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CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT ALDRIC E. VELASQUEZ

CMSgt Aldric E. Velasquez is the Senior Enlisted Leader at 637th Training Group, Defense Language Institute English Learning Center, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas. Responsibilities of their current duty position are briefly listed in the next sentence(s), but should be kept brief. Rank is not used for civilian biographies. In this position, he serves as the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Commandant/Commander for the Department of War's only English Language Training Center for International Military Partners consisting of three Air Force squadrons, two Army Companies, and a Navy Detachment. He advises command teams on operational and personnel issues regarding welfare, readiness, morale, proper utilization, and quality of life for 1,200 enlisted personnel, civilians and International Military Students from over 115 countries. Additionally, Chief Velasquez coordinates with military leaders, professional military organizations and community partners promoting Security Cooperation partnerships supporting five Combatant Command mission sets. He assists with cadre preparation and site visits of Non-Resident Mobile Training Team locations at 26 global locations supporting 3,000 international students annually.



Chief Velasquez is from Sun Valley, California. He attended Bellarmine-Jefferson High School where he lettered in five sports and graduated with honors in 1996. He enlisted in the Air Force in October 2000. He completed Power Production technical training at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas in January 2001. His first duty assignment was Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland where he witnessed, firsthand, the aftermath of 9/11. Chief Velasquez is a Civil Engineer by trade. He has been in the Air Force for 25 years and is on his tenth assignment.

Chief Velasquez has had assignments in Germany where he deployed across Europe providing long-range communications for the United States Air Forces Europe. He did a tour at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea providing strategic capabilities to defend the peninsula. Chief He did a tour at Osan, Air Base, Korea...., Velasquez accomplished tours at Yokota Air Base and Kadena Air Base, Japan forging vital Pacific Air Force defense. He has also deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom on several occasions.

EDUCATION

- 2001 Power Production Technical Training, Sheppard AFB, TX
- 2005 Airman Leadership School, Kapaun AS, Germany
- 2006 Advanced Electrical Troubleshooting Course, Sheppard AFB, TX
- 2011 Associates, Applied Science Mechanical/Electrical Technology, CCAF
- 2011 Associate of Arts General Studies, University of Maryland University College, MD
- 2012 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Sheppard AFB, TX
- 2012 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy Correspondence Course
- 2012 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Correspondence Course
- 2013 Professional Management Certification





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2017 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy In-Residence Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
 2020 Bachelors of Science, Electrical Engineering, Excelsior College
 2022 Project Management Professional (PMP), Project Management Institute
 2023 Chief Leadership Academy, Gunter Annex, AL
 2024 Masters of Science, Engineering Management, University of Louisville, KY

ASSIGNMENTS

Oct 2000 – Dec 2000, Trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, TX
 Jan 2001 – Mar 2001, Student, Technical Training School, Sheppard AFB, TX
 Mar 2001 – Sept 2003, 89th Communications Squadron, Andrews AFB, MD
 Oct 2003 – Oct 2007, 1st Combat Comm Squadron, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
 Oct 2007 – Jul 2010, Section Chief, Logistics, 7th Air Support Operations Squadron, Fort Bliss, TX.
 Jul 2010 – Jul 2011, NCOIC, Generator Maintenance, 51st Civil Engineer Squadron, Osan Air Base, Korea
 Aug 2011 – Dec 2015, Superintendent, Logistics, 10th Air Support Operations Squadron, Fort Riley, KS
 Dec 2015 – Jun 2018, Superintendent, Facility Systems, 633rd Civil Engineer Squadron, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA
 Jun 2018 – Jun 2021, Superintendent, Operations Flight, 374th Civil Engineer Squadron, Yokota Air Base, Japan
 Jun 2021 – Jun 2023, Superintendent, Facility Systems, 18th Civil Engineer Squadron, Kadena Air Base, Japan
 Jun 2023 – May 2026, Senior Enlisted Leader, 20th Civil Engineer Squadron, Shaw Air Force Base, SC
 May 2026 – Present, Senior Enlisted Leader, Defense Language Institute English Learning Center, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, TX

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
 Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
 Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters
 Army Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
 Department of State, Meritorious Honor Award

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2001 Distinguished Graduate, Power Production Technical Course
 2006 Established Quick Reaction Flight, 1st Combat Communications Squadron (CBCS)
 2008 Activated 7th Air Support Operations Squadron (ASOS)
 2008 7th Air Support Operations Squadron (ASOS) NCO of the Year
 2009 7th Air Support Operations Squadron (ASOS) NCO of the Year
 2013 93d Air Ground Operations Wing (AGOW) SNCO of the 1st Quarter
 2013 10th Air Support Operations Squadron (ASOS) SNCO of the year
 2017 633d Civil Engineer Squadron (CES) Lance P. Sijan nominee
 2017 633d Air Base Wing (ABW) Tuskegee CMSgt Fred Archer (SNCO) nominee
 2019 374th Civil Engineer Squadron (CES) Lance P. Sijan nominee
 2019 374th Civil Engineer Squadron (CES) Tuskegee CMSgt Fred Archer nominee
 2020 374th Mission Support Group (MSG) SNCO of the Quarter
 2020 374th Civil Engineer Squadron (CES) SNCO of the Year

PUBLICATIONS [OPTIONAL FOR ALL]

"Energy Express," Air Force Civil Engineer Center, June 2018
"USAF Civil Engineers & USACE Complete Water Line Installation," Air Force Civil Engineer Center CE Weekly, September 2020
"374 CES and USACE Partner to Remove Abandoned Fuel Tanks," Air Force Civil Engineer Center CE Weekly, February 2021





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"18th Civil Engineers revitalize Microgrid," Air Force Civil Engineer Center CE Weekly November 2023

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman Basic	October 4, 2000
Airman First Class	November 17, 2000
Senior Airman	March 17, 2003
Staff Sergeant	March 1, 2005
Technical Sergeant	July 1, 2009
Master Sergeant	June 1, 2013
Senior Master Sergeant	November 1, 2017
Chief Master Sergeant	January 1, 2023

(Current as of June 2026)

