



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SEGEANT DENNIS P. FLANAGAN

Chief Dennis P. Flanagan is Senior Enlisted Leader at 36th Contingency Response Group, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam. He is responsible to the Commander for leading nearly 500 hybrid cross-functional Airmen in 52 Air Force specialties across five squadrons. In this capacity, he provides PACAF with first response teams for diverse air mobility and combat missions to include agile combat employment, contingency, humanitarian aid, disaster relief, POTUS support and homeland defense operations. These hybrid Airmen and response teams provide air base opening, air advising, security forces, expeditionary communications, and rapid deployable heavy construction capabilities.

CMSgt Flanagan grew up in the Bronx, New York and reported to Basic Training in May 1998. His professional background stems from the Helicopter Crew Chief career field and he has performed various aircraft maintenance related duties on MH-53M/J, HH-60G, Mi-17, E-3A, CV-22 and MC-130J aircraft. His assignments include bases in England, Japan, New Mexico, Germany, Florida and Guam. He has deployed multiple times in support of Operation RESOLUTE SUPPORT, INHERENT RESOLVE, ENDURING FREEDOM, and IRAQI FREEDOM.



Prior to his current position, the Chief was the Superintendent of the 352d Special Operations Maintenance Group, RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom.

EDUCATION

2003 Airman Leadership School, Hurlburt Field, FL

2008 Associates in Aircraft Maintenance Technology, Community College of the Air Force

2009 NCO Academy, Kadena Air Base Okinawa, Japan

2012 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Correspondence Course

2014 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL

2018 Chief Leadership Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL

ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 1998 – July 1998, Student Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base, TX
2. July 1998 – December 1998, Student, Helicopter Maintenance Apprentice, Fort Eustis, VA
3. January 1999 - June 2002, Helicopter Crew Chief, 352 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, RAF Mildenhall UK
4. June 2002 - September 2006, Dedicated Crew Chief, 16 Helicopter Generation Squadron, Hurlburt Field, FL
5. September 2006 - September 2010, Flight Line Expediter, 718 Aircraft Mx Squadron, Kadena, Okinawa Japan
6. February 2010 - September 2012, CV-22 Production Superintendent, 71 AMU, 58 Aircraft Mx Squadron, NM
7. September 2012 - September 2013, Lead Production Superintendent Advisor, Kandahar AF, Afghanistan
8. September 2013 - November 2014, AMU Superintendent, 71 AMU, 58 Aircraft Mx Squadron, Kirtland, NM
9. November 2014 - December 2015, E-3A Lead Production Superintendent, E-3A Component, Geilenkirchen, DE
10. December 2015 - August 2017, AMXS Superintendent, E-3A Component, Geilenkirchen, DE

- 11. August 2017- January 2019, Squadron Superintendent, 801 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Hurlburt Field, FL
- 12. January 2019-January 2021, Weapon Systems Branch Superintendent, AFSOC HQ A-4 Division, Hurlburt Field, FL
- 13. January 2021- May 2023, Group Superintendent, 352d Special Operations Group, RAF Mildenhall. UK
- 14. May 2023 – Present, Senior Enlisted Leader, 36th Contingency Response Group, Andersen Air Force Base, GU

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Bronze Star with one oak leaf cluster
Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air and Space Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Air and Space Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS [OPTIONAL FOR ALL]

2008 18 WG Maintenance Professional of the Year
2008 Combined Air Power Transition Force Afghanistan NCO of the Year
2009 Distinguished Graduate Award, NCO Academy
2010 18 MXG Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award
2011 58 SOW Lt Gen Leo Marquez Award
2011 58 SOW SMSgt Margaret Frances Barbour Military Award
2014 58 SOW CSAF Team Excellence Award
2014 58 MXG General Lew Allen Jr Award

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION [MILITARY ONLY]

Chief Master Sergeant December 1, 2016

(CURRENT AS OF MAY 2023)