



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT WILLIAM B. SANDERS

Chief Master Sergeant William B. Sanders is the command chief master sergeant, 11th Wing, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland. In this capacity, Chief Sanders represents the wing's highest enlisted level of leadership and, as such, provides direction for the enlisted corps and represents their interest, as appropriate, to wing leadership. He serves as the principle advisor to the commander for quality of life and installation support for 6 Wings, 2 Headquarters, and over 60,000 Airmen and families in the national capital region and around the world.

Chief Sanders grew up in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and entered the Air Force in October 1988. His background includes various duties in aircraft maintenance, test and evaluation, and extensive experience as a multinational coalition Air Force trainer. His stateside assignments include Barksdale Air Force Base, La., and McGuire Air Force Base, N.J. Chief Sanders has also served at several overseas assignments to include Iceland, Japan, Turkey, Guam, South Korea, Italy, Germany, and has deployed to Southwest Asia in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM. Prior to his current assignment, he served as the 521st Air Mobility Operations Wing Command Chief.



EDUCATION

- 1993 Airman Leadership School, Kadena Air Base, Japan
- 1999 USAF NCO Academy, Kadena Air Base, Japan
- 2002 Associates degree, aircraft maintenance technology, CCAF
- 2004 Associates degree, business administration and management, University of Maryland, Aviano Air Base, Italy
- 2004 USAF Senior NCO Academy, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2008 Chief Master Sergeant Leadership Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2008 Bachelor's degree, technical management with logistics minor -- Cum Laude, Embry Riddle, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.
- 2009 AFSO21 Executive Leadership Course, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- 2010 USAF Enterprise Management Seminar, Darden School of Business, University of Virginia
- 2011 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Correspondence Course, National Defense University, Washington D.C
- 2011 USAF Senior Leadership Course, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa
- 2012 Master's Degree of Science, Occupational Safety and Health, Columbia Southern University, Alabama

ASSIGNMENTS

1. October 1988 - December 1988, student, basic military training, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
2. December - May 1989, aircraft electro-environmental system specialist technical training, Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.
3. June 1989 - December 1991, B-52 electro-environmental system specialist, 2d Organizational Maintenance Squadron, Barksdale Air Force Base, La
4. December 1991- September 1992, E-3 electro-environmental specialist, 960th Airborne Warning and Control Squadron, Keflavik Naval Air Station, Iceland
5. September 1992 - October 1994, E-3 electro-environmental system journeyman, 961th Airborne Warning and Control Squadron, Kadena Air Base, Japan
6. October 1994 - February 1996, electro-environmental system specialist, 39th Maintenance Squadron, Incirlik Air Base, Turkey

7. February 1996 – February 1997, electro-environmental system journeyman, 634th Air Mobility Support Squadron, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam
8. February 1997– July 1999, electro-environmental systems lead technical training, 36th Airlift Squadron, Yokota Air Base, Japan
9. July 1999 – July 2000, specialist expeditor, 25th Fighter Squadron, Osan Air Base, Korea
10. July 2000 – July 2002, production superintendent, 36th Airlift Squadron, Yokota Air Base, Japan
11. July 2002 – October 2004, quality assurance chief inspector, 31st Maintenance Group, Aviano Air Base, Italy
12. October 2004 – June 2010, production supervisor, test director, aircraft maintenance unit flight chief, maintenance flight chief, squadron superintendent, 305th Maintenance Squadron, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J., Deployed CAFTT squadron superintendent, Kirkuk AB, Iraq
13. June 2010 – May 2012, command chief master sergeant, 521st Air Mobility Operations Wing, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
14. June 2012 – present, command chief master sergeant, 11th Wing, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
 Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
 Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters
 Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters
 Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with silver and three oak leaf clusters
 Air Force Organizational Excellence Award
 Air Force Recognition Ribbon
 National Defense Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster
 Southwest Asia Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster
 Iraq Campaign Medal with one oak leaf cluster
 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
 Korean Defense Service Medal
 NATO Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1995 Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, 39th Maintenance Squadron, Incirlik Air Base, Turkey
 2006 Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, 305th Maintenance Group, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.
 2006 Lieutenant General Leo Marquez Award, 305th Air Mobility Wing, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Staff Sergeant	Jul 1, 1994
Technical Sergeant	Jul 1, 1998
Master Sergeant	Jul 1, 2001
Senior Master Sergeant	Apr 1, 2005
Chief Master Sergeant	Oct 1, 2008

(Current as of May 2012)