



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT MAURICE L. WILLIAMS

Chief Master Sergeant Maurice L. Williams is the Command Chief Master Sergeant of the state of North Carolina. Chief Williams serves as the principle advisor to the Adjutant General, Assistant Adjutant General of Air, staff and other key leaders on matters of health, welfare, morale, professional development, good order and discipline and the effective employment of the state's approximately 1,250 enlisted members.

Chief Williams entered the North Carolina Air National Guard in 1987. He graduated from the Air Transportation Specialist course at Shepard Air Force Base, Texas in January 1988. He expertly served as the Superintendent of the Small Air Terminal, 145th Logistics Readiness Squadron, where he provided expert leadership and management of all air transportation activities within the Small Air Terminal. Throughout his military career he has deployed in support of Operations IRAQI and ENDURING FREEDOM where he served on the United States European Command Staff and Air Force Central Command Staff. Chief Williams served as the 145th Airlift Wing Command Chief Master Sergeant, co-director of the ANG Chief Master Sergeant's Executive Course and is currently the region three primary for the Enlisted Field Advisory Council for the ANG. Chief Williams was selected as the State Command Chief Master Sergeant in October 2015.



EDUCATION

- 1990 Noncommissioned Officer Prep Course, Fort Fisher, Kure Beach, N.C.
- 1998 Airlift of Hazardous Materials Course, Charlotte, Air National Guard (ANG) Base, N.C.
- 2002 Noncommissioned Officer Leadership Course, McGhee Tyson ANG Base, Tenn.
- 2005 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy Course, Maxwell Air Force Base (AFB), Ala.
- 2006 Community College of the Air Force, Associate in Transportation, Maxwell AFB, Ala
- 2008 Enlisted Professional Military Education Site Facilitator Course, McGhee Tyson ANG Base, Tenn.
- 2009 USAF Honor Guard Basic Protocol, Honors and Ceremonies Course, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.
- 2009 Air National Guard Chief Executive Course, Crystal City, Va.
- 2010 Chief Leadership Course, Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Ala.
- 2011 Command Chief Orientation Course, Joint Base San Antonio, Texas
- 2011 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course, Fort McNair, Washington D.C.
- 2011 Air Force Smart Operations for the 21 Century, University of Tennessee
- 2013 Reserve Component National Security Course, National Defense University, Fort McNair, Washington D.C.
- 2013 Defense Support of Civil Authorities, USNORTHCOM, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 2013 Associate in Criminal Justice, Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, Ala.
- 2013 Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, Ala.
- 2013 Professional Manager Certification, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell, AFB, AL
- 2014 Air Force Command Chief Master Sergeant Training Course, Joint Base San Antonio, Texas
- 2015 Keystone Course, National Defense University, Fort. McNair, Washington D.C.
- 2015 Master of Business Administration, Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. October 1987 - December 1987, Student, Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base (AFB), Texas
2. December 1987 - January 1987, Air Transportation Apprentice Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas
3. March 1997 - April 1997, Air Transportation Craftsman Course, Lackland AFB, Texas
4. March 2003 - July 2003, Passenger Service Supervisor, Rhine Mein Air Base, Germany
5. August 2003 - September 2003, Cargo Customer Service, Charleston Air Force Base, S.C.
6. October 2003 - February 2004, Passenger Service Supervisor, Kuwait City International Airport, Kuwait
7. May 2006 - September 2006, Passenger Service Superintendent, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar
8. October 2007 - February 2008, Air Transportation Load Planner, Patch Barracks, Germany
9. October 2008 - March 2009, Air Transportation Superintendent, Al Taqaddum Air Base, Iraq
10. March 2010 - July 2010, Senior Transportation Liaison, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar
11. November 2010 – October 2015, Command Chief, 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte ANGB, N.C.
12. October 2015-present, North Carolina State Command Chief

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal
Meritorious Unit Award
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster
Iraq Campaign Medal
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
North Carolina National Guard Meritorious Unit Citation
North Carolina Adjutant General's Meritorious Achievement Service Ribbon
North Carolina National Guard State Service Ribbon

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1991 145th Airlift Wing Ground Safety Award
2004 5th Expeditionary Air Mobility Squadron Exceptional Performance Award, Kuwait City Int. Airport, Kuwait
2006 United States Special Operation Command Award, Al Udeid, Qatar
2009 Longshoremen REDPATCH AWARD, Al Taqaddum, Iraq
2013 Cum Laude, B.S., Columbia Southern University, Ala.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND ASSOCIATIONS

Air Force Sergeants Association
Airlift Tanker Association
Air National Guard Command Chief Alumni Association
American Legion Post 1981
Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States
Enlisted Field Advisory Council
Noncommissioned Officers Academy Graduate Association
North Carolina National Guard Association
North Carolina Air National Guard Chief Council

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman First Class July 7, 1987
Senior Airman March 4, 1991
Staff Sergeant May 3, 1993
Technical Sergeant Dec. 30, 2002
Master Sergeant Feb. 28, 2005
Senior Master Sergeant March 30, 2007
Chief Master Sergeant Sep. 1, 2009

(Current as of November 2015)