



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT MIKAEL “MACK” SUNDIN

Chief Master Sergeant Mikael “Mack” Sundin is the Command Chief for the 140th Wing, Buckley Air Force Base, Aurora, Colorado. As the Command Chief, he advises the wing commander on matters impacting the enlisted force such as proper utilization of personnel, quality of enlisted leadership, management/supervisor training, operations tempo and quality of life. Further, Chief Sundin is responsible for monitoring compliance with Air National Guard and Air Force standards including those standards governing conduct, performance, appearance, and professional military education. He serves on advisory councils and works to insure a close relationship with the local community. Chief Sundin maintains as liaison between the wing commander and enlisted force and staff members, and communicates with the wing commander on issues, concerns, and morale of the enlisted force. Also, Chief Sundin serves as the functional manager for assigned 140th Wing First Sergeants and performs other duties as outlined and directed by the 140th Wing Commander.



Chief Sundin entered the Air National Guard (ANG) in 1996 enlisting with the Minnesota Air National Guard as an Aircraft Structural Maintenance Apprentice. In this role, he worked on the F-16 airframe in support the 148th Fighter Wing operations. In August of 2002 Chief Sundin was assigned to 140th Maintenance Squadron, Colorado Air National Guard (COANG), Buckley Air Force Base, Colo. His extensive background in the COANG includes positions as: Corrosion Control NCOIC; Aircraft Fuel Systems NCOIC; Maintenance Production Superintendent, Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa (CJTF-HOA) 2012-2013 and Fabrication Element Supervisor. In 2015 Chief Sundin was assigned to the Air National Guard Office of the Command Chief, JB Andrews, Md. Serving in the role of Manager, Senior Enlisted Leader Management Office (SELMO), he was responsible for the development, interpretation and implementation of ANG SELMO policies and processes; to include coordinating senior leader development opportunities and training for all ANG State/Wing CCMs and 1900 ANG CMSgts. Chief Sundin was also directly responsible to plan, organize, staff, direct, report, and budget for personnel actions pertaining to functional management oversight of 9E and 9G AFSCs. He also communicated daily with the ANGRC Staff, National Guard Bureau General Officer Management Office, Air Force “Chief’s Group” and key DoD senior leader offices regarding ANG Senior Enlisted Leader issues and concerns. Chief Sundin has also participated in Operations NOBLE EAGLE, ENDURING FREEDOM, IRAQI FREEDOM, THREAT SECURITY PACKAGE/PACAF, and State Active Duty missions. Prior to his current position, Chief Sundin was assigned as the Air Enlisted Legislative Liaison, National Guard Bureau, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

#### EDUCATION

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| 1996 | Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas  |
| 2000 | Airman Leadership School, McGhee Tyson ANGB, Tenn., by correspondence                             |
| 2008 | Non-Commissioned Officer Course, McGhee Tyson ANGB, Tenn., by correspondence                      |
| 2012 | Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence                      |
| 2013 | Senior Enlisted Joint PME, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va., by correspondence            |
| 2013 | Bachelor of Science, Organizational Leadership, Colorado State University, Colo.                  |
| 2014 | Associate of Applied Science, Aircraft Maintenance Technology, Community College of the Air Force |
| 2015 | Sister Service SNCOA, US Army Sergeants Major Academy, Ft. Bliss, Texas                           |
| 2016 | Professional Manager Certification, Community College of the Air Force                            |

## **EDUCATION Cont'**

- 2017 Reserve Component National Security Course, National Defense University, Washington, D.C.
- 2017 Chief's Executive Course, Air National Guard Readiness Center, JB Andrews, Md.
- 2018 Chief's Leadership Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2018 Continuous Process Improvement for Executives Program, Institute for Defense and Business, Chapel Hill, N.C.

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. Jul 1996 – Aug 2002, F-16 Aircraft Structural Maintenance, 148FW, Duluth IAP, Minn.
2. Aug 2002 – Aug 2007, F-16 Aircraft Structural Maintenance, 140MXS, Buckley AFB, Colo.
3. Aug 2007 – Aug 2008, F-16 Corrosion Control NCOIC, 140MXS, Buckley AFB, Colo.
4. Aug 2008 – Jul 2011, Aircraft Fuel Systems NCOIC, 140MXS, Buckley AFB, Colo.
5. Jul 2011 – Aug 2014, Fabrication Element NCOIC, 140MXS, Buckley AFB, Colo.
6. Aug 2014 – Jun 2015, US Army Sergeants Major Academy Student, Ft. Bliss, Texas
7. Jun 2015 – Nov 2015, Fabrication Element NCOIC, 140MXS, Buckley AFB, Colo.
8. Nov 2015 – Jan 2016, Senior Enlisted Leader Management Office, JB Andrews, Md.
9. Jan 2016 – Mar 2018, Air Enlisted Legislative Liaison, National Guard Bureau, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
10. Mar 2018 – Present, Wing Command Chief, 140WG, Buckley AFB, Colo.

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal with one device  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
Meritorious Unit Award  
AF Outstanding Unit Award with Valor and two devices

## **STATE AWARDS**

Colorado Achievement Ribbon  
Colorado Active Service Medal with two devices  
Colorado Long Service Medal  
Colorado State Emergency Service Ribbon  
Colorado Foreign Deployment Service Ribbon with three devices  
Minnesota State Service Medal

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Air Force Sergeant's Association  
Enlisted Association National Guard of Colorado  
Enlisted Association National Guard of the United States  
Golden Key National Honor Society, Life Member

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

1996 Distinguished Graduate, Aircraft Corrosion Control School  
1996 Distinguished Graduate, Aircraft Structural Maintenance School  
2009 Top Graduate, Aircraft Fuel Systems School  
2010 140th Maintenance Group SNCO of the Quarter  
2015 Association of the United States Army Writing Award  
2015 Commandants List, US Army Sergeants Major Academy  
2017 Air Force Association Legislative Liaison Annual Award

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Airman First Class, February 1997  
Senior Airman, September 1997  
Staff Sergeant, February 2001  
Technical Sergeant, February 2003  
Master Sergeant, July 2008  
Senior Master Sergeant, April 2012  
Chief Master Sergeant, January 2017

*(Current as of March 2018)*