



# BIOGRAPHY

**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**

## **CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT HEIDI A. BUNKER**

Chief Master Sergeant Heidi A. Bunker is the eleventh State Command Chief Master Sergeant for the Ohio Air National Guard, Joint Force Headquarters, Columbus, Ohio. Chief Bunker advises The Adjutant General and his staff on all matters influencing mission readiness, professional development, proper utilization, health, morale and welfare of the Ohio Air National Guards 4,700 enlisted Airmen and their families. This includes four Air Wings, and six Geographically Separated Units that serve our communities, state, and nation for homeland defense and federal missions.

Chief Bunker entered military service in October 1991 and was assigned to the 179th Aerial Port Squadron, Air National Guard Base in Mansfield, Ohio as an Air Transportation Specialist. Chief Bunker was selected as a First Sergeant and completed the USAF First Sergeant's Academy in residence. She served in the capacity of a First Sergeant between 2007 – 2014 where she served the 179th Aerial Port Squadron, 179th Logistics Readiness Squadron, the 179th Air Wing and the 164th Operations Group. She served in this position until her appointment to the Human Resources Advisor for the 179th Airlift Wing where she was tasked with ensuring a culture of inclusion and diversity and as part of that role, she served on the Joint Inclusion Diversity Executive Council at the Joint Force Headquarters in Columbus, Ohio. Chief Bunker served in this position until her appointment to the Mission Support Group Superintendent position where she provided leadership and management in organizing, equipping and training enlisted personnel. Prior to her current position, Chief Bunker was the 178th Wing Command Chief Master Sergeant, Springfield, Ohio. In this role, she advised the Wing Commander on all matters influencing mission readiness, professional development, proper utilization, health, morale and welfare for the 178th Wing's enlisted force. Chief Bunker is currently the lead facilitator for the Chief Master Sergeant Orientation Course, Joint Base Andrews AFB, MD. Chief Bunker has deployed in support of Operations HURRICAN KATRINA, IRAQI FREEDOM AND ENDURING FREEDOM.



### **EDUCATION**

1991 Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas  
1991 Technical School, Shepard AFB, Texas  
1992 Army Rigger School, Little Rock AFB, Ariz.  
1994 USAF Noncommissioned Officer Preparatory Course - Correspondence  
1995 Associate of Applied Science, Therapeutic Recreation, North Central State College, Mansfield, Ohio  
1996 Bachelor of Applied Science, Therapeutic Recreation, Ashland University, Ashland, Ohio  
2002 USAF Noncommissioned Officer Academy Course - Correspondence  
2007 USAF First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
2008 USAF Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy Course - Correspondence  
2009 Master of Arts, Community Counseling, Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio  
2012 A.A.S. Human Resource Management, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
2014 Human Resource Advisor Orientation Course, Joint Base Andrews AFB, Md.  
2015 Leadership Challenge Course II, Joint Headquarters, Beightler, Army, Columbus, Ohio  
2015 Chief's Executive Course, Joint Base Andrews, Md.  
2016 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course - Correspondence  
2016 Political Economic Conflict Seminar, Capital Hill Club, Washington, DC  
2017 Active Duty Command Chief Master Sergeant Training Course, Joint Base Andrews AFB, Md.  
2018 Reserve Component National Securities Course, Washington, DC  
2018 ANG Command Chief Master Sergeant Training Course, San Antonio, Texas  
2019 KEYSTONE Command Senior Enlisted Leader Course, Washington, DC  
2019 Enterprise Perspective Seminar

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. April 1992 - Trainee, Basic Military Training School, Lackland, AFB, Texas
2. June 1992 - Trainee, Student Training Squadron, Sheppard AFB, Texas
3. August 1992 - Air Transportation Specialist, 179th Aerial Port Squadron, Mansfield, Ohio
4. October 2006 – March 2007, First Sergeant, 179th Aerial Port Squadron, Mansfield, Ohio
5. April 2007 - September 2011, First Sergeant, 179th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Mansfield, Ohio
6. October 2011- April 2014, First Sergeant, 179th Airlift Wing, Mansfield, Ohio
7. March 2014 – September 2015, Human Resource Advisor, 179th Airlift Wing, Mansfield, Ohio
8. October 2015 – June 2017, Group Superintendent, 179th Mission Support Group, Mansfield, Ohio
9. July 2017 – November 2019, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 178<sup>th</sup> Wing, Springfield, Ohio
10. December 2019 – Present, Command Chief Master Sergeant, JFHQ, Columbus, Ohio

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal  
Army Commendation Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal with 1 Device  
Meritorious Unit Award  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with 3 Devices  
Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with 7 Devices  
National Defense Service Medal with 1 Device  
Afghanistan Campaign Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Armed Forces Service Medal  
Humanitarian Service Medal  
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border with 1 Device  
Air Force Longevity Service with 3 Devices  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 1 Device  
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon with 1 Device  
Air Force Training Ribbon  
NATO Medal

## **STATE AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Louisiana Emergency Service Medal  
Ohio Commendation Medal  
Ohio Faithful Service Ribbon with 2 Devices  
Ohio Special Service Ribbon  
Ohio Award of Merit with 3 Devices  
Ohio National Guard Basic Training Ribbon

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

1997 Outstanding Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, Aerial Port Squadron  
2009 First Sergeant of the Year for Logistics Readiness Squadron/Wing  
2009 First Sergeant of the Year, Ohio Air National Guard  
2010 Air National Guard Outstanding Airman of the Year, First Sergeant Category

## **EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION**

Airman, Oct. 11, 1991  
Airman First Class, Oct. 1, 1992  
Senior Airman, Aug. 1, 1993  
Staff Sergeant, Jan. 1, 1996  
Technical Sergeant, Nov. 1, 2000  
Master Sergeant, Sep. 2006  
Senior Master Sergeant, Jul. 15, 2010  
Chief Master Sergeant, May 29, 2014

(Current as of January 2020)

