



CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT AARON L. DENT

CMSgt Aaron L. Dent is the State Command Chief Master Sergeant of the Georgia Air National Guard, Clay National Guard Center, Georgia. In this capacity, he provides guidance and advocacy for the enlisted force, which comprises approximately 2,900 Airmen. Chief Dent serves as the principal advisor to the Air Guard Commander, the State Senior Enlisted Advisor, and other key leaders on issues critical to mission success, including professional development, military readiness, training, and personnel utilization. His leadership is instrumental in driving operational excellence and cultivating a culture of growth and resilience within the Georgia ANG.

CMSgt Dent entered the Regular Air Force in December 1999 as a Command and Control Battle manager. His first assignment was at Hill AFB, Utah, where he qualified as a Surveillance Technician in June of 2000. He has served in multiple locations overseas and stateside as a C2 Battle Manager. After several assignments, he was selected for a special duty assignment at the Joint Interagency Task Force South (JIATFS), Key West Florida. As a Tactical Action Officer with the Joint Task Force, CMSgt Dent participated in numerous named operations for the Counter Narcoterrorism mission. Furthermore, he trained and evaluated personal for the Air Bridge Denial counter Narco-terrorism program. In 2014, CMSgt Dent joined the Air National Guard and was selected for a development assignment as the ANG Readiness Center First Sergeant and the 201st MSS First Sergeant. There, he was responsible for all ANG Headquarters personnel and all Title Ten UCMJ actions in the ANG. He has extensive First Sergeant experience at the Wing and Major Command level and expertise in Joint, Regular Air Force, and Reserve component assignments. CMSgt Dent went on to serve as the 129th Rescue Wing Maintenance Group Superintendent and the 1AF, Chief Enlisted Manager, Operations Directorate, Tyndall AFB. He led a multitude of Defense Support of Civil Authorities missions and deployments at both assignments. Prior to his current position he served as the Command First Sergeant for the Air National Guard, Air National Guard Readiness Center, Joint Base Andrews, AFB, Md.



EDUCATION

- 2003 Airman Leadership School, Patrick AFB, Fla.
- 2007 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, by correspondence
- 2011 Personnel Recovery 300 Execution Course, Fredericksburg, Va.
- 2013 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education, by correspondence
- 2013 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, by correspondence
- 2014 USAF First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell, AFB, Ala.
- 2014 Army Equal Opportunity Advisor Course, NAS Key West, Fla.
- 2015 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy In-Residences Maxwell, AFB, Ala.
- 2016 Associate of Applied Science Degree, Air and Space Operations, Community College of the Air Force
- 2017 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education I, by correspondence
- 2018 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II, by correspondence





BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

2018 Defense Support of Civil Authorities Phase I, by correspondence
2019 Reserve Component National Security Course, National Defense University, Fort McNair, D.C.
2020 Chief Executive Course, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
2021 Bachelor of Science in Human Services, Colorado State University Global
2021 Defense Support of Civil Authorities Phase II, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
2022 Air National Guard Command Chief Master Sergeant Training Course, Joint Base Lackland AFB, Texas.
2024 Executive Leadership Program in Managing for Inclusion, Georgetown University Washington, D.C.
2024 General and Flag Officer Homeland Security Executive Seminar, Harvard Kennedy School, Ma.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. December 1999-February 2000, Basic Military Training, Joint Base Lackland AFB, Texas.
2. February 2000-June 2000, Command and Control Battle Manager, Keesler AFB, Miss.
3. June 2000-October 2003, Surveillance Technician 729 Air Control Squadron, Hill AFB, Utah.
4. October 2003-February 2005, Air Surveillance Technician DET 1 Joint Southern Surveillance Regional Operation Center, 5. Key West NAS, Fla.
6. February 2005-February 2006, Mission Crew Commander Technician 621 Air Control Squadron, Osan AFB, Korea
7. February 2006-September 2014, Tactical Action Officer, Joint Interagency Task Force South, Key West NAS, Fla.
8. September 2014-March 2016, First Sergeant, Air National Guard Readiness Center, Joint Base Andrews, AFB, Md.
9. March 2016-March 2018 First Sergeant, ANGRC and 201st Mission Support Squadron, Joint Base Andrews, AFB, Md.
10. March 2018-March 2019, First Sergeant, 129th Rescue Wing, Moffett, ANGB, Calif.
11. March 2019-October 2020, Group Superintendent, 129th Maintenance Group, Moffett, ANGB, Calif.
12. October 2020-July 2022, Chief Enlisted Manager, CONR-1 AF (AFNORTH)/A3, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
13. July 2022-September 2024, ANG Command First Sergeant, Air National Guard Readiness Center, Joint Base Andrews, AFB, Md.
14. September 2024-Present, State Command Chief, Georgia Air National Guard, JFHQ Marietta, Ga.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with two devices
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal with two devices
Korean Defense Service Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2008 United States Southern Command Air Force Element Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the year
2009 Joint Interagency Task Force South Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the year
2012 United States Southern Command Lance P. Sijan USAF Leadership Award
2014 United States Southern Command, Command and Control Battle Management Operator of the year

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman Basic December 29, 1999
Airman First Class February 18, 2000
Senior Airman June 18, 2002
Staff Sergeant April 01, 2004
Technical Sergeant December 04, 2006
Master Sergeant, March 04, 2009
Senior Master Sergeant, February 17, 2017
Chief Master Sergeant, June 01, 2019

(Current as of March 2025)

