



— WELCOME TO THE —

56TH FIGHTER WING

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SENIOR NONCOMMISSIONED
OFFICER INDUCTION CEREMONY



21 AUGUST 2026

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LUKE AFB, ARIZONA

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS



Opening Narration

Arrival of the Inductees

Presentation of the Colors

National Anthem

Technical Sergeant Carol Russell

Invocation

Chaplain Portmann Werner

Introductions

POW/MIA Remembrance Ceremony

Dinner

Guest Speaker

Chief Master Sergeant Ronnie Woods

Senior Noncommissioned Officer Recognition

Senior Noncommissioned Officer Oath

Closing Remarks

Air Force Song

Chief Master Ronnie J. Woods

Chief Master Sergeant Ronnie J. Woods serves as Command Chief Master Sergeant, Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas. As the senior enlisted adviser to the commander, he oversees the health, welfare and professional development of more than 4,000 personnel and guides an intermediate-level headquarters responsible for providing installation and mission support capabilities to 83 Air Force and Space Force installations with an annual budget of approximately \$10 billion. One of six centers assigned to Air Force Materiel Command, the unit's cross-functional team integrates Airmen and family services, base communications, chaplain, civil engineering, financial management, logistics readiness, operational acquisition, public affairs, and security forces programs across 10 detachments and four primary subordinate units. Those units are the Air Force Civil Engineer Center, Air Force Installation Contracting Center, Air Force Security Forces Center and Air Force Services Center.



Chief Woods entered the Air Force from Chicago, Illinois, in 1997. He graduated from the Security Forces Apprentice course at Lackland Air Force Base in February 1998. In 2010, Chief Woods retrained into the Battle Management Operations career field. Chief Woods has deployed in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM, IRAQI FREEDOM, NEW DAWN, and INHERENT RESOLVE.

Prior to his current assignment, he served as the Command Chief Master Sergeant of the Eighth Air Force and the Command Senior Enlisted Leader for the Joint-Global Strike Operations Center at Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana.

ASSIGNMENTS:

- Oct 97 – Feb 03, Response Force Team Leader/Flight Security Controller/Convoy Response Force Team Leader, Malmstrom AFB, MT
- Feb 03 – Feb 04, Law Enforcement Patrolman, 8th Security Forces Squadron, Kunsan AB, Republic of Korea
- Feb 04 – Oct 10, Desk Sergeant/Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, Security Forces Armory, 375th Security Forces Squadron, Scott AFB, IL (Oct 05 – Apr 06, Special Housing Unit Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, Camp Bucca, Iraq; Aug 06 – Apr 07, Base Defense Operations Center Controller, Manas AB, Kyrgyzstan; Oct 09 – May 10, Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, Host Nation Training, Ali Al Salem AB, Kuwait)
- Oct 10 – Sep 13, Superintendent of Training, Detachment 1, 609th Air Operations Center, Shaw AFB, SC (Dec 11 – Jul 12, Senior Air Defense Officer Technician, Al Udeid AB, Qatar; Oct 12 – Dec 12, Senior Offensive Duty Officer Technician, Al Udeid AB, Qatar)
- Sep 13 – Oct 14, Superintendent, Combat Operations Division, 609th Air Operations Center, Al Udeid AB, Qatar
- Oct 14 – Apr 16, Operations Enlisted Manager, 608th Air Operations Center, Barksdale AFB, LA
- May 16 – Jun 17, Squadron Superintendent, 621st Air Control Squadron, Osan AB, Republic of South Korea
- Jun 17 – Jul 19, Squadron Superintendent, 607th Air Control Squadron, Luke AFB, AZ
- Jul 19 – May 20, Superintendent, 375th Operations Group, Scott AFB, IL
- May 20 – Jun 21, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 8th Fighter Wing, Kunsan AB, Republic of Korea
- Aug 21 – Mar 23, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 18th Wing, Kadena AB, Japan
- Mar 23 – Aug 25, Command Chief, Eighth Air Force & Senior Enlisted Leader, J-GSOC, Barksdale AFB, LA
- Aug 25 – Present, Command Chief, Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas (Apr 20 – Jun 20, Superintendent, 6 MSG, MacDill AFB, FL)

MASTER SERGEANT SELECTS

56th Fighter Wing Staff Agencies

TSgt Gregory Kohl
TSgt Stephen Morais
TSgt Connor Xiong

56th Operations Group

TSgt Hugo Ceja
TSgt Brian Loveland
TSgt Queneth Salazar

479th Training Group

TSgt Andre Hayes
TSgt Derric Miller
TSgt Bronson Newago
TSgt Donovan Rogers

56th Maintenance Group

TSgt Hilario Alaniz
TSgt Zach Allbee
TSgt Christopher Allen
TSgt Jose Aguirre
TSgt Darrell Anderson
TSgt Ryan Anderson
TSgt Malik Baker
TSgt Jordan Borst
TSgt Adam Celia
TSgt Deja Chavrria
TSgt Keun Choi
TSgt Nathaniel Cotton
TSgt Nelson Davis
TSgt Scott Elliot

MASTER SERGEANT SELECTS

56th Maintenance Group (continued)

TSgt Sarah Gonzales-Tate
TSgt Tedera Graves
TSgt Bradley Hatley
TSgt Dylan Hayer
TSgt James Hayes
TSgt Latacia Joyner
TSgt Nikolaus Kosakowski
TSgt Anthony Love
TSgt Jordan Lyons
TSgt Andrew Martin
TSgt Michael McNally
TSgt Drazan Miocevic
TSgt Luke Norton
TSgt Stephen Ramsbacher
TSgt Brandon Reeves
TSgt Carol Russell
TSgt Joshua Senna
TSgt Rachel Smith
TSgt Lloyd Swagerty
TSgt Jacob Valdez
TSgt Craig Worrall
TSgt Sean Young

56th Mission Support Group

TSgt Fardad Alimehri
TSgt Lazaro Gonzalez
TSgt Allison Mebane
TSgt Ruben Moya
TSgt Tyler Paul
TSgt Dontae Stamps

MASTER SERGEANT SELECTS

56th Mission Support Group (continued)

TSgt Tyler Thomason
TSgt Agape Valentine
TSgt Kenney Velazquez

Luke Medical Group

TSgt Betty Dumas
TSgt Ann Marie Lowe
TSgt Brittany Pickens

944th Fighter Wing

MSgt Crystal Au

362d Recruiter Squadron

TSgt Shayne Anglin
TSgt Vattanak Kang
TSgt Eric Sobba
TSgt Bradley Tencer

Det 9 ACC Training Support Squadron

TSgt Clareth Castro
TSgt Eva Nevarez
TSgt Dakota Rimbach

Det 12 372d Training Squadron

TSgt Wade Lohman
TSgt Alexander Ramirez
TSgt Jeremy Sherron

Det 25 AFROTC SW

TSgt Cesar Fernandez

THE SNCO CREED

I am a
Senior Noncommissioned Officer in the
United States Air Force.

I hold allegiance to my country, devotion to duty,
and personal integrity above all.

I wear my rank of authority with dignity;
I promote the highest standards of conduct,
appearance, and performance by setting the example.

I seek no favors because of my rank.
I am devoted to the concept of service rather
than personal gain.

I uphold the traditions of
senior noncommissioned officers who precede me.

I manage resources under my control with astute
efficiency, and lead the way with the highest level of
competence.

I always strive to merit the respect of my fellow
senior noncommissioned officers and of all with
whom I come in contact.

SPECIAL THANKS

56th Fighter Wing
AFSA Chapter 1260
Berkshire Hathaway & Associates
Black Rifle Coffee
CalzaCo
Credit Union West
Fighter Country Foundation
First Command
Global Credit Union
Luke Chief's Group
Luke Spouse's Group
PreVeteran
Top III SNCO Committee
USAA
Veterans of Foreign Wars

(NO FEDERAL ENDORSEMENT OF SPONSORS INTENDED)

AIR FORCE SONG

Off we go into the wild blue yonder,
Climbing high into the sun;
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder,
At'em now, Give'em the gun!
Down we dive, spouting our flame from under,
Off with one helluva roar!
We live in fame or go down in flame. Hey!
Nothing'll stop the US Air Force!