



GENERAL INFORMATION

Didrik Sand

Born: 18 March 1972

Started service 24 June 1992



Chief Master Sergeant (OR9) Didrik Sand took the position as the Command Chief Master Sergeant of the Royal Norwegian Airforce/Command Senior Enlisted Leader (CSEL) on the 1st of September 2021.

After completing the Non-commissioned officer's training in 1992, his first position was an instructor on Basic Training/Recruit Training School at Værnes. CMS Sand completed the Royal Norwegian Airforce Academy in 1996 and served as a ground based air defense officer in different positions from platoon commander, instructor and staff officer until 2009. In 2005 he completed Basic Staff officer training module 1, at The Norwegian National Defense Command and Staff College. CMS Sand has also served as a project officer in the Norwegian Defense Logistics Organisation/Procurement Division and as S3 in the Quick Mobilization Force, Home Guard 02, in Oslo. His latest position was as A3/5/7 at 135 Air Wing, Gardermoen Air Base from 2012 until 2021, mainly working with C-130J Tactical Airlift operations.

CMS Sand was one of the first officers in the Royal Norwegian Airforce who converted from being an officer (major/OF3) to become a Senior NCO (senior master sergeant/OR8) after the implementation of the NCO-corps in the Norwegian Armed Forces in 2016. Sand was the first CSEL on 135 Airwing, Gardermoen Air Base, and is the third CSEL/Command Chief Master Sergeant of the Royal Norwegian Airforce. CMS Sand was the first RNoAF CSEL in an operational deployment to both Niger (2018) and Mali (2019).

During CMS Sand's career, he has been deployed to Kosovo (KFOR), Afghanistan (ISAF), Lithuania (BAP), Niger and Mali (MINUSMA).

CMS Sand is married to Nina Skramstad. Interests are long distance dogsledding, outdoor activities/hiking and hunting.