

***U N I T E D S T A T E S A I R F O R C E***

**SMSGT DANIEL C. WOODARD**

Senior Master Sergeant Daniel C. Woodard serves as the air traffic control tower Chief Controller/Facility Manager, 245th Air Traffic Control Squadron, McEntire Joint National Guard Base, South Carolina and manages more than twenty full time and Drill Status Guardsman (DSG). He is responsible for all base tower and MSN-7 (mobile control tower) air traffic control operations, planning, and training. Sergeant Woodard was born in Columbia, South Carolina and joined the 240th Combat Communications Squadron, SCANG in November 1984. He has served in the SCANG for 31 years of which 18 as an air traffic control DOD technician. He has performed many leadership roles within the ATC Career Field to include Chief Controller, Watch Supervisor, NCOIC, ATC Standardization and Evaluation, and NCOIC, Air Traffic Control Training. Sergeant Woodard has deployed numerous times in support of Operation Desert Storm, Operation Desert Shield, Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

At home and throughout the US, he has deployed the MSN-7 mobile tower to support air traffic control missions such as the Air Force Thunderbirds, Modular-Airborn Fire Fighting Systems (MAFFS), Community Air Shows, Military Appreciation Days, Breakfast Club Fly-ins, and SCANG recruiting events. Sergeant Woodard is a graduate of the NCO and Senior NCO academy.

Additionally, he is a graduate of Southern Wesleyan University and has completed his CCAF degree. Sergeant Woodard is married to Rebecca B. Woodard of Kings Mountain, NC and has two daughters, Aubrey and Cassidy.

**EDUCATION:**

Southern Wesleyan University – B. S. Human Resource Management (Minor – Administration) CCAF Degree – Aeronautical Science

Air Traffic Control Apprentice Course – (Keesler AFB, MS 5 months) Airman Leadership Course

NCO Academy

SNCO Academy

PMC (Professional Manager Certification) - CCAF

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

SNCO of the Year

Air Traffic Control Manager of the Year

NCO of the Year

**AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

AF Outstanding Unit Award with Valor Device and three oak leaf clusters

Combat Readiness Medal

Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with one silver and three oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with service star

Southwest Asia Service Medal with service star Afghanistan Campaign Medal with service star Iraq Campaign Military Medal with service star

AF Overseas Ribbon Short with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border

Air Force Longevity Service Award with three oak leaf clusters

Armed Forces Reserve Medal with one oak leaf cluster

NATO Iraqi Sudan Afghanistan Military Medal

U. S. Air Force NCO PME Graduate Ribbon

Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon with one service star

Air Force Training Ribbon

Kuwait Liberation Medal Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Kuwait Liberation Medal Government of Kuwait

SC Exceptional Service Medal

SC Governor’s Unit Citation

SC Active State Service Ribbon

SC Mobilization Ribbon

**AFFILIATIONS** ENGAUS (Member) NGAUS (Member)

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Staff Sergeant 1987

Technical Sergeant 1995

Master Sergeant 1997

Senior Master Sergeant 1999

*(Current as of September 2015)*