



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT NIKESE R. SWIFT

Chief Master Sergeant Nikese R. Swift is the Command Chief Master Sergeant for the Air National Guard Readiness Center (ANGRC), Joint Base Andrews, Maryland. She is the principal advisor to the ANGRC Commander on all enlisted matters. Her 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 105,000 Air National Guard Members.

CMSgt Swift enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in January 1995 and served on active duty for three years. In 1998, she Palace-Chased into the Idaho Air National Guard and in 2007 became a member of the National Guard Bureau. In 2016, she was selected for a State Force Development Tour and was accepted by the Oregon Air National Guard to complete her broadening tour. Prior to assuming the role as Wing Command Chief, she served as the Mission Support Group Superintendent overseeing more than 400 enlisted personnel whose primary purpose was to deliver organizational, personnel, and resource management advice, providing a mission-ready enlisted force ready to execute and support required garrison, expeditionary and domestic operations missions. Chief Swift has also served as the Enlisted Air Legislative Liaison representing the Director, Air National Guard (DANG) and the Senior Enlisted Advisor (SEA) for the National Guard Bureau as the liaison with Congress, including House and Senate Appropriation and Authorization Committees, the Enlisted Executive Assistant to the Director, ANG, and the Superintendent of the Command Support Staff for the Commander of the Air National Guard Readiness Center. She has participated in Operations Bright Star and Deep Freeze, as well as deployed to Guam in support of the 266th Range Squadron.



Prior to becoming ANGRC Command Chief, CMSgt Swift served as the Command Chief of the 142d Fighter Wing, Portland ANG Base, Oregon.

EDUCATION

- 1999 Noncommissioned Officer Preparatory Military Course, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2002 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2002 Associate of Applied Science, Information Systems Technology, Community College of the Air Force
- 2005 Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice Administration, Park University, Mo.
- 2005 Bachelor of Science, Management, Park University, Mo.
- 2010 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2010 Senior Enlisted Joint PME, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.
- 2011 Masters of Science, Information Security Management, University of Fairfax, Va.
- 2011 Professional Manager's Certification, Community College of the Air Force
- 2012 Master of Business Administration, Jones International University, Colo.
- 2012 Graduate Certificate, Information Security Engineering, University of Fairfax, Va.
- 2013 Reserve Component National Security Course, National Defense University, Ft. McNair, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 ANG Chief Executive Course, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
- 2016 China, the Middle East and Europe Update, Alan L Freed Associates, Washington, D.C.
- 2016 Continuous Process Improvement for Executives, Institute for Defense Business, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 2017 ANG Contemporary Base Issues, Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho
- 2017 ANG Command Chief Orientation Course, Lackland AFB, Texas

ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 1995–February 1998, Comm-Computer Systems Operator, 366th Communications Squadron, Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho
2. February 1998–April 2007, Network Administrator, 266th Range Squadron, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho
3. April 2007–December 2009, NCOIC, Cyber Capabilities, NGB/A6, Air National Guard Readiness Center, Arlington, Va.
4. December 2009–January 2011, Information Assurance Manager, NGB-J6/CIO, Arlington, Va.
5. January 2011–June 2012, Superintendent, Commander's Support Staff, ANGRC, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
6. June 2012–September 2014, Enlisted Exec Officer to the Director, ANG, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
7. September 2014–August 2016, Air Legislative Liaison, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
8. August 2016–July 2017, Group Superintendent, 142d Mission Support Group, Portland ANG Base, Ore.
9. July 2017–August 2018, Command Chief, 142d Fighter Wing, Portland ANG Base, Ore.
10. August 2018–Present, Command Chief, Air National Guard Readiness Center, JB Andrews, Md.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2012 ANG AFA Action Officer of the Year
2016 AFA Salute to Air Force Legislative Liaison

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

ANG Enlisted Field Advisory Council (EFAC), LL Advisor, Active Member, 2014-2016
Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the U.S., Title 10 Chapter, Active Member, 2012-2016
NGB/ANG Title 10 Chief's Group, Active Member, 2014-2016
Air Force Association (AFA), Air National Guard Council, Active Member, 2014-2016
Air Force Sergeants Association (AFSA), Active Member, 2012-Present
Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the U.S., Active Member, 2012-Present

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman Basic, Jan. 11, 1995
Airman, July 11, 1995
Airman First Class, May 11, 1996
Senior Airman, Jan. 11, 1998
Staff Sergeant, Jan. 11, 2000
Technical Sergeant, Oct. 5, 2002
Master Sergeant, Aug. 1, 2007
Senior Master Sergeant, May 24, 2011
Chief Master Sergeant, Sep. 24, 2014

(Current as of August 2018)