



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT PHILIP D. SMITH

Chief Master Sergeant Philip D. Smith is the ninth State Command Chief Master Sergeant for the Ohio Air National Guard and works directly for the Ohio Adjutant General. Chief Smith is responsible for matters influencing the health, morale and welfare of assigned enlisted personnel and their families. The Ohio National Guard consists of over 17,000 Soldiers and Airmen. The Ohio Air National Guard consists of approximately 4,700 Airmen, including three flying wings, one intelligence and surveillance wing and six support units that serve our communities, state and nation for homeland defense and federal mission.

Chief Smith entered the Air National Guard In October 1993. He enlisted in the Air National Guard as part of the 555th Air Force Band/Air National Guard Band of the Great Lakes, located at the 180th Fighter Wing Swanton, Ohio and continued to serve in the band until February 2012. While assigned, Chief Master Sergeant Smith served as Unit Training Manager, Unit Deployment Manager, Unit Resource Advisor and Band Superintendent. In February 2012 he became the 180th Fighter Wing's Human Resource Advisor, where he advised and assisted Air National Guard senior leadership on strategic initiatives that directly affect organizational culture as well as the development and effective utilization of all Airmen in the Air National Guard. In August 2013, Chief Smith served as an instructor for the Human Resource Advisor Orientation Course at the National Guard Readiness Center. Currently facilitates the ANG Command Chief Orientation Course at Joint Base Lackland.



EDUCATION

1981 Bachelor of Arts in Music Education, Bowling Green State University, OH
1992 Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction, Ashland University, OH
1995 Airman Leadership Course, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base (AFB), AL
1999 Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL
2003 Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL
2012 Human Resource Advisor Orientation Course, Joint Base Lackland, TX
2013 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course (SEJPME), National Defense University, by correspondence
2013 Community College of the Air Force Degree, Air University Maxwell AFB, AL
2014 Chief Executive Course, Air National Guard Readiness Center, Andrews AFB, MD
2014 Command Chief Master Sergeant Orientation Course, Joint Base Lackland, TX
2014 Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) Phase I
2014 Air Force Enterprise Leadership Seminar, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
2015 Reserve Component National Security Course, National Defense University, Washington, DC
2015 Africa Update Seminar, Alan L. Freed Associates, Capitol Hill Club, Washington, DC
2015 Air Force Smart Ops for the 21st Century (AFSO 21), University of Tennessee, Knoxville
2015 Air Force Command Chief Master Sergeant Training Course (CCMSTC), Randolph AFB, TX
2016 Keystone, National Defense University, Washington, DC

ASSIGNMENTS

1. October 1993–January 2012, Superintendent, 555th AF Band/ANG Band OGL, 180 Fighter Wing, (FW), Air Base, (AB), Swanton, OH
2. February 2012 –December 2013, Human Resource Advisor, 180 FW, Swanton, OH
3. January 2014–Present, Command Chief, Ohio Air National Guard, Joint Force Headquarters, Columbus, OH

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal

STATE AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Ohio Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Ohio Faithful Service Ribbon with two oak leaf clusters
Ohio Award of Merit with three oak leaf clusters
Ohio Recruiting Ribbon

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States-Life Member
Air Force Sergeants Association
Air Force Association
Ohio Music Education Association
Ohio Education Association

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2003 Education Association Teacher of the Year
2013 Human Resource Advisor Legacy Award

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Senior Airman Oct. 1, 1994
Staff Sergeant Jan. 1, 1998
Technical Sergeant March 1, 2000
Master Sergeant March 1, 2003
Senior Master Sergeant July 1, 2007
Chief Master Sergeant July 15, 2013

(Current as of February 2016)