

AIR FORCE SONG

Off we go into the wild blue yonder

Climbing high into the sun

Here they come zooming to meet
our thunder

At' em now Give'em the gun!

(Give'em the gun hey!)

Down we dive, spouting our flames
from under

Off with one helluva roar!

We live in fame or go down in flame.

Hey!

Nothing will stop the US Air Force!

RETIREMENT CEREMONY

in honor of

Chief Master Sergeant
JOHN D. TURNER



CRTC
SATURDAY
05 APRIL 2025
1300



CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT

JOHN D. TURNER

CMSgt John D. Turner is the Support Systems Supervisor at the Combat Readiness Training Center (CRTC), Gulfport, Mississippi.

CMSgt Turner is responsible for management of over 20 Operations personnel assigned to Airfield Management, Munitions, Aerospace Ground Equipment, Fuels, and Transient Alert. He also is the Operations Directorate Resource Advisor and Quality Assurance representative.

CMSgt Turner joined the Mississippi Air National Guard 2 August 1986. He has served in a variety of positions in the Maintenance career field. His experience includes Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC), Vehicle Maintenance, Vehicle Maintenance Management, and Aerospace Ground Equipment. Prior to his current assignment, he was the Support Systems Supervisor, 255th Air Control Squadron, Gulfport Combat Readiness Training Center (CRTC), Mississippi.

CMSgt Turner has supported multiple exercises and real-world campaigns to include Drug Interdiction Missions, Celtic Cross, Roving Sands, Operation Noble Eagle, Post Katrina Recovery, and Operation Enduring Freedom and Combined Defense of the Arabian Gulf. In performance of his duties, he has deployed to the Dominican Republic, Germany, Hawaii, England, and United Arab Emirates (UAE). CMSgt Turner is a life member of the Non-Commissioned Officers Association and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2539.



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