



# BIOGRAPHY

**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**

## CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT DANA C. COUNCIL

CMSgt Dana C. Council is the Command Chief Master Sergeant, 355th Wing, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz. He is the principle enlisted advisor for one of the largest installations and flying operations in the United States Air Force, for more than 46,000 personnel, 152 aircraft, and 51 billion dollars in assets. He advises the installation commander and staff on mission effectiveness, professional development, military readiness, training, utilization, health, morale, and welfare of the command's 5,200 enlisted Airmen. The 355th Wing operates the A-10 Thunderbolt II, HH-60G, and HC-130J as well as three Guardian Angel squadrons comprising the Rescue and Attack mission. The wing has units at Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz. and Nellis AFB, Nev. Additionally, CMSgt Council provides leadership and direction for Total Force support to Active Duty, Guard, Reserve, Customs and Border Patrol agencies encompassing 34 mission partners and 11,000 Airmen.

CMSgt Council is a native of Philadelphia, Pa. He entered the Air Force in February 1994. His background includes various leadership positions at the squadron, group, wing and major-command levels. Additionally, CMSgt Council has deployed in support of Operations SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQI FREEDOM, ENDURING FREEDOM and INHERENT RESOLVE.

Prior to his current assignment, CMSgt Council served as the Command Chief, 386th Wing, Ali Al Salem Air Base, Kuwait.



### EDUCATION

- 1997 Airman Leadership School, Malmstrom Air Force Base AFB, Mont.
- 2005 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Kadena Air Base AB, Okinawa Japan
- 2009 Associate Degree, Criminal Justice, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell-Gunther AFB, Ala.
- 2009 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.
- 2012 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell-Gunther AFB, Ala.
- 2012 Professional Managers Certification, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell-Gunther AFB, Ala.
- 2013 Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice, Ashford University, Iowa
- 2014 Bachelor of Science, Psychology, Ashford University, Iowa
- 2016 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.
- 2017 Chief Master Sergeant Leadership Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2020 Command Chief Training Course, Joint Base Andrews, AFB Md.
- 2020 USAFCENT Senior Leader Orientation, Shaw AFB, S.C. 2020
- 2020 Middle East and South Asia Political-Economic Conflict Seminar, Alan L. Freed Associates, Washington D.C.
- 2020 Senior Leader Executive Legal Orientation, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 1994 - July 1998, Security Controller, 49th Security Police Squadron, Holloman AFB, N.M.
2. July 1998 - August 2000, Flight Security Controller, 10th Missile Squadron, Malmstrom AFB, Mont.
3. August 2000 - August 2001, Flight Chief, 8th Security Forces Squadron, Kunsan AB, Republic of Korea
4. September 2001 - November 2004, Flight Sergeant, 374th Security Forces Squadron, Yokota AB, Japan
5. November 2004 - December 2008, NCOIC, Police Services, 18th Security Forces Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan
6. December 2008 - December 2011, Superintendent, Plans and Programs, 86th Security Forces Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany
7. January 2012 - September 2014, Operations Superintendent, 11th Security Forces Squadron, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
8. September 2014 - January 2016, Security Forces Manager, 11th Security Forces Support Squadron, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
9. January 2016 - August 2016, Security Forces Manager, 11th Security Forces Squadron, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
10. August 2016 - April 2019, Security Forces Manager, 18th Security Forces Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan
11. April 2019 - July 2019, Superintendent, 18th Mission Support Group, Kadena AB, Japan
12. August 2019 - July 2020, Superintendent, 56th Mission Support Group, Luke AFB, Ariz.

13. July 2020 - May 2021, Command Chief, 386th Air Expeditionary Wing, Ali Al Salem AB, Kuwait
14. June 2021 - Present, Command Chief, 355th Wing, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal with silver and oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters  
Army Commendation Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters

**OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

1996 John Levitow Award, Airman Leadership School  
2006 Commandant Award, Noncommissioned Officer Academy  
2006 18th Security Forces Squadron NCO of the Year, Kadena AB, Japan  
2011 86th Mission Support Group SNCO of the Year, Ramstein AB, Germany  
2011 Volunteer of the Year, 86th Airlift Wing, Ramstein AB, Germany  
2011 Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, 86th Mission Support Group, Ramstein AB, Germany  
2015 11th Wing Air Force District of Washington SNCO of the Year, Joint Base Andrews, Md.

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Airman	Feb. 16, 1994
Airman First Class	Aug. 16, 1994
Senior Airman	Feb. 16, 1997
Staff Sergeant	Dec. 1, 2000
Technical Sergeant	May. 1, 2005
Master Sergeant	June 1, 2009
Senior Master Sergeant	Dec. 1, 2012
Chief Master Sergeant	June 1, 2016

*(Current as of July 2021)*