



# BIOGRAPHY

**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**

## **CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT ANTHONY L. WOODS**

Chief Master Sergeant Anthony L. Woods is the Joint Base Senior Enlisted Advisor, Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM), Washington. Chief Woods is the principle advisor to Joint Base Commander on all Air Force matters and partners with the Joint Base Command Sergeant Major to develop strategies to foster the relationship with the local community and the over 80 combined Command Sergeants Major and Chief Master Sergeants on JBLM. Additionally, he monitors the health, welfare, morale, and effective utilization of 4,475 military and civilian support personnel. The support mission includes all installation management and services directly impacting U.S. Army I Corps and the 62nd Airlift Wing and more than 350 other mission partner units totaling over 44,496 military, 57,946 family members, 16,896 civilian and contract employees, and 33,000 local retirees. JBLM is the Department of Defense's largest operational Joint Base totaling 414,000 acres.



Chief Woods is a native of Greeleyville, South Carolina, and entered the Air Force on the delayed entry program in November 1988. Chief Woods has been stationed at locations in the Philippines, New Mexico, South Korea, South Carolina, United Kingdom, Florida, Georgia, Colorado, Maryland and Alabama. He has served in numerous positions at the flight, squadron, group, wing, numbered air force, major command, combatant command and Department of Defense levels. Prior to assuming his current position in January 2014, he was assigned to Headquarters Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

### **EDUCATION**

- 1989 Administrative Specialist Course, Keesler AFB, Mississippi
- 1993 Airman Leadership School, Shaw AFB, South Carolina
- 1996 Administrative Specialist 7-level Course, Keesler, AFB, Mississippi
- 1999 USAFE Kisling NCO Academy, Kapaun AS, Germany
- 2003 Associates Degree in Information Resources Management, Community College of the AF
- 2004 Special Operations Forces Senior Enlisted Course, Hurlburt Field, Florida
- 2006 Senior NCO Academy, Maxwell-Gunter Annex, Alabama
- 2009 Chief Leadership Course 09-B, Maxwell-Gunter Annex, Alabama
- 2011 Command Chief Orientation Course, Lackland AFB, Texas
- 2012 AFSO21 Executive Leader Course, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee
- 2012 USAF Enterprise Leadership Seminar, Darden School of Business, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. November 1988 – December 1988/Student, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. December 1988 – February 1989/Student, Administrative Specialist School, Keesler AFB, Mississippi
3. February 1989 – February 1991/Orderly Room Administrator, Detachment 3, 6005th Air Postal Squadron, Clark AB, Republic of the Philippines
4. February 1991 – May 1992/Orderly Room Administrator, 522nd Fighter Squadron, Cannon AFB, New Mexico (deployed October 1991-March 1992 – Administrator/Mail Room Clerk, Al Kharj Air Base, Saudi Arabia in support of Operation DESERT SHIELD/STORM)
5. May 1992 – May 1993/Report of Survey Administrator, 51st Wing, Osan AB, Korea

6. May 1993 – May 1998/NCOIC, Orderly Room, 20th Supply Squadron and NCOIC, Information Management, 20th Logistics Group, Shaw AFB, South Carolina, (deployed October 1994-March 1995 - Team Lead, Haitian and Cuban Refugee Processing, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba in support of Operation SEA SIGNAL)
7. May 1998 – April 2002/NCOIC, Information Management, 48th Logistics Group, NCOIC, Records Management and NCOIC, Communications Customer Support, 48th Communications Squadron, RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom, (deployed February – May 2001 – NCOIC, Commander’s Support Staff, 363rd Expeditionary Services Squadron, Prince Sultan Air Base, Saudi Arabia in support of Operation SOUTHERN WATCH)
8. April 2002 – May 2005/Superintendent, Administration, Joint Intelligence Center and Executive NCO, Center for Special Operations, HQ United States Special Operations Command, MacDill AFB, Florida
9. May 2005 – September 2008/Station Superintendent and First Sergeant, Atlanta Military Entrance Processing Station, Fort Gillem, Georgia
10. September 2008 – May 2009/Manager, Knowledge Operations Management, Directorate of Staff, HQ Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, Colorado
11. May 2009 – February 2010/Superintendent, Operations Flight, 21st Communications Squadron, Peterson AFB, Colorado
12. February 2010 – September 2010/Superintendent, 316th Mission Support Group, Andrews AFB, Maryland
13. April 2010 – May 2010/Interim Command Chief, 316th Wing, Andrews AFB, Maryland
14. October 2010 – February 2012/Superintendent, 11th Mission Support Group, Joint Base Andrews Naval Air Facility Washington, Maryland as known as the “President’s Base”.
15. February 2012 – January 2014/Chief Enlisted Manager, Education Operations and Communications (A3/A6) Directorate and 3D Functional Manager, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Alabama.
16. January 2014 – Present/Joint Base Senior Enlisted Advisor, Joint Base Headquarters, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
 Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf cluster  
 Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
 Joint Service Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

#### **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

1999 Distinguished Graduate, United States Air Forces in Europe, Kisling NCO Academy  
 2001 48th Communications Squadron, Network Control Center, NCO of the Year  
 2001 48th Fighter Wing, Information Assurance Professional of the Year  
 2001 48th Fighter Wing, Communications and Information Award Winner, NCO Category  
 2003 MacDill AFB, Aerospace Education Foundation Pitsenbarger Award Winner  
 2004 HQ U.S. Special Operations Command, Communications and Information Award Winner  
 2004 HQ U.S. Special Operations Command, AF SNCO of the Year  
 2005 HQ U.S. Special Operations Command, Armed Forces Spirit of Hope Award Winner  
 2007 HQ U.S. Military Entrance Processing Command, NCOA Vanguard Award Winner  
 2007 HQ U.S. Military Entrance Processing Command, AF SNCO of the Year  
 2008 HQ U.S. Military Entrance Processing Command, Eastern Sector, AF SNCO of the Year  
 2012 Joint Base Andrews Naval Air Facility Washington Named DOD’s Top Rank Air Force Led Joint Base

#### **EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION**

Chief Master Sergeant 1 May 2009