



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT LEAH M. M. ANDERSON

Chief Master Sergeant Leah M. M. Anderson is the Executive for Enlisted Matters to the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller. She serves as the principal advisor to the Assistant Secretary on the utilization, training and assignment of over 2,000 financial management enlisted personnel throughout the Air Force. As the Air Force Career Field Manager for financial management personnel, she is the Headquarters Air Force focal point for all financial management functional, training, contingency, manpower and personnel issues. She also serves as the secretariat's ambassador to the financial management enlisted force, disseminating career field information and addressing concerns.

Chief Anderson is from Buffalo, MN and entered the Air Force in July 1995 as a Financial Services Technician. She has held a variety of positions in the Financial Management career field. Chief Anderson has deployed to Honduras, Southwest Asia, and Afghanistan performing a wide range of finance operations at each location. Prior to this assignment she served as the Financial Management Chief Enlisted Manager, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas



EDUCATION:

- 2000 - Airman Leadership School, Incirlik Air Base, Turkey
- 2004 - Bachelor of Science, Diplomacy and Military Studies, Hawaii Pacific University, Hawaii
- 2006 - Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Kapaun Air Station, Germany
- 2009 - Associate in Applied Science, Financial Management, Community College of the Air Force
- 2011 - Joint Senior Enlisted Professional Military Education Correspondence Course
- 2012 - Senior-Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
- 2014 - Professional Managers Certification, Community College of the Air Force
- 2015 - Department of Defense Financial Management Certification Level 3
- 2018 - Chief Master Sergeant Leadership Course, Maxwell AFB/Gunter Annex, Alabama

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. November 1995 – June 1999, Customer Service Technician, 62d Comptroller Squadron, McChord AFB, Washington
2. July 1999 – January 2002, Resource Advisor, 425th Air Base Squadron, Izmir AS, Turkey
3. February 2002 – September 2005, NCOIC, Financial Management, 692d Intelligence Group, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
4. October 2005 – October 2007, Comptroller Craftsman, 67th Information Operations Group, RAF Menwith Hill, United Kingdom
5. November 2007 – January 2010, Branch Chief, CONUS Pay, Air Force Financial Services Center, Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota (May 2008 - September 2008 Chief, Military Pay and Travel, Joint Task Force Bravo, Soto Cano AB, Honduras)
6. February 2010 – February 2015, Command Inspector, Financial Management, USAFE-AFAFRICA/IG, Ramstein AB, Germany (July 2010 – December 2010, Paying Agent, 380th Air Expeditionary Wing, Southwest Asia) (October 2012 – May 2013 Fiscal Branch Chief, Headquarters International Security Assistance Force, Kabul Afghanistan)
7. February 2015 – February 2019, Superintendent, 48th Comptroller Squadron & 48 Fighter Wing Staff Agencies, RAF Lakenheath, UK (July 2015 – Feb 2016, Superintendent, 379th Wing Staff Agency, 379th Air Expeditionary Wing, Southwest Asia)
8. February 2019 – August 2020, Superintendent, 87th Comptroller Squadron & 87th Wing Staff Agencies, JB McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ
9. August 2020 – April 2024 HQ AETC/FM Chief Enlisted Manager, JB San Antonio-Randolph, TX
10. April 2024 - Present, Executive for Enlisted Matters, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

- Legion of Merit
- Defense Meritorious Service Medal
- Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air and Space Force Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Air and Space Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Army Achievement Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

1997 62d Comptroller Squadron AMN of the Year
2003 Air Intelligence Agency Sensor Olympics Silver Medalist (6F0X1)
2004 Air Intelligence Agency Sensor Olympics Silver Medalist (6F0X1)
2005 Air Intelligence Agency Sensor Olympics Bronze Medalist (6F0X1)
2009 Air Force Financial Service Center Military Pay Division SNCO of the Year
2011 United States Air Forces in Europe Finance Management Resource Advisor of the Year
2011 Air Force Financial Management Major Command Resource Advisor of the Year
2015 United States Air Forces in Europe CMSgt Larry P. Gonzalez Superintendent of the Year
2017 United States Air Forces in Europe CMSgt Larry P. Gonzalez Superintendent of the Year

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Airman 12 July 1995
Airman First Class 12 May 1996
Senior Airman 12 July 1998
Staff Sergeant 1 August 2000
Technical Sergeant 1 July 2004
Master Sergeant 1 April 2009
Senior Master Sergeant 1 December 2012
Chief Master Sergeant 1 January 2018

(Current as of April 2024)