



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT MICHAEL W. DRISDALE

Chief Master Sergeant Michael Drisdale Chief is the State Command Chief for the Nevada Air National Guard. Chief Drisdale is the principle advisor to the Adjutant General for all enlisted issues and is responsible for matters influencing readiness, force development, health, morale and welfare for the over 900 assigned enlisted personnel and their families.

Before moving to the office of the State Command Chief, Chief Drisdale was assigned as the Group Superintendent and the Senior Health Services Technician to the 152d Medical Group Nevada Air National Guard. Previously Chief Drisdale served 27 years with the 152d Maintenance Group Nevada Air National Guard. His duties while assigned to the Maintenance Group include the following positions: Maintenance Group Superintendent, Quality Assurance Superintendent, Flight Chief, Inspection section Supervisor, Inspection section Work Leader, Phase Dock Inspector and a dedicated Crew Chief on C-130 E/H and RF-4C Phantom II aircraft. Chief Drisdale has deployed overseas 15 times while assigned to the Maintenance Group; four of which were in direct support OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM. In addition Chief Drisdale served 4 years in the United States Army, serving 3 years as an Infantryman with the 1st Battalion 75th Infantry (Airborne/Rangers) stationed at Hunter Army Airfield Savannah Ga. Chief Drisdale deployed 7 times overseas while assigned to the 1st Ranger Battalion. One of these deployments was in support of OPERATION URGENT FURY the invasion of Grenada in 1983. After leaving the active Army, Chief Drisdale transferred to the Army Reserves serving with 1st Battalion 415th Infantry (Training) Regiment Port Orchard Wash. assigned as an Infantry Drill Instructor.



EDUCATION

- 1986 US Army Primary Leadership Development Course for the Reserve Components, Camp Williams, Utah
- 1987 Noncommissioned Officer Preparatory Correspondence Course
- 1996 Noncommissioned Officer Correspondence Course
- 2001 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Correspondence Course
- 2007 AFSSO21 level 1 Facilitator training, Reno, Nev
- 2008 ANG Chief's Executive Course, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland
- 2010 Chief's Leadership Course, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
- 2013 Contemporary Base Issues Course, Reno, Nev
- 2014 Health Services Management Course, Fort Sam Huston, Texas
- 2015 ANG Command Chief Orientation Course Joint Base Lackland, Texas
- 2015 Associate Degree in Aviation Maintenance Technologies, Community College of the Air Force
- 2016 Middle East and South Asia Political-Economic Conflict Seminar, Washington D.C
- 2016 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II

ASSIGNMENTS

1. October 1983 – October 1985, Infantryman 1st Battalion 75th Infantry (Airborne/Ranger) Savannah, Ga
2. October 1985 – August 1986, Drill Instructor, 1st Battalion 415th Infantry (Training) Port Orchard, Wash
3. September 1986 – September 1989, RF-4C Crew Chief, 152d Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Reno, Nev
4. September 1989 – April 1990, Phase Dock Inspector, 152d Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Reno, Nev
5. April 1990 – June 1995, RF-4C Crew Chief, 152d Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Reno, Nev
6. June 1995 – December 2000, C-13 E/H Crew Chief, 152d Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Reno, Nev
7. December 2000 – July 2003, Inspection Section Work Leader, 152d Maintenance Squadron, Reno, Nev

8. July 2003 – May 2005, Inspection Section Supervisor, 152d Maintenance Squadron, Reno, Nev
9. May 2005 – February 2007, Flight Chief. 152d Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Reno, Nev
10. February 2007 – March 2012, Quality Assurance Superintendent 152d Maintenance Group, Reno, Nev
11. March 2012 – August 2013, Group Superintendent 152d Maintenance Group, Reno, Nev
12. August 2013 – May 2015, Medical Group Superintendent 152d Medical Group, Reno, Nev
13. May 2015 to present, Nevada State Command Chief Master Sergeant, State Headquarters, Carson City, Nev

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with three devices
Air Force Commendation Medal with three devices
Army Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal with three devices
Meritorious Unit Award with one device
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with five devices
Army Good Conduct Medal
Air Reserve Meritorious Service Medal with eight devices
National Defense Service Medal with one device
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with a bronze arrow head device
Iraq Campaign Medal with one device
Global War on Terrorism Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Armed Forces service Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal
Air Force Overseas Short Ribbon
Air Force Expeditionary Ribbon with gold border and three devices
Air Force Longevity Ribbon with six devices
Armed Forces Reserve Service Medal with two devices
Air Force NCO PME Graduate Ribbon
Army NCO Professional Development Ribbon
Small Arms expert Ribbon
Air Force Training Ribbon
Army Service Ribbon

STATE AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Nevada Drennan A Clark Order of Nevada
Nevada Global War on Terrorism Medal
Nevada State Commendation Medal with one device
Nevada Humanitarian Service Ribbon with four devices
Nevada Governor's Outstanding Unit Award with gold border and three devices
Nevada Air National Guard Overseas Deployment Ribbon with numerals 16
Nevada Meritorious Service Ribbon with eight devices
Nevada Guard Service Ribbon with two devices
Nevada Recruiting Ribbon

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1986 Leadership Award, Primary Leadership Development Course for the Reserve Components, Camp Williams, Utah
1987 Honor Graduate Aircraft Maintenance Specialist Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas
1997 Nevada Air National Guard NCO of the Quarter
2000 Nevada Air National Guard NCO of the Quarter
2000 Nevada Air National Guard NCO of the Year
2014 Dean's List Health Services Management Course, Fort Sam Huston, Texas

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Chief Master Sergeant, 2 June 2007
(Current as of April 2016)