



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT Fred Turner Jr.

Chief Master Sergeant Fred Turner Jr. is the Command Chief for the State of West Virginia. The State Command Chief is selected by and reports directly to the Adjutant General and is a member of the Adjutant General's staff.

Chief Turner entered the Air Force in 1976 and served as a Crew Chief on C-141 aircraft at Norton AFB, CA. In 1982 Chief Turner joined the Air National Guard at the 146th Airlift Wing in Van Nuys, CA. Chief Turner has participated in numerous Operations to include Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Provide Comfort, Southern Watch, Noble Eagle, Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. Additionally Chief Turner has participated in numerous Wildfire Support and humanitarian missions. During these operations Chief Turner performed in various capacities to ensure assigned aircraft and equipment readiness, safety, and serviceability to meet mission needs. He served 26 years with the California Air National Guard and 8 months at the Air National Guard Readiness Center prior to transferring to the West Virginia Air National Guard in 2008. During these assignments he has performed various duties to include Aerospace Maintenance, Aerospace Ground Equipment Maintenance, Aircraft Fuel Systems Repairman, Quality Assurance Superintendent, Air National Guard C-130 Quality Assurance Single Point of Contact (SPOC), Maintenance Resource Management Instructor, Logistics Compliance Assessment Program Expeditor and Logistics Standardization Evaluation Team Member. Chief Turner served as the 130 AW Command Chief for a short time prior to assuming his current position in November of 2013.



EDUCATION

- 1983 Noncommissioned Officer Orientation Course, Norton AFB, CA
- 1985 ANG Career Development Course 11, Van Nuys ANGB, CA
- 1991 Basic Supervisor Training Course, Van Nuys ANGB, CA
- 1992 Enlisted Specialty Training Supervisors Course, Channel Islands ANGS, CA
- 1993 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 1995 Phase One Quality Training, Channel Islands ANGS, CA
- 1995 Unit Self-Assessment Training, Channel Islands ANGS, CA
- 1996 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 1996 CADRE Training, Volk Field, WI
- 1999 Air National Guard Chiefs Executive Course, Joint Base Andrews, MD
- 2006 MSEP Evaluators Training, McGhee-Tyson, TN
- 2007 NSPS Supervisor Training, Channel Islands, CA
- 2011 Maintenance Resource Management (MRM) Train the Trainer Course
- 2014 Air Force Smart Operations for the 21ST Century (AFSO21)
- 2014 Air National Guard Command Chief Orientation Course (CCMOC)
- 2014 Introduction to Special Operations Course, McLaughlin ANGB, WV
- 2014 101 Semester hours, working towards Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership and CCAF Degree in Aviation Maintenance Technology (Currently enrolled University of Charleston)
- 2015 Enterprise Leadership Symposium, UNC Chapel Hill, NC

ASSIGNMENTS

1. November 1976 – November 1980, C-141 Crew Chief, 63 OMS, Norton AFB, CA
2. September 1981 – September 1984, AGE Repairman, 146 CAMS, Van Nuys ANGS, CA
3. October 1984 – December 1988, Acft. Fuel Systems Repairman, Van Nuys ANGS, CA
4. January 1989 – November 2007, Aircraft Maintenance, 146 AMXS, Channel Islands, CA
5. November 2007 – April 2008, LCAP Evaluator, ANGRG, Andrews AFB, MD
6. April 2008 – October 2013, Quality Assurance Superintendent 130 MXG, Charleston WV
7. October 2013 – November 2013, Command Chief 130AW, Charleston WV
8. November 2013 – Present, West Virginia State Command Chief, Charleston, WV

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Meritorious Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster

AF Outstanding Unit Award with Valor Device and one oak leaf cluster

AF Good Conduct Medal

Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with one silver and three bronze oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Armed Forces Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal with one bronze star

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border

STATE AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

West Virginia Meritorious Service Medal

West Virginia National Guard Minuteman Ribbon

West Virginia Service Ribbon

California Governor Outstanding Unit

California Good Conduct Medal

California Service Medal

California Enlisted Excellence

California National Guard Federal Service

California State Service Ribbon¹

California Drill Attendance Ribbon

California Counter Drug

Louisiana Emergency Service Medal

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

ANG Enlisted Field Advisory Council (EFAC)

Enlisted Association of the National Guard, Life Member

Air Force Sergeants Association, Life Member

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Life Member

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Chief Master Sergeant, 7 June 1999

(Current as of March 2015)