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Air Force MSgt. Anthony K. Little  
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Air Force MSgt. Anthony K. Little says he is proud to play a role in defending his homeland.

As the superintendent for U.S. Northern Command's Director of Intelligence, Combined Intelligence and Fusion Center (CIFC), Little is responsible for the morale, welfare and education of 155 active duty officer, enlisted, government civilian, reservists and defense contractors working within the center. Additionally, Little is the alternate security manager, safety monitor, awards and decoration program manager, evaluation and performance report manager, unit fitness program manager, CIFC senior enlisted adviser and first sergeant to the commander.



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Little said by doing his job well, it allows people the opportunity to concentrate on their duties and not worry about the administrative aspects of the command and division.

"When new personnel or troops come to you, they are like a blank piece of paper," Little said. "It's your responsibility as managers, supervisors or co-worker to fill in those blanks. If not, you have failed that person and the organization as a whole. We are entrusted with the protection of the American public 24 hours a day, seven days a week. We are tasked with providing all-source, actionable and time-sensitive information of potential hostile or terrorist activity before they are carried out in order to protect our citizens in the United States, as well as our Canadian allies."

Little said he enjoys dealing with people on a daily basis and assisting them in any way possible, whether direct or seeking assistance from professional organizations.

"It is like being a supervisor or boss who takes interest in all his employees," he said. "Remember, without focused people, the job or mission will undoubtedly fail. Therefore, you must ensure your people can concentrate as much as possible on their job and try to avoid outside distractions. I guess you can say I try to be that bridge between potential problems as they arise."

"I am a people person at heart and I will continue to ensure the men and women of the Combined Intelligence and Fusion Center are treated fairly and have the necessary material and equipment to do their jobs. I know if we don't take care of our people, the mission could fail. One must understand and come to know each person as an individual. Judge each person separately and just as fair. I'm truly a person who

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cares about others.?

Little's mentor is his mother, Carrie.

"She has been a constant supporter throughout my life and continues to be after 20 years in the military," Little said. "She taught me early on to give respect to others, if you expected people to be respectful of you. Regardless of your position in life, you must earn your seniors, as well as your peers, respect. My mother has been an inspiration to all whom have come in contact with her.?"

An Amityville, Long Island, N.Y. native, Little said he joined the Air Force in February 1983 "to have a great job, travel around the world, meet new people and provide a good living for my family. I couldn't have made a better or more fulfilling career choice.?"

Little arrived at this command in February 2003.