



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT VALERIE L. NEDEDOG

Chief Master Sergeant Valerie L. Nededog serves as the Senior Enlisted Leader, 8th Intelligence Squadron, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPH-H), Hawaii. She is responsible in advising the Squadron Commander on all matters pertaining to the readiness, utilization, morale, professional development, and quality of life of more than 363 personnel serving in 11 Air Force Specialties. She is also charged with developing and sustaining professional Airmen to conduct intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance operations, via the Distributed Ground Station-5's (DGS-5) AN/GSQ-272 SENTINEL weapon system, in support of USINDOPACOM operations and Theater Joint Force Air Component Commander Analytical Lines of Efforts.



Chief Nededog entered the Air Force in May 2001. She attended the Information Management Technical Training Course at Keesler Air Force Base (AFB), Miss. in July 2001. Chief Nededog was identified on the Noncommissioned Officer (NCO) Retraining Program list in 2010 and volunteered to retrain into the Intelligence profession. In July 2011 she graduated the 1N4X1, Network Intelligence Analysis Technical Training Course at Goodfellow AFB, Texas. Her assignments include bases in Texas, Mississippi, Texas, Virginia, Hawaii and she deployed in support of Operations SOUTHWATCH and ENDURING FREEDOM.

#### EDUCATION

2005 Airman Leadership School, Whiteman AFB, Mo.  
2007 Associate Degree, Information Management, Community College of the Air Force (CCAF)  
2012 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, JBPH-H, Hawaii  
2013 Associate Degree, Intelligence Studies and Technology, CCAF  
2014 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Course 14, by distance learning  
2014 Professional Manager Certification, CCAF  
2015 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education, by distance learning  
2016 Senior Noncommissioned Office Academy, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, Ala.  
2016 Senior Enlisted Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Master Skills Course, Goodfellow AFB, Texas  
2020 PACAF Chief Master Sergeant Leadership Seminar, JBPH-H, Hawaii  
2022 Chief Master Sergeant Leadership Course, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, Ala.

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 2001 – July 2001, Trainee, Basic Military Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. July 2001 – October 2001, Information Management Technical School, Student, Kessler AFB, Miss.
3. November 2001 – June 2003, Information Management Apprentice, 509th Communication Squadron, Whiteman AFB, Mo.  
(December 2002 – May 2003 Base Post Office Clerk, 386th Expeditionary Communications Squadron, Ali Al Salem Air Base (AB), Kuwait)

4. June 2003 – June 2006, B-2 Information Management, 72d Test and Evaluation Squadron, Whiteman AFB, Mo. (January – May 2006, NCOIC, Information Management, 386th Expeditionary Mission Support Group, Ali Al Salem AB, Kuwait)
5. June 2006 – March 2007, NCOIC Information Management, 509th Mission Support Group, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
6. March 2007 – August 2007, NCOIC Information Management, 509th Bomb Wing, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
7. August 2007 – November 2010, NCOIC Information Management, Cryptologic Systems Group, Space and Special Projects, Lackland AFB, Texas  
(October 2008 – April 2009, Biometric Automated Toolset Technician/Entry Control Point, Kandahar AB, Afghanistan)
8. December 2010 – July 2011, Student, Network Intelligence Analyst technical training, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
9. July 2011 – July 2015, Superintendent, Mission Management, JBPH-H, Hawaii
10. August 2015 – September 2019, Detachment 5 Superintendent, National Reconnaissance Office, Va.
11. October 2019 – July 2020, Superintendent ISR Operations & Analysis Division, Directorate of Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance, Headquarters PACAF, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii
12. July 2020 – present, Senior Enlisted Leader, 8th Intelligence Squadron, JBPH-H, Hawaii

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster  
 Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
 Army Commendation Medal

#### **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2002 Information Management Airman of the Year, 509th Communications Squadron  
 2003 Senior Airman Below the Zone  
 2003 Airman Support Performer of the Year, 53d Test and Evaluation Group  
 2003 Airman of the Year, 72d Test and Evaluation Squadron  
 2003 Airman Communication and Information Manager of the Year, 72d Test and Evaluation Squadron  
 2004 Airman Communication and Information Manager of the Year, 72d Test and Evaluation Squadron  
 2006 NCO of the Year, 509th Mission Support Group Staff  
 2007 NCO Communication and Information Manager of the Year, Cryptologic Systems Group  
 2009 NCO of the Year, 653d Electronic Systems Warfare Center  
 2010 National Latina Symposium Nominee, Air Force Material Command  
 2011 Network Intelligence Analyst Top Graduate, 316th Intelligence Training Squadron  
 2011 Air Education and Training Command Commanders Award, 316th Intelligence Training Squadron  
 2012 Distinguished Graduate Award, NCO Academy  
 2012 NCO of the Year, 8th Intelligence Squadron  
 2014 Lance Sijan Leadership Award, 8th Intelligence Squadron  
 2014 SNCO of the Year, 8th Intelligence Squadron  
 2015 Woman of the Year, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Federal Women's Program  
 2015 SNCO of the Year, Detachment 5, National Reconnaissance Office  
 2015 Lance Sijan Leadership Award, Detachment 5, National Reconnaissance Office  
 2015 Tuskegee Airmen Inc. Chief Master Sergeant Fred Archer Military Award, 544th ISR Group  
 2016 SNCO of the Year, Detachment 5, National Reconnaissance Office  
 2017 Equal Opportunity & Diversity Team Award, Director of National Intelligence  
 2018 Brigadier General Wilma Vaught Visionary Leadership Award, 70th ISR Wing  
 2018 Equal Opportunity & Diversity Team Award, Director of National Intelligence  
 2018 Katherine Wright Memorial Trophy, 70th ISR Wing

#### **EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION**

Chief Master Sergeant Oct 1, 2020

(Current as of June 2022)