

1st BATTALION, Bravo Company TAC OFFICER
CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT JENNIFER KERSEY
United States Air Force, Retired



Chief Master Sergeant Kersey culminated a 30-year career in the United States Air Force as the Command Chief, 9th Air Expeditionary Task Force – Levant, Southwest Asia. In this capacity, Chief Kersey served as the principle Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Commander, 9th Air Expeditionary Task Force – Levant and Deputy Director for Operations and Intelligence, Operation INHERENT RESOLVE. Her responsibilities included advising and assisting the commander on all matters including discipline, morale, operational readiness and quality of life for over 5,000 Airmen and 13,000 task force members. She advised the commander on joint and coalition operations, intelligence and plans in the fight against the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria.

Chief Kersey entered the Air Force in January 1991. She remained at Lackland Air Force Base for Law Enforcement Specialist technical training. She has led Airmen at the Wing, Group (garrison & deployed) and Directorate-levels. Her contingency deployments have taken her to Kuwait, Qatar, Iraq and Afghanistan in support of Operations SAFE HAVEN, SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQI FREEDOM, ENDURING FREEDOM, and INHERENT RESOLVE.

EDUCATION: 1995 Airman Leadership School, Anderson AFB, Guam 1996 Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice, Community College of the Air Force 2002 Bachelors of Science Clinical Psychology (BSCP), Campbell University, North Carolina 2003 Naval Senior Enlisted Academy (In Residence), Newport, Rhode Island 2010 Chief Leadership Course, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Alabama 2012 Joint Forces Staff College, Suffolk, Virginia AFSO21 Executive Leaders Course, University of Tennessee, Haslam College of Business 2016 Chief Leadership Course (*Senior Mentor/Course Auditor*), Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Alabama 2016 2017 Senior Enlisted Legal Orientation Course, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Alabama 2018 USAF Leading Strategically Course, Center for Creative Leadership, Colorado Springs, Colorado

ASSIGNMENTS: 1991 - 2020

Lackland AFB, Texas; Offutt AFB, Nebraska; Osan AB Korea; Howard AFB, Panama; Anderson AFB, Guam; Incirlik AB, Turkey; Pope AFB, North Carolina; Hanscom AFB, Massachusetts; Kapun AS, Germany/Ramstein AB, Germany; Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington; Seymour Johnson AFB, North Carolina; Langley AFB, Virginia; Joint Base Charleston, South Carolina; Levant, Southwest Asia.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: Legion of Merit; Bronze Star with oak leaf cluster; Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters; Air Force Commendation Medal with six oak leaf clusters; Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters; Humanitarian Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters; Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal.

Chief Kersey is married to Lt Col Jeffrey Kersey, US Army (INF). They are the proud parents of Kelsey (22) and Zachary Kai (13).