



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT JUSTIN M. TITE

Chief Master Sergeant Justin M. Tite is the Chief Enlisted Manager of the 368th Training Squadron, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Chief Tite is the Senior Enlisted Leader and advisor to the commander on all matters impacting the professional development and readiness of the squadron, consisting of 127 military and civilian instructors, military training leaders, and curriculum developers who train, inspire, and develop over 1,500 Airmen per year. The squadron operates four technical training schoolhouses that provide ready Airmen and leaders to Civil Engineer Squadrons and Logistics Readiness Squadrons across the Air Force.

Sergeant Tite grew up in St. Louis, Missouri and entered the Air Force in August of 2005. His background includes Operations experience as an Aerial Gunner on Combat Search and Rescue Helicopters. He deployed to Operation IRAQI FREEDOM and Operation ENDURING FREEDOM in this role three times. Justin has also spent time in Professional Military Education while stationed at the Barnes Center for Enlisted Education. Sergeant Tite currently works in Civil Engineering as an Engineering Assistant. He deployed again in support of Operation INHERENT RESOLVE with the 1<sup>st</sup> Expeditionary Civil Engineer Group. He has earned a Bachelor's degree in psychology, and a Master's in counseling - Military Resilience.



#### EDUCATION

2005 Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas  
2011 Airman Leadership School, Kadena Airbase, Japan  
2012 Community College of Air Force, A.A.S., Aviation Operations  
2014 American Military University, B.A., Psychology  
2016 Senior Enlisted Joint PME, Non-Residence  
2016 Engineering Assistant Course, Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri  
2016 NCO Academy, Lackland AFB, Texas  
2017 Senior NCO Academy (Basic Phase III), Non-Residence  
2017 Community College of Air Force, A.A.S, Construction Technology  
2018 Senior Joint Enlisted PME II, Non-Residence  
2019 USMC Senior Advanced Course, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina  
2021 Liberty University, M.A., HSC – Military Resilience

## **Assignments**

1. August 2005 – October 2005, Trainee, Basic Military Training, 324<sup>th</sup> Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, TX
2. November 2006 – September 2009, HH-60 Aerial Gunner, 55<sup>th</sup> Rescue Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ
3. September 2009 – September 2011, Instructor Gunner/Weapon & Tactics, 33<sup>rd</sup> Rescue Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan
4. September 2011 – July 2014, Instructor SMA, 88<sup>th</sup> Combat Search and Rescue Combined Test Force, Nellis AFB, NV
5. July 2014 – March 2016, NCOIC Plans & Exercises, 33<sup>rd</sup> Rescue Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan
6. March 2016 – March 2019, NCOIC Engineering Flight, 355<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineering Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ
7. March 2019- May 2022, Superintendent, Operations Directorate, BCEE, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, AL
8. May 2022 – November 2023, Operations Flight Superintendent, 49 CES, Holloman AFB, NM
9. November 2023 – January 2025, Senior Enlisted Leader, 49 CES, Holloman AFB, NM
10. February 2025 – Present, Senior Enlisted Leader, 368<sup>th</sup> TRS, Ft Leonard Wood, MO

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Distinguished Flying Cross with Valor Device  
Meritorious Service Medal with 1 oak leaf cluster  
Air Medal with 9 oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Recognition Ribbon with 1 oak leaf cluster  
Aerial Achievement Medal with 1 oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Commendation Medal with 2 oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Achievement Medal with 4 oak leaf clusters  
Combat Action Medal  
Developmental Special Duty Ribbon

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2009 18<sup>th</sup> Operations Group Flight of the Year  
2010 18<sup>th</sup> Operations Group Operator of the Year  
2011 Jolly Green Mission of The Year  
2012 National Aeronautics Association's Mackay Trophy – Most Meritorious Flight of the Year  
2016 Distinguished Graduate – Engineering Assistant Technical School  
2020 Barnes Center for Enlisted Education's /HQ SNCO of the Year  
2020 Air University's Team of the Year  
2021 Barnes Center for Enlisted Education's Wing Team of the Year  
2021 Barnes Center for Enlisted Education's Wing SNCO of the Year  
2021 Air Education and Training Command's Michael P.C. Carns Award  
2022 49<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineer Squadron's SNCO of the Year

## **EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION**

Chief Master Sergeant 1 December 2024

(Current as of February 2025)