

# **BIOGRAPHY**



# UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

# CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT DAVID BRADLEY CALLAGHAN, SR

Chief Master Sergeant David B. Callaghan Sr is the Command Chief Master Sergeant for the Air National Guard Readiness Center (ANGRC), Joint Base Andrews, Maryland. He is the principal advisor to the ANGRC Commander on all enlisted matters. His responsibilities include keeping the Commander informed of all issues affecting the health, morale, welfare, readiness, and proper utilization of enlisted personnel assigned to the ANGRC and its operating locations, who serve more than 108,000 Air National Guard Members.

Chief Callaghan Enlisted in the Air Force in June of 1993 and was assigned to F. E. Warren AFB in Cheyenne Wyoming. While on Active Duty Chief Callaghan was assigned to the 37<sup>th</sup> Rescue Flight as an Information Management Specialist, the 90<sup>th</sup> Operations Support Squadron as a Computer Systems Security Officer, and to the 90<sup>th</sup> Security Police Squadron as an Air Base Defense Team augmentee. Chief Callaghan transitioned to the Air National Guard in 1996. As a Guardsman in



the District of Columbia he has served in the 231<sup>st</sup> Combat Communications Squadron, the 121<sup>st</sup> Fighter Squadron, the 113<sup>th</sup> Operations Support Squadron, and the 113<sup>th</sup> Operations Group as an Aviation Resource Management Craftsman, Flight Scheduler, Airfield Manager, Flight Services Manager, and Group Superintendent.

Chief Callaghan went on to serve as the Enlisted Advisor to the Air National Guard Director's Action Group, Office of the Director, Pentagon, where he provided enlisted perspective on all strategic communications and ANG programs to internal and external organizations, and prepared strategic messaging and engagement support for the Director, Deputy Director, Executive Director, and Command Chief of the Air National Guard. His most recent assignment was as the Command Chief for the 113<sup>th</sup> Wing, District of Columbia Air National Guard where he was the Senior Enlisted Leader of the Wing, and the principal advisor to the Commander on all matters influencing the readiness, morale, and welfare of the enlisted force of the wing.

Chief Callaghan has participated in numerous large scale training exercises including Air Warrior and Red Flag at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada; and Cope Thunder at Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska. He has deployed oversees on five different occasions in support of Operation Northern Watch, Coronet Nighthawk, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation New Dawn; and represented the enlisted men and woman of the DC National Guard during the signing of their State Partnership Program agreement in the African country of Burkina Faso. He has served as Secretary, Vice President, and President of the DCANG Chiefs' Council.

#### **EDUCATION**

1993 Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, TX

1996 Aviation Resource Management Apprentice, Keesler AFB, MI

1997 Non Commissioned Officer Preparatory Course, Maxwell AFB, AL

1999 Aviation Resource Management Craftsman, Keesler AFB, MI

2002 USAF Non Commissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB, AL

2006 USAF Senior NCO Academy, Maxwell AFB, AL

2012 ANG Chiefs Executive Course, Arlington VA

2013 Reserve Component National Security Course, NDU, Washington DC

2017 Systems Thinking Seminar, Council for Logistics Research, Arlington VA

2017 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education I, Maxwell AFB, AL

2019 ANG Command Chief Master Sergeant Training Course, Joint Base San Antonio, TX

2019 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II, Maxwell AFB, AL

2019 USAF Command Chief Master Sergeant Training Course, Joint Base Andrews, MD

2020 Alan Freed Associates Africa Seminar, Washington, DC

Associates degree in Aviation Management, Community College of the Air Force

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1993 Information Mgt Specialist, 90th OSS, F. E. Warren AFB, WY

1995 Information Mgt Specialist, 231st Communications Squadron, Andrews AFB, MD

1996 Operations System Specialist, 121st Fighter Squadron, Andrews AFB, MD

2001 Aviation Resource Mgt Craftsman, 113th OSS, Andrews AFB, MD

2004 Airfield Operations Supervisor, 113th OSS, Andrews AFB, MD

2009 Flight Services Manager, 121st Fighter Squadron, Andrews AFB, MD

2012 Group Superintendent, 113th Operations Group, Andrews AFB, MD

2017 Enlisted Advisor to DANG's Action Group, Pentagon, Washington, DC

2019 Command Chief, 113th Wing, DCANG, Joint Base Andrews, MD

2021 Command Chief, Air National Guard Readiness Center

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal

**Army Commendation Medal** 

Air Force Achievement Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters

Army Achievement Medal

Meritorious Unit Award

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor Device

**Army Superior Unit Award** 

Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with 4 oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with 1 oak leaf cluster

Iraq Campaign Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters

Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border and 2 oak leaf clusters

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Airman June 8, 1993

Airman First Class April 8, 1994

Senior Airman December 8, 1995

Staff Sergeant December 15, 1997

Technical Sergeant January 1, 2000

Master Sergeant December 15, 2002

Senior Master Sergeant June 15, 2006

Chief Master Sergeant December 15, 2011

(Current as of June, 2021)