



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT NATHANIEL C. DURFEE

Chief Master Sergeant Nathaniel C. Durfee is the State Command Chief of the Idaho Air National Guard at Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho. He is the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Commander of the Idaho Air National Guard and is responsible for the mission effectiveness, professional development, military readiness, training, utilization, morale, and health and welfare of the unit's enlisted members.

Chief Durfee joined the Air Force in June of 2002. Following completion of Basic Military Training and the Security Forces Academy at Lackland Air Force Base he was assigned to Kunsan AB, Anderson AB, and Fairchild AFB. Upon leaving Active Duty in 2006, Chief Durfee joined the Air National Guard and attended the Tactical Air Control Party Course at Hurlburt Field. Chief Durfee was with the 124th Air Support Operations Squadron until July of 2017 when he joined the 124th Force Support Squadron as the Force Development Superintendent. Chief Durfee returned to the TACP career field as the Air National Guard Tactical Air Control Party Career Field Manager and Functional Area Manager at the Air National Guard Readiness Center, Andrews AFB, Maryland.



Prior to assuming his current position, the Chief was the Senior Enlisted Leader of the 124th Air Support Operations Squadron, Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho.

EDUCATION

2008 Airman Leadership School, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
2009 Associate of Arts, Spokane Falls Community College, Spokane, Wash.
2012 Bachelor of Science, Management Marketing, Park University, Parkville, Misso.
2014 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Sheppard AFB, Texas
2016 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
2016 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education I, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.
2016 Associate of Science, Information Systems, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
2017 Professional Manager Certification, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
2018 Associate of Science, Education and Training, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
2019 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.
2021 Air National Guard Chief Master Sergeant Orientation Course, Andrews AFB, Maryland
2022 Master of Public Administration, Disaster and Emergency Management, Park University, Parkville, Misso.
2023 Defense Support of Civil Authorities, Phase I, by correspondence
2023 Enterprise Leadership Seminar, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2002 – August 2002, Trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. August 2002 – December 2002, Student, Security Forces Technical Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
3. December 2002 – January 2004, Security Forces, 8th Security Forces Squadron, Kunsan AB, ROK

4. January 2004 – May 2005, Security Forces, 36th Security Forces Squadron, Anderson AB, Guam
5. May 2005 – November 2006, Security Forces, 92nd Security Forces Squadron, Fairchild AFB, Wash.
6. March 2007 – December 2007, Security Forces, 141st Security Forces Squadron, Fairchild AFB, Wash.
7. December 2007 – July 2017, Tactical Air Control Party, Gowen Field, Idaho
8. July 2017 – September 2019, Base Training Manager, 124th Force Support Squadron, Gowen Field, Idaho
9. September 2019 – July 2021, Tactical Air Control Party Career Field Manager, ANGRC, Andrews AFB, MD
10. July 2021 – March 2023 Senior Enlisted Leader, 124th Air Support Operations Squadron, Gowen Field, Idaho
11. March 2023 – Present, State Command Chief, Joint Forces Headquarters-ID, Gowen Field, Idaho

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air and Space Commendation Medal

Air and Space Achievement Medal

Army Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman June 11, 2002

Airman First Class April 11, 2003

Senior Airman June 11, 2005

Staff Sergeant March 12, 2009

Technical Sergeant December 2, 2012

Master Sergeant January 10, 2015

Senior Master Sergeant December 1, 2018

Chief Master Sergeant April 7, 2021

(Current as of March 2023)