



## BIOGRAPHY

### UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

#### CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT ANTHONY M. STOVALL

CMSgt Anthony M. Stovall currently serves as Special Advisor to the GA ANG 116 ACW/202d EIS Commander (effective 1 Feb 2021) as the primary advisor and spokesperson to the Commander regarding issues, concerns, and professional development for all enlisted members. Prior to this assignment, he was dual-hatted as Superintendent, ANGRC A5/8 Plans, Programs and Requirements and ANGRC A5/8FZ Mission Conversions Branch responsible for the health, morale, and welfare for all enlisted personnel, and all related activity concerning planning, policy guidance, funds execution, and the implementation and monitoring of unit Initial Operating Capability (IOC) and End of Conversion (EOC) status.

Chief Stovall entered Active Duty Air Force June 1984 by attending Basic Military Training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. In September 1984 he graduated from Inventory Management Technical School, Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado and was stationed at Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, South Carolina. In June 1988, Chief Stovall cross-trained and attended Air Traffic Control technical school, Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi and graduated October 1988. In April 1992, he joined the South Carolina ANG 245<sup>th</sup> Air Traffic Control (ATC) Squadron as a Drill Status Guardsman. He was hired as a federal technician ATC Specialist, from April 1995 - April 2015 and served as Chief Controller, Chief of Standardization and Evaluation, Chief of Training. In April 2015, Chief Stovall was selected as the Air Traffic Control Career Field Functional Manager at the ANG Readiness Center, Andrews AFB, MD. As the ATC CFFM FAM, he re-engaged the ATC community with an emergent expeditionary mission impacting all 10 ANG ATC Squadrons. Chief Stovall served as the Command Senior Enlisted Leader of the MTNG as the primary advisor to the Adjutant General (TAG) regarding health, welfare, and morale for nearly 3,400 Army and Air enlisted members. Under his leadership the Office of the Senior Enlisted Leader was created ensuring greater enlisted functional oversight and pro-active advances in the areas of Soldier/Airman care and readiness, MOS/AFSC qualification, suicide prevention, talent management (Diversity & Inclusion), awards recognition, and joint focused initiatives. He also Co-Facilitated the Chiefs Executive Course providing leadership training and guidance for nearly 360 Chiefs each year from 54 States, Territories, and 90 Wings. Chief Stovall also served as Command Chief Advisor to the ANG CCM for 10,784 enlisted members as the Enlisted Field Advisory Council (EFAC) Region 6 Representative. During his EFAC tenure, he pro-actively co-authored the "National Guard Senior Enlisted Management Handbook" - a joint handbook that provides functional guidance for all Command level SELs, CSMs, and CCMs for the 54 states and Territories; and spearheaded/authored a first-time "Senior Enlisted Development Evaluation Checklist" to better standardized the selection process and provide SNCO field applicants more objective feedback for greater improvement and advances in the area of professional development.



Chief Stovall has deployed worldwide in various leadership roles on numerous occasions in support of Operations JOINT GUARD, JOINT ENDEAVOR, JOINT FORGE, ENDURING FREEDOM, IRAQI FREEDOM and NEW DAWN. At home and abroad, he has Served in many leadership roles at the wing, state and national level. He currently serves as key advisor to the ANG CCM #13 and the Chair of JDEC - Strategic Communication Council. He has authored and spearheaded several special professional development leadership initiative at the national, state, group, and wing levels. He has served as the Chiefs Council President, StatePartnership Program SNCO Advisor, and participated on various national, state, and wing level councils and boards. He authored the first-ever Black History Program Charter and created the ANG nationally recognized program "MEPP" (Military Education Partnership Program) to address Wing level Recruiting & Retention "End Strength" issues and challenges.

## **EDUCATION**

1988 Air Traffic Control Apprentice Course, Keesler AFB, Miss.  
1990 Airman Leadership Course Myrtle Beach AFB, S.C.  
1992 Associate in Applied Science, Aeronautical Science, Community College of the Air Force  
1995 Non-commissioned Officer Academy, Barksdale AFB, La.  
2000 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy Course, Gunter AFB, Ala.  
2002 Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, BS Professional Aeronautics, Daytona Beach Fla.  
2007 DEOMI Special Emphasis Program Manager Training, Patrick AFB, Fla.  
2012 Chief Executive Course (CEC), Joint Base Andrews, Md.  
2013 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education, JKO, correspondence  
2013 RCNSC, National Defense University, Washington D.C.  
2013 Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) I & II, U.S. Army North, JKO, correspondence  
2013 Professional Manager Certification, Community College Air Force  
2015 AFSSO-21 Executive Leadership Course, University of Tennessee – Knoxville  
2015 Contingency Wartime Planning Course (CWPC), Maxwell AFB, AL  
2016 Senior Leader Region Seminar (Africa), Alan Freed Associates, Washington D.C.  
2016 Deliberate Crisis Action Planning Execution Segments (DCAPES), Langley AFB, Va.  
2017 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II, Joint Knowledge Online, correspondence  
2017 Systems Thinking Strategic Mindset Seminar (SMS), Washington D.C.  
2017 Army Force Integration Course for Senior Leaders  
2018 Enterprise Leadership Seminar, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill  
2018 University of Maryland, MS Transformational Leadership (enrolled), College Park, Md  
2019 Leadership Facilitator Certification, John Maxwell and Associates, Joint Base Andrews, Md  
2020 Enterprise Perspective Seminar, Alan Freed Associates, Washington D.C.  
2021 Lean Six Sigma Leader Training, Atlanta, GA

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. June 1984 – July 1984, Basic Military Training School, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
2. July 1984 – September 1984, Inventory Management Technical School, Lowry Air Force Base , Colo.
3. September 1984 – June 1988, Inventory Management Specialist, Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, S.C.
4. June 1988 – November 1988, Air Traffic Control Technical School, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.
5. November 1988 – April 1992, Air Traffic Control Specialist, 2066 Communication Squadron, Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, S.C.
6. April 1992 – April 2015, Air Traffic Control Specialist, 245 Air Traffic Control Squadron, McEntire Air National Guard Base, S.C.
7. April 2015 – Present, Air Traffic Control Career Field Functional Manager, NGB/A2/3/610, Joint Base Andrews, Md.

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Meritorious Service Medal (with two oak leaf cluster)  
Air Force Commendation Medal (with one oak leaf cluster)  
Air Force Achievement Medal (with two oak leaf cluster) Iraq Campaign Medal  
Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
Global War On Terrorism Service Humanitarian Service Medal  
AF Overseas Ribbon Short (Two OLC)  
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border (One OLC) Armed Forces  
Service Medal with 3 'M' Devices

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:**

2003 Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, 245 ATCS McEntire ANGB, S.C.  
2012 Air Traffic Control Manager of the Year, 245 ATCS McEntire ANGB, S.C.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Air Force Association  
Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) National Guard  
Association of the United States (NGAUS)

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Airman June. 1, 1984  
Airman First Class Dec. 1, 1985  
Senior Airman June. 1, 1987  
Staff Sergeant Sept. 1, 1992  
Technical Sergeant Apr. 1, 1996  
Master Sergeant Dec. 1, 1998  
Senior Master Sergeant Apr. 15, 2001  
Chief Master Sergeant Mar. 1, 2012

(Current as of April 2022)

