



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COMMAND CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT LISA K. ERIKSON

Chief Master Sgt. Lisa Erikson currently serves as the Command Senior Enlisted Leader to the Adjutant General, Minnesota National Guard. In this role, she serves as the Adjutant General's principal military advisor on all enlisted matters affecting training, utilization, health of the force, and enlisted professional development.

Chief Master Sgt. Erikson began her military career in April of 1988 when she enlisted with the United States Air Force. She remained in the Air Force for nearly five years and upon separation from the Air Force Chief Erikson enlisted with the Minnesota Air National Guard in March of 1993. Her training with the Air National Guard has provided her the opportunity to participate in numerous Wing organizations and functions. She has been nationally and locally recognized for her leading the Recruiting and Retention Team to a record end strength for the Wing of 111%. She was also recognized for her leadership as a Recruiting Office Supervisor of the Year for the Region. Her leadership and organizational skills assisted the Wing in becoming recognized as a National Leader in unit end strength numbers. Her leadership ability also assisted the Medical Group to achieve an Excellent Rating during 2012 Health Services Inspection.



Chief Master Sgt. Erikson also deployed to Afghanistan in support Operation Enduring Freedom in 2012. In April 2017 she was appointed to the Enlisted Medical Field Advisory Council. Her expertise within the Wing Inspection Team helped to bring an overall Highly Effective rating to the Wing in the 2017 Capstone event. In December of 2017 Chief Erikson was the Command Chief for the 148th Fighter Wing, where she reported directly to the Wing Commander on all issues affecting the enlisted force such as, morale, readiness, retention, promotions, training and recognition. Chief Erikson was appointed to the Enlisted Field Advisory Council in December of 2018 representing Region Four. She is currently sitting as the Chair for the Enlisted Field Advisory Council. Prior to her current position, she served as the fourteenth State Command Chief of the Minnesota Air National Guard, where she is responsible for the interests regarding welfare, readiness, morale, proper utilization, and progress of the state's enlisted personnel.

EDUCATION

- 1996 Airman Leadership Course via Correspondence
- 1997 Non-commissioned Officer's Academy, in-residence
- 1998 Community College of Air Force Associate Degree – Aircraft Maintenance Technology
- 2002 Senior Non-commissioned Officer's Academy via Correspondence
- 2002 Supervisor's Course, Duluth, Minn.
- 2006 Community College of the Air Force Associate Degree – Human Resource/Pers Admin
- 2012 Community College of the Air Force Associate Degree – Health Care Management
- 2013 Chief Executive Course, in-residence, Joint Base Andrews, MD
- 2014 Senior Enlisted Joint PME Course via Correspondence
- 2018 Command Chief Orientation Course, in-residence, Joint Base San Antonio, TX

2018 Continuous Process Improvement for Executives, Duluth, Minn.
2023 Keystone Course, National Defense University, Washington D.C.
2023 Bachelor of Arts Degree, Organizational Management, Concordia University, Saint Paul, Minn.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. April 1988 – May 1988, Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
2. September 1989 – September 1991, Jet Engine Mechanic, Kadena AFB, Japan
3. October 1991 – September 1992, Jet Engine Mechanic, McChord AFB, Wash.
4. March 1993 – February 2000, Administrative Specialist, 148th Fighter Wing, Duluth ANGB, Minn.
5. July 2000 – January 2003, CE Training Manager, 148th Fighter Wing, Duluth ANGB, Minn.
6. February 2003 – April 2005, Personnel Systems Manager, 148th Fighter Wing, Duluth ANGB, Minn.
7. May 2005 – September 2008, Recruiting Office Supervisor, 148th Fighter Wing, Duluth ANGB, Minn.
8. October 2008 – November 2017, Health Services Management Specialist, 148th Fighter Wing, Duluth ANGB, Minn.
(Deployed August 2012 – October 2012, Deployed Medical Element NCOIC, Kandahar AB, Afghanistan)
9. December 2017 – September 2021, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 148th Fighter Wing, Duluth ANGB, Minn.
10. October 2021 – November 2022, State Command Chief, Minnesota Air National Guard, Saint Paul, Minn.
11. November 2022 – Present, Command Senior Enlisted Leader, Minnesota National Guard, Saint Paul, Minn.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1998 148th Fighter Wing Outstanding NCO of the Year
2004 Distinguished Graduate Personnel School
2005 Distinguished Graduate Recruiting School
2007 ANG Directors Challenge Award Recipient
2008 Recruiting Team of the Year – State of Minnesota
2008 Recruiting Office Supervisor of the Year – Region 5

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman Basic April 12, 1988
Airman August 1, 1988
Airman First Class August 1, 1989
Senior Airman April 12, 1991
Staff Sergeant July 1, 1996
Technical Sergeant December 1, 1998
Master Sergeant January 1, 2001
Senior Master Sergeant March 1, 2009
Chief Master Sergeant January 1, 2013
Command Chief Master Sergeant December 2, 2018
State Command Chief Master Sergeant October 16, 2021
Command Senior Enlisted Leader, November 10, 2022

(CURRENT AS OF JUNE 2023)