



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT DANIEL N. MCDOW

Chief Master Sgt. Daniel N. McDow is the Command Chief Master Sergeant of the 127th Wing, and host Senior Enlisted Advisor at Selfridge Air National Guard Base, Michigan. His responsibilities include advising the commander on all issues affecting the health, morale, welfare, readiness, and proper utilization of assigned enlisted personnel. In addition he is the Security Forces Manager serving the 127th Security Forces Squadron, he is the principal advisor to the 127th Wing Commander for all readiness issues within the squadron. The wing is home to more than 1,500 Citizen-Airmen operating both the A-10 and KC-135 aircraft, as well as the host to 44 tenant organizations from all branches of the armed forces and numerous Department of Homeland Security organizations. Nearly 4,500 Active, Guard, Reserve, and civilian personnel call Selfridge home.

Chief McDow entered the United States Marine Corps in the fall of 1993 in where he served in various capacities as an Armorer which included the position of Noncommissioned Officer in Charge of the Combat Service Support Detachment 76 Armory, at Camp Fuji, Japan. In this role he was responsible for various weapons systems including the MK-19 automatic grenade launcher and M249 Squad Automatic Weapon.

Upon completion of a four-year active duty tour in 1999, Chief McDow transitioned to the Air Force Reserves as a Security Forces member and was stationed at March Air Reserve Base, California. Following the events of September 11, 2001, he was activated and deployed as a Phoenix Raven to various worldwide locations in support of 80 routine and 32 combat missions supporting Operations Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom, Anaconda, and Boa. Prior to assuming his current position Chief McDow was the Day Shift Flight Chief for the 452nd Security Forces Squadron, March ARB, California.



#### EDUCATION

- 1996 Corporal's Course, Camp Pendleton, Calif.
- 1998 Riverside County Corrections Academy Graduate, Riverside, Calif.
- 1999 Security Forces Academy, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
- 2000 Traffic Accident Investigation Course, Lackland AFB, Texas
- 2001 Security Forces Phoenix Raven School, Ft. Dix, N.J.
- 2006 Military Police Investigations Course, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.
- 2006 Community College of the Air Force Degree, Criminal Justice, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2007 Principles of Instruction, Sheppard AFB, Texas
- 2008 Combat Arms Apprentice Course, Lackland AFB, Texas
- 2008 Combat Arms Supervisors Course, Lackland AFB, Texas
- 2009 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course, by correspondence
- 2009 Bachelors of Science in Technical Management, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fla.
- 2014 Integrated Defense Command and Control Course, Lackland AFB, Texas
- 2014 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2017 Defense Support of Civil Authorities Phase I, by correspondence

2017 Antiterrorism Level II Instructor Course, Robins AFB, Ga.  
2018 AMC Nuclear Leadership Course, Scott AFB, Ill.  
2018 Senior Enlisted Development Course, Alpena RTC, Mich.  
2018 Chief Executive Course, Andrews AFB, DC.

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. November 1993-January 1994, Recruit, Basic Training, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Camp Pendleton, Calif.
2. July 1994-July 1996, Armorer, Headquarters Service Battalion, Marine Combat Training, Camp Pendleton, Calif.
3. August 1996-September 1997, Armorer, Combat Service Support Detachment 76, Camp Fuji, Japan
4. November 1997-January 1999, break in service
5. January 1999-March 2015, Flight Chief, 452nd Security Forces Squadron, March ARB, Calif.
6. March 2015 to Present, Security Forces Manager, 127th Security Forces Squadron, Selfridge ANGB, Mich.
7. November 2018 to Present, 127th Wing Command Chief, Selfridge ANGB, Mich.

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Air Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Army Achievement Medal  
Meritorious Unit Award  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with four oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Good Conduct Medal with oak leaf cluster  
Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal  
Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters  
National Defense Service Medal with device  
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal  
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal with oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Overseas Ribbon – Short Tour  
Air Force Overseas Ribbon – Long Tour  
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with gold border  
AF Longevity Service Ribbon with four oak leaf clusters  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with “M” device  
USAF NCO PME Graduate Ribbon with two oak leaf clusters  
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon with device

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Leadership Macomb XIX Security Forces Association  
Air Force Sergeants Association

### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Private First Class May 1, 1994  
Lance Corporal Jan 1, 1995  
Corporal Mach 1, 1996  
Staff Sergeant July 1, 2001  
Technical Sergeant March 1, 2003  
Master Sergeant June 1, 2009  
Senior Master Sergeant March 3, 2015  
Chief Master Sergeant May 1, 2018

(Current as of December 2018)