



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT RONALD C. ANDERSON Jr.

Chief Master Sergeant Ronald C. Anderson Jr. is the twelfth Command Chief Master Sergeant of the Air National Guard. He represents the highest level of enlisted leadership and is the principal advisor to the Director of the Air National Guard. In this role, he is directly responsible for all matters influencing the health, morale, welfare, job satisfaction, discipline, utilization, family support, quality of life, and professional development of more than 107,100 Air Guard members. In addition, he offers the enlisted perspective on key defense initiatives such as the State Partnership Program, which supports 74 unique security partnerships involving 75 nations across the globe. In addition, he is a principal member of the Air Force Senior Enlisted Leader Council, a body of senior leaders responsible for shaping enlisted policies and programs for airmen assigned across all major Air Force commands as well as the Department of Defense's geographic and functional combatant commands.



Chief Anderson entered the Air Force in December 1987. His extensive background includes several active duty Air Force positions including a direct duty assignment to Zweibrücken Air Base, Germany; assignment to Air Education and Training Command instructor duty at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland; and Camp Red Cloud, Republic of Korea. In July 1999, Chief Anderson joined the Maryland Air National Guard's 175th Wing, where he deployed in support of Operation Southern

Watch. After six years in the 175th, he transferred to Headquarters, National Guard Bureau, Arlington, Virginia. Chief Anderson held several positions within NGB such as Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, Counterdrug, Media Operations; Executive Assistant to the Deputy Director, NGB; Superintendent, Office of the Director, NGB; and Special Assistant to the Director, ANG. In 2010, he transferred to the 113th Wing, District of Columbia ANG, where he held the positions of Force Support Squadron Superintendent and Command Chief Master Sergeant.

Prior to his current assignment, Chief Anderson served as the Command Chief Master Sergeant, Continental U.S. North American Aerospace Defense Command Region, and Command Chief Master Sergeant, 1st Air Force (Air Forces Northern), Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida.

#### EDUCATION

- 1987 Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
- 1991 Noncommissioned Officer Preparatory Course, Zweibrücken Air Base, Germany
- 2001 Associate in Applied Science Instructor in Technology, Community College of the Air Force
- 2005 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base, Tenn.
- 2007 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy Course, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, Ala.
- 2011 Chief Master Sergeant Leadership Course, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, Ala.
- 2011 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course, National Defense University, Washington, D.C.
- 2011 ANG Command Chief Orientation Course, Lackland AFB, Texas
- 2011 USAF Command Chief Candidate Orientation, Lackland AFB, Texas
- 2011 AFSSO 21 Executive Leadership Course, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- 2013 Bachelor of Science, Management Studies, University of Maryland University College, Adelphi

## **EDUCATION Cont'd**

- 2013 Keystone, National Defense University, Washington, D.C.
- 2014 Enterprise Perspective Seminar, Allan L. Freed Associates, Washington, D.C.
- 2016 Gettysburg Leadership Experience, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa.

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. December 1987–February 1988, Trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. February 1988–May 1991, Vehicle Maintenance Journeyman, 26th Transportation Squadron, Zweibrücken AB, Germany
3. May 1991–July 1998, Master Instructor, 361st Training Squadron, Detachment 1, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.
4. July 1998–June 1999, Vehicle Maintenance Journeyman, 604th Air Support Operations Squadron, Camp Red Cloud, Republic of Korea
5. June 1999–April 2004, Aircraft Structural Technician, 175th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Maryland Air National Guard, Baltimore, Md.
6. April 2004–November 2005, Recruiter, 175th Wing, Maryland ANG, Baltimore, Md.
7. November 2005–July 2006, NCOIC Counterdrug, Multi-Media, National Guard Bureau, Arlington, Va.
8. July 2006–October 2007, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Director, ANG, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
9. October 2007–April 2009, Superintendent, Office of the Director NGB Joint Staff, Arlington, Va.
10. April 2009–July 2010, Special Assistant to the Director, ANG, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
11. July 2010–April 2011, Superintendent, 113th Force Support Squadron, D.C. ANG, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
12. April 2011–June 2013, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 113th Wing, D.C. ANG, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
13. June 2013–May 2016, Command Chief Master Sergeant, CONR-1 AF (AFNORTH), Tyndall AFB, Fla.
14. May 2016–Present, Command Chief Master Sergeant, Air National Guard, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit  
Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Joint Service Commendation Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
Army Achievement Medal

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

1991 John L. Levitow Award, Noncommissioned Officer Preparatory Course, Zweibruecken AB, Germany  
1994 Airman of the Year, 361st TRS, USAF Detachment 1, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.  
1995 Master Instructor, US Army Ordnance Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.  
2005 John L. Levitow Award, Noncommissioned Officer Academy, McGhee Tyson ANGB, Tenn.

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Airman First Class Sept. 21, 1987  
Senior Airman Sept. 21, 1989  
Staff Sergeant Oct. 1, 1992  
Technical Sergeant Oct. 31, 1996  
Master Sergeant June 15, 2001  
Senior Master Sergeant Dec. 15, 2004  
Chief Master Sergeant May 1, 2010

(Current as of October 2018)