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CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT SHANE J. AMUNDSON

CMSgt Shane J. Amundson serves as the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Wing Commander at the 119th Wing, North Dakota Air National Guard, Fargo, N.D. He advocates for enlisted Airmen, champions their professional development, and works to enhance the Wing's readiness and performance. Previously, he served as the Senior Enlisted Leader for the Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Group (ISRG), where he provided strategic counsel to the Group Commander and mentored enlisted personnel across the organization.

CMSgt Amundson began his military career in January 1992 as a Fuels Specialist in the Fuels Management Flight, where he served until 2014, progressing to Fuels Craftsman and later Fuels Management Superintendent. In 2014, he transitioned to Superintendent of Wing Inspections. In 2022, he was selected to become the SNCO of Domestic Operations at Joint Forces Headquarters in Bismarck, N.D., a position he held until July 2023.

Prior to this assignment, he served as the Senior Enlisted Leader of the ISRG in the 119th Wing, North Dakota Air National Guard.



EDUCATION

1992 Fuels Management Technical School, Chanute AFB, Rantoul, Ill.
1995 Noncommissioned Officer Preparatory Course, Fargo, N.D.
1999 Fuels Manager 7 Level Course, Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, Texas
2003 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Fargo, N.D.
2006 Meyers Briggs Facilitation and Accreditation Course, Fairfax, Va.
2007 Using Type with Managers and Leaders, Fairfax, Va.
2008 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Fargo, N.D.
2009 Petroleum Logistics Management Course, Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, Texas
2010 Diversity-Centered Leadership Training Course, Fargo, N.D.
2011 Hostage Negotiations - Phase I & II, Grand Forks AFB, N.D.
2011 Terminal Manager and Responsible Officer Course, Atlanta, Ga.
2012 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Course, Fargo, N.D.
2014 Inspector General Inspections Course, Kirkland AFB, N.M.
2015 NDNG JFHQ LNO Course, Fargo, N.D.
2016 Associate of Logistics Management and Business, Community College of the Air Force – USAF, NDSU, Univ of Mary.
2019 Inspector General Complaints Resolution, McGhee Tyson ANG, Tenn.
2021 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II (SEJPME II) Fargo, N.D.
2023 TEC-U Facilitation and Presentation Course, McGhee Tyson ANG, Tenn.
2023 Chief Master Sergeants Orientation Course, JBA, Md.
2024 ARCWERX Aim-Hi Academy, Cohort 6, Phoenix, AZ, Birmingham, Ala., Washington, DC





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ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 1992 – February 2003, Fuels Specialist, 119 LRS, Fargo, N.D
2. February 2003 – May 2009, Fuels Craftsman, 119 LGRF, Fargo, N.D.
3. May 2009 – October 2014, Fuels Superintendent, 119 LGRF, Fargo, N.D.
4. October 2014 – July 2023, Superintendent, Wing Inspections, 119 WG, Fargo, N.D.
5. September 2022- July 2023, SNCO Domestic Operations, JFHQ, Bismarck, N.D.
6. July 2023 – December 2024, Group Senior Enlisted leader, ISRG, Fargo, N.D.
7. January 2025 – present, Command Chief, 119th Wing, Fargo, N.D.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster
Air and Space Achievement Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2002 American Petroleum Institute Award
2004 American Petroleum Institute Award
2009 119th Wing Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year
2010 Enlisted Association Minute Man of the Year
2012 North Dakota National Guard Family of the Year
2018 Lt. General Howard Leaf Award
2023 Maj. General Junious Jones Award

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman Jan 28, 1992
Airman First Class Feb 24, 1993
Senior Airman Feb 9, 1994
Staff Sergeant Sept 16, 1998
Technical Sergeant March 5, 2003
Master Sergeant Aug 13, 2008
Senior Master Sergeant April 18, 2012
Chief Master Sergeant Nov 1, 2022
(Current as of July 2025)

