



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT ROBERT S. FERGUSON

Chief Master Sgt. Robert S. Ferguson is the Command Chief Master Sergeant, 111th Attack Wing, Pennsylvania Air National Guard, Biddle Air Guard Base, Horsham, Pennsylvania. As the Command Chief, he reports directly to the Wing Commander on enlisted personnel issues to include the following: professional military education, enlisted promotions, mentorship, morale, family, community relations and esprit de corps. He acts as the conduit for information flowing between commanders and enlisted personnel, ensuring enlisted members understand the commander's policies, goals and objectives. Chief Master Sgt. Ferguson is the adviser to wing boards such as the Chief's Council, First Sergeant's Council, Rising Six and Top-3.

Chief Master Sgt. Ferguson entered the New York Air National Guard in January of 1999. His vast experience in the Security Forces career field ranges from installation entry controller, to Security Forces Manager. The majority of his career has been spent in Security Forces with the exception of a three-year assignment as the Inspections Superintendent and Noncommissioned Officer of Complaints Resolution for the 105th Airlift Wing's Inspector General Office. Chief Ferguson has deployed multiple times in support of both Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Iraqi Freedom.



Prior to assuming his current position, Chief Master Sgt. Ferguson was the Security Forces Manager assigned to the 111th Security Forces Squadron, Biddle Air Guard Base, Horsham, Pennsylvania.

EDUCATION

- 1999 Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
- 2001 Basic Course for Peace Officers, Newburgh, N.Y.
- 2002 Airman Leadership School Distance Learning Course
- 2004 Security Forces Combat Leaders Course, Lackland AFB, Texas
- 2007 United States Army Air Assault School, Camp Smith, N.Y.
- 2008 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
- 2010 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Distance Learning Course
- 2011 Integrated Command and Control Course, Lackland AFB, Texas
- 2011 Associates in Applied Science Degree Criminal Justice, Community College of the Air Force
- 2012 Security Forces Advanced Officer Course, Lackland AFB, Texas
- 2013 Air Force Incident Management Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2013 Department of Defense Vulnerability Assessment Course, Fort Campbell, Ky.
- 2013 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.
- 2014 Inspector General Training Course, Lansdowne, Va.
- 2014 Antiterrorism Officer Level II Course, Charleston, W.Va.
- 2015 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell Gunter Annex, Ala
- 2017 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education-II, Joint Knowledge Online, Suffolk, Va.
- 2017 Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice, American Military University, Charles Town, W.Va.
- 2017 Chief Executive Course, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
- 2017 Chief Leadership Course, Maxwell Gunter Annex, Ala.

2019 Professional Manager Certification, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
2020 Master of Arts, Organizational Leadership, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Ky.
2020 Command Chief Master Sergeant Training Course, Lackland AFB, Texas

ASSIGNMENTS

1. September 1999 - November 2006, Security Forces Journeyman/Craftsmen, 105th Security Forces Squadron, Stewart Air National Guard Base, N.Y.
2. March 2002 - July 2002, 384th Air Expeditionary Group Squadron, Bahrain
3. November 2002 - February 2003, 6th Security Forces Squadron, MacDill AFB, Fla.
4. December 2006 – February 2009, Flight Sergeant/Squad Leader, 105th Security Forces Squadron, Stewart Air National Guard Base, N.Y.
5. September 2007– March 2008, Fire Team Leader, 447th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, Sather Airbase, Iraq
6. March 2009 –July 2013, Noncommissioned Officer In Charge of Complaints Resolution, Office of the Inspector General, 105th Airlift Wing, Stewart Air National Guard Base, N.Y.
7. July 2013 – January 2016, Inspection Superintendent/ Noncommissioned Officer In Charge of Complaints Resolution, Office of the Inspector General, 105th Airlift Wing, Stewart Air National Guard Base, N.Y.
8. January 2016 – September 2016, Base Defense Deployment & Mobility Superintendent, 105th Base Defense Squadron, Stewart Air National Guard Base, N.Y.
9. September 2016 – January 2019, Security Forces Manager, 111th Security Forces Squadron, Horsham AGS, Pa.
10. January 2019 – Present, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 111th Biddle Air Guard Base, Horsham, Pa.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Iraq Campaign Medal with one bronze star device

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2004 AETC Commander's Award, Security Forces Ground Combat Leaders Course
2015 Air National Guard Inspector General Outstanding Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION

Airman First Class Jan. 09, 1999
Senior Airman June 04, 2000
Staff Sergeant Jan. 09, 2003
Technical Sergeant Aug. 15, 2006
Master Sergeant Jan. 09, 2009
Senior Master Sergeant Feb. 01, 2012
Chief Master Sergeant July 01, 2017

(Current as of February 2021)