



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT MAURICE L. WILLIAMS

Chief Master Sergeant Maurice L. Williams is the Command Senior Enlisted Leader for the Kansas National Guard. He represents the highest level of enlisted leadership and serves as the principle advisor to the Adjutant General on matters of health, welfare, morale, professional development, good order, and discipline and the effective employment of the state's approximately 6500 enlisted members of the Kansas Army and Air National Guard. In addition, he offers the enlisted perspective on key defense initiatives such as the State Partnership Program which supports security partnerships across the globe.

Chief Williams entered the North Carolina Air National Guard in 1987. He graduated from the Air Transportation Specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas in January 1988. He 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 Orientation Course and the chairman of the ANG Enlisted Field Advisory Council serving 91,000 enlisted airmen.



Prior to assuming his current assignment Chief Williams was the State Command Chief Master Sergeant of the North Carolina Air National Guard. Chief Williams was selected as the Command Senior Enlisted Leader of the Kansas National Guard in October 2017.

#### 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, Joint Force Staff College, Norfolk, Va.
- 2011 Air Force Smart Operations for the 21st Century, University of Tenn.
- 2013 Reserve Component National Security Course, National Defense University, Washington D.C.
- 2013 Defense Support of Civil Authorities, USNORTHCOM, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 2013 Associate in Criminal Justice, Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, Ala.

## **EDUCATION Cont'd**

- 2013 Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, Ala.
- 2013 Professional Manager Certification, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2014 Air Force Command Chief Master Sergeant Training Course, Joint Base San Antonio, Texas
- 2015 Keystone Course, National Defense University, Washington D.C.
- 2015 Master of Business Administration, Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, Ala.
- 2016 Senior Leader Regional Seminar (Africa), Allan L. Freed Associates, Washington, D.C.
- 2016 USAF Enterprise Leadership Seminar, Kenan-Flagler School of Business, University of N.C.
- 2017 Senior Leader Regional Seminar (Middle East), Allan L. Freed Associates, Washington, D.C.
- 2017 Senior Leader Regional Seminar (National Security), Allan L. Freed Associates, Washington, D.C.

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. October 1987 - December 1987, Student, Basic Military Training, Lackland 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 (AB), Germany
5. August 2003 - September 2003, Cargo Customer Service, Charleston AFB, 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 AB, Qatar
8. October 2007 - February 2008, Air Transportation Load Planner, Patch Barracks, Germany
9. October 2008 - March 2009, Air Transportation Superintendent, Al Taqaddum AB, Iraq
10. March 2010 - July 2010, Senior Transportation Liaison, Al Udeid AB, Qatar
11. November 2010 – October 2015, Command Chief, 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte ANGB, N.C.
12. October 2015- October 2017, North Carolina State Command Chief, Joint Force Headquarters (JFHQ), Raleigh, N.C.
13. October 2017- Present, Kansas National Guard, Command Senior Enlisted Leader, JFHQ, Topeka, Kan.

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Joint Service Achievement Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

North Carolina Adjutant General's Meritorious Achievement Service Ribbon

North Carolina National Guard State Service Ribbon

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2004 5th Expeditionary Air Mobility Squadron Exceptional Performance Award, Kuwait City Int. Airport, Kuwait

2006 United States Special Operation Command Award, Al Udeid AB, Qatar

2009 Longshoremen REDPATCH AWARD, Al Taqaddum AB, Iraq

2013 Cum Laude, B.S., Columbia Southern University, Ala.

## **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 Sept. 1, 2009

(Current as of November 2018)