



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MASTER SERGEANT JONATHAN E. LANGE

MSgt Jonathan Lange serves as Senior Enlisted Leader for the 34th Combat Training Squadron, Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas. He mentors and leads a team of 53 Air Force, Army and civilian personnel from 12 different Air Force Specialty Codes across two geographically separate units that play a crucial role in maintaining military combat effectiveness by hosting Air Mobility Command's sole Joint-Accredited Flag-Level Exercise. He advises the commander on equipping, organizing, training and professional development of the squadron to be able to host large scale exercises that engage over 30,000 joint and international participants a year.

Master Sergeant Lange is from Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin where he enlisted in the Air Force in 2000. He started basic training in December and began his career as a C-130 Loadmaster with his first duty assignment at Pope Air Force Base in North Carolina. He has served as a Joint Airdrop Inspector, Formal Training Unit Instructor at Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas, did two tours at Yokota Air Base in Japan, and was Contingency Response Team Chief at Joint Base-McGuire Dix Lakehurst. Prior to his current position, he served as the Operations Superintendent at the 34th Combat Training Squadron at Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas.



Master Sergeant Lange was able to participate in Operation CHRISTMAS DROP, which is the longest-running humanitarian airlift operation in the Department of Defense, during the two times he was stationed in Japan. He has flown over 5,000 hours in various C-130 aircraft and deployed over 14 times in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, and Operation ENDURING FREEDOM with almost 1,500 combat hours. His most recent deployment was in support of Operation ALLIES REFUGE, where he was the deployed First Sergeant for 171 members that evacuated over 124,000 Afghan Refugees from Hamid Karzai International Airport in Kabul, Afghanistan.

EDUCATION

2006 Airman Leadership School, Pope AFB, NC
2012 Associates, Aviation Operations, Community College of The Air Force, Montgomery, AL
2012 Associates, Instructor of Technology and Military Science, Community College of The Air Force, Montgomery, AL
2013, Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Keesler AFB, MS
2014, Joint Senior Enlisted Professional Military Education I, Air University
2016 Bachelor of Science, Social Psychology, Park University, Parkville, MO
2022 Career Enlisted Aviator Senior Leadership Course, Joint Base San Antonio, TX

ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. Month Year – Month Year, Duty Title, Unit, Installation, State
2. November 2001 – December 2006, Instructor Loadmaster C-130E, 43d Operations Group, Pope Air Force Base, NC
3. December 2006 - January 2011, Instructor Loadmaster C-130, 36th Airlift Squadron, Yokota Air Base, Japan
4. January 2011 – February 2015, Formal Training Unit Instructor, 62d Airlift Squadron, Little Rock AFB, AR





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5. February 2015 – August 2016, Assistant Flight Chief, 36th Airlift Squadron, Yokota AB, Japan
6. August 2016 – June 2018, Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge Current Operations, 374th Operations Support Squadron, Yokota AB, Japan
7. February 2015 – July 2019, Flight Chief Aerial Delivery, 374th Operations Support Squadron, Yokota AB, Japan
8. Jul 2019 – August 2022, CRT Section Chief, 321st Contingency Response Squadron, Joint Base - McGuire Dix Lakehurst, NJ
9. August 2022 – August 2024, Operations Superintendent, 34th Combat Training Squadron, Little Rock AFB, AR
10. August 2024 – Present, Senior Enlisted Leader, 34th Combat Training Squadron, Little Rock AFB, AR

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Bronze Star

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Medal with twelve oakleaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oakleaf clusters

Army Commendation Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman Basic December 12, 2000

Airman June 12, 2001

Airman First Class April 12, 2002

Senior Airman December 12, 2003

Staff Sergeant November 1, 2006

Technical Sergeant February 1, 2012

Master Sergeant August 1, 2020

