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MASTER SERGEANT MICHAEL J. DEMIK

MSgt Michael J. DeMik is the Senior Enlisted Leader, 34th Combat Training Squadron, 43d Air Mobility Operations Group, Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas. The 34th CTS executes Air Mobility Command's only Joint Accredited exercises program, focused on training mobility Air Forces on inter-and intra-theater airlift operations, personnel recovery, realistic threat scenario development, and Joint mission planning. The Squadron is comprised of 14 different specialties across two geographic locations, including embedded Army Ground Liaison Officers, Army Mobility Liaison Officers, Logistics Specialists, and SERE specialists. The 34th CTS annually trains over 15,000 members of the Combined and Joint Force through the STORM FLAG exercise series and leads mobility forces integration with the US Army's Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk, Louisiana.

Prior to this assignment, MSgt DeMik was the Operations Superintendent in the 36th Airlift Squadron, 374th Operations Group, 374th Airlift Wing, Yokota AB, Japan. He lead the squadron through HHQ taskings, International exercises, and real world training for Pacific Air Force's sole C-130J unit.



MSgt DeMik entered the Air Force in June 2006 after graduating from Ozark High School in Missouri. Following Basic training, he completed Basic Loadmaster Technical School in August 2006. Currently, he has served over 19 years in active duty. He has been assigned to three different units at Little Rock AFB, Arkansas, Ramstein Air Base, Germany and Dyess Air Force Base, Texas. Most recently, he finished a 3-year assignment to Yokota AB, Japan.

EDUCATION

2010 Airman Leadership School, Kapaun Annex, Kaiserslautern, Germany
2016 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education I
2018 Associate's degree, CCAF/Aviation Operations, Community College of the Air Force, Birmingham, AL
2018 Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Mathies Hall, Keesler AFB, MS
2019 Six Sigma Green Belt Graduate - Boston/Seattle locations
2023 Career Enlisted Aviator Senior Leadership Course, Joint Base San Antonio, TX
2023 Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II

ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. August 2006 – May 2010, Loadmaster, 41st Airlift Squadron, Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark.
 - a. (February 2007 – June 2007 Deployed, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar)
 - b. September 2009 – January 2010 Deployed, Kandahar Air Base, Afghanistan)
2. June 2010 – May 2014, Theater Engagement/Evaluator Loadmaster, 37th AS, Ramstein AB, Germany
3. June 2014 – May 2018, Flight NCOIC/Evaluator Loadmaster, 39th AS, Dyess AFB, Texas





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- a. (December 2014 – February 2015 Deployed, Camp Lemoine, Djibouti/ September 2015
 - b. January 2016 Deployed, Bagram AB, Afghanistan/ September 2017 – January 2018 Deployed, Camp Lemoine, Djibouti)
4. June 2018 – July 2022, Flight Chief/ATSJ (Aircrew Training Systems J-model), Evaluator Loadmaster, 714th Training Squadron, Little Rock AFB, Ark.
5. July 2022 – July 2023, Flight Chief/Evaluator Loadmaster, 36th AS, Yokota AB, Japan
6. July 2023 – June 2024 Superintendent, Operations Group Stan/Eval, 374th OG, Yokota AB, Japan
7. June 2024 – July 2025, Operations Superintendent, 36th AS, Yokota AB, Japan
8. July 2025 – Current, Senior Enlisted Leader, 34th Combat Training Squadron, Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Evaluator Loadmaster

Flight hours: 4383 Hours

Aircraft flown: C-130J Hercules

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

2022 AETC Technical Training Instructor of the Year

2022 19th AF NCO Of the Year

2022 Professional Loadmaster Association- Loadmaster of the Year

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Medal with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters

Air and Space Commendation Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters

Air and Space Achievement Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters

Meritorious Unit Award with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters

Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters

Combat Readiness Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters

AF Good Conduct Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters

Air and Space Recognition Ribbon with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster

National Defense Service Medal

Afghanistan Campaign Medal with 2 Service Stars

Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal with 3 Service Stars

Global War On Terrorism Service Medal

Air and Space Overseas Service Ribbon Long

Air and Space Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters

Air and Space Longevity Service Award with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters

Developmental Special Duty Ribbon

USAF NCO PME graduate Ribbon with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster

Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (Pistol)

NATO ISAF Medal with 1 Service Star

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Member, Professional Loadmaster Association

Member, Airlift Tanker Association

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman First Class, June 6, 2006





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Senior Airman, August 1, 2008
Staff Sergeant, February 1, 2011
Technical Sergeant, September 1, 2018
Master Sergeant, October 1 2023

(Current as of July 2025)

