



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT TONY L. WHITEHEAD

Chief Master Sergeant Tony L. Whitehead is the Command Chief Master Sergeant at 127th Wing Selfridge Air National Base, Michigan. His responsibilities include advising the commander of all issues affecting the health, morale, welfare, readiness, and proper utilization of enlisted personnel assigned. The 127th Wing is home to 1,700 citizen-Airmen operating both the A-10 and KC-135 aircraft, as well the host to 44 tenant organizations from all branches of the military and numerous DHS organizations. Nearly 4500 Active, Guard, and Reserve military and civilian personnel call Selfridge ANGB home.

Chief Whitehead entered the Air Force in December 1982 and served as a Security Specialist. His background encompasses a myriad of positions and assignments in the Security Specialist and Security Forces career field. He has participated in Operations SOUTHERN WATCH AND ENDURING FREEDOM. During these operations Chief Whitehead performed duties as First Sergeant, Security Forces Manager, and Senior Enlisted Advisor to the 10th ASG Provost Marshal. He served 10 years on active duty. After a small break in service he joined the Florida Air National Guard. Chief Whitehead was activated as the ARC First Sergeant for the 125 Fighter Wing on 11 Sept 2001. In Sept 2003 he was hired as the Operations Superintendent for the 125 Security Forces Squadron. In April 2010, Chief Whitehead was selected as the Air National Guard Security Forces Career Field Manager, representing over 7300 ANG Defenders, Air National Guard Readiness Center, Joint Base Andrews. He also served as the Superintendent to the Director, Installations and Mission Support for the Air National Guard on all enlisted matters. In May 2013, he was selected as Command Chief Master Sergeant for the Air National Guard Readiness Center, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland. He was the principal advisor to the ANGRC Commander on all enlisted matters.



EDUCATION

1986 Noncommissioned Officer Preparatory Course, Kadena AB, Japan
1999 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell, AFB, AL
1999 Diversity Facilitator, Denver, CO
2001 USAF First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell, AFB, Alabama
2002 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell, AFB, AL
2007 USAF Contemporary Base Issues, Jacksonville, FL
2008 Chief Master Sergeant Executive Course, Joint Base Andrews, MD
2009 Chief Master Sergeant Leadership Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
2011 Senior Enlisted Joint PME, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA
2012 Strategic Mindset Seminar, Stimson & Associates, Inc., Arlington, VA
2013 Associate Degree Criminal Justice, Community College of Air Force
2014 AFISO21 Executive Leadership Course, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
2015 KEYSTONE Joint Command SEL Course, National Defense University, Ft. McNair, Washington, DC
2016 Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) Phase 1, Joint Knowledge Online
2016 Enterprise Perspective Seminar, Allan L. Freed & Associates, Washington DC

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Jun 1983 – Dec 1984, Missile Security Response Team, 44 Missile Security Sq, Ellsworth AFB, SD
2. Jan 1985 – Dec 1989, Security Response Team, Scheduling NCO, Strategic Deployment NCOIC, Staff NCO, Security Operations 18 Security Police Squadron, Kadena AB, Okinawa, Japan
3. Jan 1990 – Jan 1991, NCOIC, Plans/ Programs, 51 Security Police Squadron, Osan AB, South Korea
4. Jan 1991 – Feb 1992, Contraband Investigations, 24 Security Police Sq, Howard AFB, Panama
5. Feb 1992 – Aug 1992, Security Police Flight Chief, 347 Security Police Squadron, Moody AFB, GA
6. Apr 1994 – May 2000, Security Response Team, Enlisted Training Manager, NCOIC Combat Arms Training and Maintenance (CATM), 125 Security Forces Squadron, 125 FW, Jacksonville, FL
7. May 2000 – Jul 2003, First Sergeant, 125 Mission Support Group, Jacksonville, FL
8. Jul 2003 – Jan 2007, Operations Superintendent, 125 Security Forces Squadron, Jacksonville, FL
9. Jan 2007 – May 2010, Security Forces Manager, 125 Security Forces Squadron, Jacksonville, FL
10. May 2010 – May 2013, ANG Security Forces Career Field Manager, ANGRC, JBA, MD
11. May 2013 – Nov 2015, Command Chief, Air National Guard Readiness Center, JBA, MD
12. Nov 2015 – present, Command Chief, 127th WG Selfridge ANGB, MI

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal

Army Achievement Medal

Meritorious Unit Award

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with one silver cluster

Air Force Good Conduct Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Reserves Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with two stars

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon w/ Gold Border

STATE AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Florida Commendation Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1986 Distinguished Graduate Award NCO Preparatory Course

2001 Eric E. Williams Commandant's Award USAF First Sergeant Academy

2002 125th Fighter Wing First Sergeant of the Year

2002 Florida Air National Guard First Sergeant of the Year

2008 NAACP Roy Wilkins Renown Service Award Military Equal Opportunity Policies and Programs

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Air Force Sergeants Association

Enlisted National Guard Association of the United States

Security Forces Association - Lifetime

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION

Chief Master Sergeant – January 2007

(Current as of Jun 2016)