



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT LEVI J. HELLER

CMSgt Levi Heller serves as the 14th State Command Chief, North Dakota Air National Guard, Joint Force Headquarters, Bismarck North Dakota. Chief Heller advises The Assistant Adjutant General, Air and his staff on all matters influencing mission readiness, professional development, proper utilization, health, morale and welfare of the North Dakota Air National Guard's more than 1,200 enlisted personnel who execute world class MQ-9 precision attack and reconnaissance, kinetic and non-kinetic target intelligence production, as well as expeditionary support capabilities for the nation and state.

Chief Heller began his career in the North Dakota Air National Guard in 2000 as a Security Forces Apprentice with in the 119th Security Forces Squadron. He has served as the Assistant NCOIC of Combat Arms, Squad Leader, Standards and Evaluations, Assistant Superintendent Operations, and Superintendent of Programs. He has served in various capacities during Operations NOBLE EAGLE, ENDURING FREEDOM, and IRAQI FREEDOM. In his civilian occupation, Chief Heller has been a Civil Engineer since 2011, currently serving as a Project Manager and Lead Engineer working with local and state agencies. He is a Registered Professional Engineer in North Dakota as well as Minnesota. Prior to assuming his current position, Chief Heller was selected as the Noncommissioned Officer in Charge of Domestic Operations, Joint Force Headquarters North Dakota National Guard.



EDUCATION

2000 Security Forces Apprentice Course, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
2004 Airman Leadership school, by correspondence
2005 Combat Arms Training and Maintenance Course, Lackland AFB, Texas
2008 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy Course, by correspondence
2010 Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, North Dakota State University, Fargo, N.D.
2014 Associate in Applied Science in Criminal Justice, Community College of the Air Force
2016 Senior NCO Academy, by correspondence
2022 Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education I, by correspondence
2022 Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II, by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. August 2000–September 2000, Student, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. September 2000–December 2000, Student, Technical Training School, Lackland AFB, Texas
3. December 2000–May 2005, Apprentice, 119th Security Forces Squadron, Hector Field, Fargo, N.D. (February 2001–July 2001, Patrol Member, 319th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, Shaikh Isa Air Base, Bahrain)
4. May 2005–June 2015, Combat Arms Training and Maintenance, 119th Security Forces Squadron, Hector Field, Fargo N.D. 5. August 2009, Area Supervisor, 506th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, Kirkuk AB, Iraq





ASSIGNMENTS Cont'd

6. June 2015–June 2016, Standards and Evaluation, 119th Security Forces Squadron, Hector Field, N.D.
7. June 2016–January 2020, Operations Superintendent, 119th Security Forces Squadron, Hector Field, N.D.
8. January 2020–March 2022, Superintendent of Programs, 119th Security Forces Squadron, Hector Field, N.D.
9. March 2022–July 2022, NCOIC Domestic Operations, Joint Force Headquarters, Bismarck N.D.
10. July 2022–Present, State Command Chief Master Sergeant, Joint Force Headquarters, Bismarck N.D.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Iraq Campaign Medal with three bronze stars
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
Air Force Excellence-in-Competition Award for Rifle

STATE AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

North Dakota Commendation Ribbon
North Dakota Emergency Service Ribbon
North Dakota OCONUS Ribbon

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

American Society of Highway Engineers (ASHE)
Veterans of Foreign Wars - Life Member (VFW)
American Legion
Enlisted Association of the Guard of the United States (EANGUS)

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman First Class Mar. 4, 2000
Senior Airman Dec. 12, 2001
Staff Sergeant Mar. 10, 2004
Technical Sergeant Nov. 22, 2006
Master Sergeant Jan. 11, 2012
Senior Master Sergeant June 8, 2016
Chief Master Sergeant Jan. 8, 2020

(Current as of August 2024)

