

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT MAURICE L. WILLIAMS

Command Chief Master Sgt. Maurice L. Williams is the senior enlisted leader for the Kansas National Guard, and as such, manages the enlisted force and represents their interests at all levels of local and state government and to the Kansas public.

He serves as the personal advisor to the Kansas adjutant general on all issues regarding the professional development, readiness, training, utilization, health, morale, and welfare of the nearly 6,500 enlisted members of the Kansas Army and Air National Guard.

Williams entered the North Carolina Air National Guard in 1987 and graduated from the Air Transportation Specialist course at Shepard Air Force Base, Texas, in 1988. During his career, he has served in a number of command positions in North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Germany, Iraq, Kuwait, and Qatar.

His military education includes the Noncommissioned Officer Prep Course, Noncommissioned Officer Leadership Course, Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy Course, Air National Guard Chief Executive Course, Chief Leadership Course, Command Chief Orientation Course, Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course, and numerous other professional courses.

Williams earned an associate's degree in criminal justice, and bachelor's and master's degrees in businesses administration from Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, Alabama.

Williams' military awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal, North Carolina National Guard Meritorious Unit Citation, North Carolina Adjutant General's Meritorious Achievement Service Ribbon and North Carolina National Guard State Service Ribbon.

