



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT BRIAN S. HORNBACK

Chief Master Sergeant Brian S. Hornback is the Command Chief Master Sergeant, Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale Air Force Base, La. The command's mission is to develop and provide combat-ready forces for nuclear deterrence and global strike operations -- safe, secure and effective -- to support the President of the United States and combatant commanders. As the Command Chief Master Sergeant, Chief Hornback is responsible for advising the commander on all matters influencing the professional development, training, combat readiness, utilization, morale and mission effectiveness of assigned enlisted personnel. Additionally, he serves as the command's functional manager for assigned command chiefs, group superintendents and first sergeants. Air Force Global Strike Command comprises more than 25,000 highly-disciplined professionals operating in locations around the globe. The Command's two numbered air forces and six wings control the nation's entire inventory of Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missiles, B-2 and B-52 bomber aircraft.

Chief Hornback was born in Colorado Springs, Colo., July 14, 1967. He graduated from Highland High School in Albuquerque, N.M., in May 1985 and entered Basic Training in August of the same year. His background includes various duties in aircraft maintenance at bases in Michigan, California, Missouri and North Carolina. The Chief served overseas in Guam and deployed in support of Operations Southern Watch, Desert Fox, Enduring and Iraqi Freedom.



EDUCATION

- 1990 Distinguished Graduate, Strategic Air Command Non-Commissioned Officer Leadership School, March AFB, Calif.
- 1993 Curriculum Development Manager Course, Carswell AFB, Texas
- 1996 Distinguished Graduate, Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Lackland AFB, Texas
- 1998 Associate of Applied Science in Aircraft Maintenance Technology, Community College of the Air Force
- 2001 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB, Gunter Annex, Ala.
- 2002 Contingency War Planners Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2002 Aircraft Mishap Investigation Course, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
- 2002 Jet Engine Mishap Investigation Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas
- 2007 United States Air Force Senior Leaders Course, Center for Creative Leadership, Greensboro, N.C.
- 2009 United States Air Force Senior Leaders Course, Enterprise Management Seminar, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
- 2009 Air Force Nuclear Management Fundamentals Course, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
- 2010 Keystone Command Senior Enlisted Leader Course, National Defense University, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
- 2010 Commander of Air Force Forces Senior Staff Course, Fort Dix, NJ
- 2010 Air Force Smart Operations for the 21st Century Executive Leadership Course, Center for Executive Development, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Knoxville, Tenn.
- 2011 Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, Trident University International (TUI), Cypress, CA.
- 2011 United States Air Force Senior Leaders Course, Gettysburg Leadership Experience, Gettysburg College, PA.
- 2012 United States Air Force Senior Leaders Course, Strategic Mindset Seminar, Arlington, VA
- 2012 Masters Certificate, Nuclear Weapons Effects, Policy & Proliferation, Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT)
- 2012 Advanced Nuclear Concepts; Nuclear 300, Kirtland AFB NM.
- 2012 Senior Leaders Nuclear Management Course; Nuclear 400, Kirtland AFB NM

ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 1985 – September 1985, trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. September 1985 – November 1985, student, Aircraft Maintenance Technology Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas
3. November 1985 – November 1989, B-52H Crew Chief, K.I. Sawyer AFB, Mich.
4. November 1989 – October 1991, B-52G/H Crew Chief, Strategic Systems Maintenance Branch, Edwards AFB, Calif.

5. November 1991 – October 1997, B-2 Crew Chief, B-2A Combined Test Force, Edwards AFB, Calif.
6. October 1997 – December 1998, Section Chief, 393rd Bomb Squadron Aircraft Section, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
(July 1998 – December 1998, Maintenance Squadron Production Superintendent, 4404th Provisional Wing, Prince Sultan Air Base, Operations SOUTHERN WATCH, DESERT FOX)
7. January 1999 – January 2001, Production Superintendent, 393rd Bomb Squadron, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
8. January 2001 – December 2001, Quality Assurance Chief Inspector, 509th Operations Group, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
9. December 2001 – February 2004, Superintendent, Logistics Operations Division, 13th AF, Andersen AFB, Guam
(December 2002 – June 2003, Aircraft Maintenance Superintendent, Logistics Readiness Center, Combined Air Operations Center, Prince Sultan Air Base, Operations SOUTHERN WATCH, ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM)
10. March 2004 – Aug 2004, Chief, 334th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, 4th AMXS, Seymour Johnson AFB SC
11. August 2004 – October 2006, Chief, 335th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, 4th AMXS, Seymour Johnson SC
(September 2004 – February 2005 & May 2006 – October 2006, Chief, 379th Expeditionary Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar, Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM)
12. October 2006 – June 2007, Maintenance Operations Superintendent, 4th AMXS, Seymour Johnson AFB SC
13. June 2007 – May 2009, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 509th Bomb Wing, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
14. June 2009 – March 2011, Command Chief Master Sergeant and Command Senior Enlisted Leader to the Joint Forces Component Commander – Global Strike & Task Force-204 for U. S. Strategic Command, 8th Air Force, Barksdale AFB, La.
15. March 2011 – Present, Command Chief Master Sergeant, Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale AFB, La.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
 Meritorious Service Medal with silver oak leaf cluster
 Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
 Air Force Achievement Medal with one silver and three oak leaf clusters

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1990 Strategic Air Command Master Crew Chief
 1995 Air Combat Command Maintenance Professional of the Year
 2002 13th Air Force Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year

EFFECTIVE DATES PROMOTION

Sergeant	Dec. 1, 1988
Staff Sergeant	Dec. 1, 1990
Technical Sergeant	July 1, 1995
Master Sergeant	July 1, 1998
Senior Master Sergeant	March 1, 2002
Chief Master Sergeant	Dec. 1, 2004

(Current as of Nov 2012)