 2011 – Jun 2013, 1C6 MAJCOM Training Manager, Peterson AFB, Colo.
12. Jun 2013 – Jun 2015, NCOIC, COD Training & Stan/Eval, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
13. Jun 2015 – Jun 2017, First Sergeant, 392nd Intelligence Squadron, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
14. Jun 2017 – Jul 2018, First Sergeant, 49th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Holloman AFB, N.M.
15. Jul 2018 – Dec 2018, Manager, Special Access Programs, Peterson AFB, Colo.
16. Dec 2018 – Jul 2020, Senior Enlisted Leader, Joint Task Force-Space Defense, Schriever AFB, Colo.
17. Jul 2020 – Mar 2021, Senior Enlisted Leader, Space Training & Readiness Provisional, Peterson AFB, Colo.
18. Mar 2021 – Sep 2023, Senior Enlisted Leader, National Reconnaissance Office, Chantilly, Va.
19. Sep 2023 – Sep 2024, Senior Enlisted Advisor to Chief Operations Officer and Enlisted Space & Cyber Functional Authority, Headquarters USAF/USSF, Washington D.C.
20. Aug 2024 to present, Command Senior Enlisted Leader, U.S. Space Forces – Space, Vandenberg SFB, Calif.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal
Legion of Merit
Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters
Joint Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Joint Meritorious Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster
Meritorious Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster
Space Force Good Conduct Medal
Air Force Good Conduct Medal with eight oak leaf clusters
National Reconnaissance Office Distinguished Service Medal
National Defense Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Expeditionary Medal with one oak leaf cluster and gold border
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
Air and Space Campaign Medal
Remote Combat Effects Medal with four devices

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Chief Master Sergeant July 2019
(Current as of August 2025)

