



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT RAYMOND C. DAWSON

Chief Master Sergeant Raymond C. Dawson is the 192d Fighter Wing Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Superintendent. He advises the commander on matters influencing the morale, welfare, quality of life and professional development of Airmen assigned to the 192d AMXS. He also advises the commander of any maintenance issues that affect 192d AMXS's ability to supply F-22's to meet mission requirements.



Chief Dawson was born in Richmond, Virginia and joined the Virginia Air National Guard in October 1979. He worked as a crew chief on the F-105, A-7, and F-16 aircraft. Chief Dawson has supported many contingency deployments, such as, Operation ENDURING FREEDOM, Bagram AB, AFGHANISTAN, Operation's DECISIVE ENDEAVOR, Aviano AB, Italy, PROVIDE COMFORT, Incirlik AB, Turkey, ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM, Al Udeid AB, Qatar. He has also deployed to various locations around the world such as, Denmark, Panama, Germany, Spain, Canada, Iceland, Curacao, and Norway. Since May 2006, Chief Dawson has been instrumental facilitating the Total Force Integration effort between the 1st and 192d Fighter Wing at Langley AFB, Virginia. He is married to Constance with one step daughter Whitney and one grand daughter Taylor.

EDUCATION

1990 Airman Leadership School, ANG TEC, McGee Tyson, TN.
1995 SNCO Academy (non-Residence)
1998 NCO Academy, ANG TEC, McGee Tyson, TN.
2009 Chief's Executive Course

ASSIGNMENTS

1. October 1979-January 2005, Tactical Aircraft Mechanic, 192d FW, Richmond IAP, Virginia.
2. January 2005-October 2007, Tactical Aircraft Mechanic Supervisor, 192d FW, Richmond IAP, Virginia and Langley, AFB, Virginia.
3. Oct 2007-April 2008, Aircraft Maintenance Unit Superintendent, 192d FW, Langley AFB, Virginia.
4. April 2008-October 2008, Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Chief, 192d Fighter Wing, Langley AFB, Virginia.
5. October 2008-May 2009, Maintenance Group Chief (Acting), 192d Fighter Wing, Langley AFB, Virginia.
6. May 2009-July 2012, Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Chief, 192d Fighter Wing, Langley AFB, Virginia.

7. July 2012-Feb 2013, Expeditionary Maintenance Group Chief, 455th Air Expeditionary Wing, Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan.
8. Feb 2013-Nov 2013, Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Chief, 192d Fighter Wing, Langley AFB, Virginia.
9. Nov 2013-May 2014, Maintenance Group Chief (Acting), 192d Fighter Wing, Langley AFB, Virginia.
10. May 2014-Present, Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Chief, 192d Fighter Wing, Langley AFB, Virginia.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Bronze Star Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with 2 Device
Air Force Commendation Medal with 3 Devices
Air Force Achievement Medal
Meritorious Unit Award
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with 3 Devices
Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with 10 Devices
National Defense Service Medal with 1 Device
Southwest Asia Service Medal with 1 Device
Afghanistan Campaign Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 2 'M' Devices
USAF NCO PME Graduate Ribbon with 1 Device
NATO Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Tactical Aircraft Mechanic Technical School Honor Graduate
ACC Production Superintendent Course
Aircraft Mishap Investigation Course
192d Chief's Council President 2008-2010

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION

Chief Master Sergeant May 2008

(Current as of April 2014)