



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT ANTHONY S. BURLESON

Chief Master Sergeant Anthony S. Burleson is the 47th Mission Support Group Superintendent, 47th Flying Training Wing, Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas. He serves as the senior enlisted advisor to the Commander responsible for the quality of life and mission support for 5,700 people and 28 units, providing logistics, engineering, housing, security, personnel, education, contracting, communication, services, and war fighting readiness training. He maintains oversight and protection of assets valued at \$1.3 billion dollars including 808 infrastructure assets, 9.5 miles of runways/taxiways and 451 housing units on 5,300 acres supporting the undergraduate pilot training mission. Additionally, he is responsible for keeping forces ready to deploy in support of contingency operations worldwide.

CMSgt Burleson entered active duty in January 1995. After basic training at Lackland AFB TX, he graduated from the Security Police Academy at Lackland AFB, TX and Air Base Ground Defense School at Fort Dix, NJ. His background includes various duties in Security Forces at the unit level. Throughout his career, he has filled a myriad of roles including Security Forces Manager, Operations Superintendent, Logistics Superintendent, as well as Security Forces Academy Instructor. His assignments include bases in Texas, Oklahoma. Sergeant Burleson also served overseas in South Korea and deployed in support of Operations Southern Watch, Desert Fox, JTF Katrina, Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.



EDUCATION

1999 Traffic Management and Accident Investigation School, Lackland AFB, TX

2000 Airman Leadership School, Laughlin AFB, TX

2003 Associates of Applied Science Degree, Criminal Justice, Community College of the Air Force 2003 Basic Instructor Course, Lackland AFB, TX

2003 Antiterrorism/Force Protection Level II Instructor Course, Tinker AFB, OK

2006 Associates of Applied Science Degree, Instructor of Technology/Military Science, Community College of the Air Force 2006 Bachelor of Science Criminal Justice Degree, Wayland Baptist University, San Antonio, TX

2006 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Lackland AFB, TX

2012 Professional Managers Certification, Community College of the Air Force

2012 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education, National Defense

University 2012 Master Resiliency Instructor, McGuire AFB, NJ

2013 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB, Gunter Annex, AL

2015 Integrated Defense Command and Control Course, Lackland AFB, TX

ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 1995 – February 1995, Trainee, Basic Military Training School, Lackland AFB, TX

2. March 1995 – May 1995, Student, Security Police Academy, Lackland AFB, TX

3. May 1995 – August 2000, NCOIC Training, Base Defense Operations Center Controller, Entry Controller, 47th Security Forces Squadron, Laughlin AFB, TX

4. August 2000 – August 2001, Phase I Trainer, 8th Security Forces Squadron, Kunsan AB, ROK
5. August 2001 – July 2003, NCOIC Training, Flight Chief, 311th Security Forces Squadron, Brooks City Base, TX
6. July 2003 – January 2008, NCOIC Logistics and Resources, Vehicle Control Manager, Security Forces Academy Instructor, 343d Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, TX
7. January 2008 – January 2009, Flight Chief, Resource Advisor, 8th Security Forces Squadron, Kunsan AB, ROK
8. January 2009 – June 2014, Operations Superintendent, Logistics Superintendent, NCOIC Operations, Flight Chief, 72nd Security Forces Squadron, Tinker AFB, OK
9. June 2014 – June 2015, Operations Superintendent 8th Security Forces Squadron, Kunsan AB, ROK
10. Jun 2015 – Apr 2017, Operations Superintendent, 7th Security Forces Squadron, Dyess AFB, TX
11. Apr 2017 – Mar 2019, Security Forces Manager, 97th Security Forces Squadron, Altus AFB, OK
12. Feb 2019 – Jun 2020, Group Superintendent, 97th Mission Support Group, Altus AFB, OK
13. Jun 2020 – July 2021, Group Superintendent, 460th Mission Support Group, Buckley AFB, CO
14. July 2021 – June 2022, Security Forces Manager, 47th Security Forces Squadron, Laughlin AFB, TX
15. June 2022 – Present, Senior Enlisted Leader, 47th Mission Support Group, Laughlin AFB, TX

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with one silver oak leaf cluster
Air Force Commendation Medal with one silver oak leaf cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Korean Defense Service Medal
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1998 47th Security Forces Squadron Airman of the Year 1999 47th Security Forces Squadron Airman of the Year
2000 Leadership Award, Airman Leadership School Laughlin AFB, TX
2003 311 Human Systems Wing NCO of the Year
2010 72d Air Base Wing Lance P. Sijan Award
2010 72d Air Base Wing SNCO of the Quarter
2010 72d Security Forces SNCO of the Year
2011 72d Security Forces SNCO of the Year
2015 7th Security Forces SNCO of the Year

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Chief Master Sergeant 1 July 2017

(Current as of Jul 2021)