



Chief Master Sergeant Steve H. Ha

SENIOR ENLISTED LEADER, NRO

Chief Master Sergeant Steve Ha is the Senior Enlisted Leader, National Reconnaissance Office (NRO), Chantilly, Virginia representing the highest level of enlisted leadership. As the Senior Enlisted Leader of the Space Force Element, Chief Ha leads the military personnel assigned to the NRO, and serves as the senior enlisted advisor to the Director on all enlisted matters. The NRO is responsible to the Secretary of War and Director of National Intelligence for research, development, acquisition, launch, and operation of overhead reconnaissance capabilities providing the foundation for global situational awareness and responses to the nation's toughest intelligence challenges. Chief Ha is the principal advisor to the Director, Deputy Director and Senior Staff on military readiness, professional development and mission effectiveness of

the organization's joint enlisted personnel assigned at numerous locations across the globe.

Chief Ha entered the United States Air Force in 1999 from Sacramento, California. He completed Computer Systems Operations training in September 1999 and filled various unique positions to support the nation's defense. After 21 years of honorable service in the world's greatest Air Force, he transferred to the United States Space Force in December 2020.

Prior to his current assignment, he was the Space Force Advisor to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Force Management, Washington, District of Columbia. There, he provided guidance and executed strategic plans and policies for 700,000 Air Force, Space Force, and Department of the Air Force civilian members. Additionally, he dual-hatted as the Senior Enlisted Leader for Concept and Technology, Task Force-Futures, guiding the organization responsible for developing and validating future warfighting concepts to ensure US Space Force dominance in a rapidly evolving environment.

EDUCATION

- 2003 – Airman Leadership School, Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C.
- 2004 – Associate of Applied Science, Electronic System Technology, Community College of the Air Force
- 2009 – Bachelor of Science, Internetworking Technology, Strayer University, Washington, D.C.
- 2012 – Master of Science, Management / Information System Security, Colorado Tech University, Colorado
- 2013 – Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Keesler AFB, Mississippi
- 2016 – Graduate Certification, Cyber Warfare, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California
- 2017 – Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
- 2017 – Professional Manager's Certification, Community College of the Air Force
- 2018 – Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II, Joint Knowledge Online, Department of Defense
- 2023 – Aegis, National Security Space Institute (NSSI), Alexandria, Virginia
- 2024 – Leading Data and AI-Enabled Organizations, MIT, Cambridge, MA
- 2024 – Enterprise Perspective Seminar, Capitol Hill, Washington, DC
- 2026 – National and International Security Leadership Seminar, Capitol Hill, Washington, DC
- 2026 – Continuous Improvement & Innovation Executive Course, Duke University, NC



ASSIGNMENTS

1. September 1999 – November 1999, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. November 1999 – April 2000, Student, 81st Training Group, Keesler AFB, Mississippi
3. April 2000 – September 2003, Tech Controller, 374th CS, Yokota AB, Japan
4. September 2003 – October 2007, Network Technician, National Reconnaissance Office, Virginia
5. October 2007 – November 2011, Network Engineer, DATA MASKED
6. November 2011 – August 2012, NCOIC, Projects & Resource Management, National Reconnaissance Office, Virginia
7. November 2012 – November 2014 NCOIC, Network Operations, National Reconnaissance Office, Virginia
8. November 2014 – November 2015, Section Chief, Network Infrastructure, National Reconnaissance Office, Virginia
9. November 2016 – September 2017, Flight Chief, Plans & Programs, National Reconnaissance Office, Virginia
10. September 2017 – February 2021, Flight Chief, CJCS Executive Travel Team, 844th Communications Squadron, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
11. February 2021 – February 2022, Operations Superintendent, 45th Space Communications Squadron, Patrick SFB, Florida (September 2021 – February 2022, Superintendent, Operations Flight, 379th Expeditionary Communications Squadron)
12. February 2022 – July 2023, Senior Enlisted Leader, 645th Cyberspace Squadron, Patrick SFB, Florida
13. July 2023 – August 2024, Senior Enlisted Advisor, Chief Strategy and Resourcing Officer, Pentagon, Washington D.C
14. August 2024 – January, 2026 Space Advisor, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower and Reserve Affairs Force Management, Pentagon, Washington, DC
15. February 2026 – June 2026, Senior Enlisted Leader, Concept and Technology, Task Force-Futures, Pentagon, Washington, DC
16. June 2026 – Present, Senior Enlisted Leader, National Reconnaissance Office, Chantilly, Va

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Armed Forces Service Medal
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal
Air and Space Expeditionary Service Ribbon with gold border

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Chief Master Sergeant, October 01, 2023

(Current as of January 2026)