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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT JARED W. HILES

Chief Master Sergeant Jared W. Hiles is the Senior Enlisted Leader for the Director of the Joint Staff, Joint Force Headquarters Colorado. He is responsible for execution and development of operational plans, conduct of training, and success of statewide integration efforts in domestic and operational mission execution in support of the State of Colorado.

Chief Hiles entered the United States Army in September 2000 as a Chemical Operations Specialist. After separating and joining the California National Guard, he participated in Exercise YAMA SAKURA as a CBRN specialist, working directly with the Japanese Self-Defense Force. He also supported the Southwest Asia deployment of twelve CH-47 Chinook helicopters and their crews by ensuring their training on the latest CBRN defense equipment. In February 2005, he transferred to the Nevada Air National Guard, where he was hired as the full-time Emergency Management technician and served as the Region 9 representative to the Regional Emergency Management Working Group. Following the career field's transformation to Emergency Management, Chief Hiles deployed to Bagram Airfield in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM, where he was integral to the first team that developed and established the program on-site. He transferred to the Colorado Air National Guard in 2011 as the Readiness and Emergency Management Superintendent and was called to State Active Duty to support the Colorado Floods of 2013. In 2016, he was selected as the Program Lead for Emergency Responder Requirements at the National Guard Bureau's A5 Plans and Requirements Directorate, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland. While on this active duty tour, he demonstrated exceptional adaptability by assuming responsibility for the Infrastructure Element, requiring him to cross-train into Civil Engineer Operations Management. Before leaving the Air National Guard Technician Program in 2020, he served as the Facility Manager for the 140th Wing at Buckley Air Force Base.



Chief Master Sergeant Hiles has been a pivotal figure in his career field. He has been called upon to support multiple wings with Operational Readiness Exercises, vertical inspections, and large-scale readiness exercises. For five years, he augmented the Air Mobility Command Inspector General team. He served on the Air National Guard Emergency Management Working Group for eleven years, including three as Chairman, and represented the Air Force in testing new capabilities for the Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical and Biological Defense. Since 2015, he has been an integral part of the ANG Domestic Capability Planning conference, identifying critical capability gaps for Information and Planning elements. In the summer of 2024, he was selected to serve as the PACAF Command Emergency Manager for five months. During his most recent deployment in 2025, he was the Senior Enlisted Leader for the PACAF Regional Planning Team in Australia, as part of the first enduring U.S. forces in the country since World War II. In his last assignment he served as the Senior Enlisted Leader for the 240th Civil Engineer Staff Augmentation team. In his civilian capacity, he is the Regional Continuity Manager for FEMA Region 8 in Denver, Colorado, focusing on Continuity of Operations, Mission Assurance, and Continuity of Government.

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2005 Airman Leadership School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., by correspondence
2010 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
2013 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala., by correspondence
2015 Associate in Applied Science, Emergency Management, Community College of the Air Force
2016 Civil Engineer Superintendent Course, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
2020 Operations Management Apprentice Course, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas
2021 Air National Chief Master Sergeant Orientation Course, Joint Base Andrews, Md.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. September 2000 - March 2001, Student, 84th Chemical Battalion, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.
2. March 2001 – September 2002, Chemical Operations Specialist, 11th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, Fort Bliss, Texas
3. September 2002 – February 2005, Chemical Operations Specialist, 3/140th Aviation Battalion, Stockton, Calif.
4. February 2005 – December 2011, Emergency Management Craftsman, 152d Airlift Wing, Reno, Nev. (July 2009 – February 2010, Emergency Management Craftsman, 455th Air Expeditionary Wing, Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan)
5. December 2011 – August 2016, Emergency Management Superintendent, 140th Wing, Buckley AFB, Colo.
6. August 2016 – September 2019, Requirements Action Officer, NGB/A5, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
7. October 2019 – October 2020, Supervisory Facility Manager, 140th Wing, Buckley AFB, Colo.
8. October 2020 – July 2021, Infrastructure Superintendent, 140th Wing, Buckley SFB, Colo.
9. July 2021 – May 2024, Regional Emergency Management Chief, 240th Civil Engineer Flight, Buckley SFB, Colo.
10. May 2024 – Sep 2024, Emergency Management and CBRN Functional Area Manager, Directorate of Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces Command, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii
11. Oct 2024 – April 2026, Senior Enlisted Leader, 240th Civil Engineer Flight, Buckley SFB, Colo. (April 2025 – October 2025, Regional Planning Team Australia, PACAF/A4C Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Canberra, Australia)
12. May 2026 – Present, Senior Enlisted Leader, Joint Force Headquarters Colorado, Centennial, Colo.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Army Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal
Army Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Colorado State Emergency Service Ribbon

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Private First Class Sept. 13, 2000
Specialist July 1, 2001
Senior Airman Feb. 12, 2005
Staff Sergeant Feb. 11, 2006
Technical Sergeant Feb. 12, 2008
Master Sergeant June 12, 2010
Senior Master Sergeant Feb. 8, 2015
Chief Master Sergeant Nov. 1, 2021

(Current as of May 2026)

