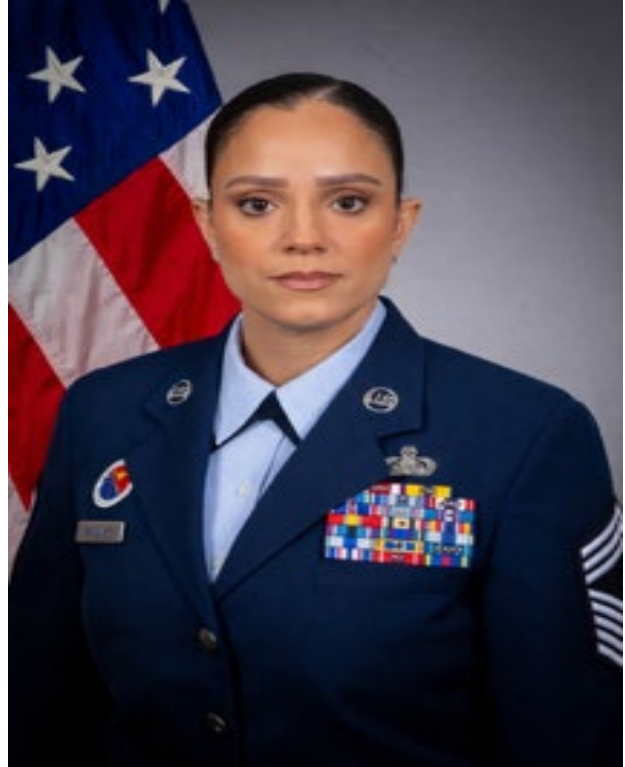




CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT SHARRY L. BARNSHAW

Chief Master Sergeant Sharry L. Barnshaw is an Instructor of the Chief Leadership Course, Maxwell Air Force Base - Gunter Annex, Alabama. She is responsible for teaching and developing over 1000 Chief Master Sergeants annually on a range of topics such as doctrine, strategy, mission command, and critical thinking. Additionally, she makes recommendations to the commandant on instructional standards, training, policies and procedures, and helps develop academic vision and initiatives for the future.

Chief Barnshaw is from Brooklyn, New York and enlisted in the Air Force in June 2004. She graduated from technical training school in September 2004 as an Information Technology Apprentice. Chief Barnshaw has served for 21 years at 7 different bases both overseas and stateside. She has also served on four deployments in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM, FREEDOM SENTINEL, JUNIPER STALLION, JUNIPER SHIELD and other global contingency operations. Prior to her current position, Chief Barnshaw was the Senior Enlisted Leader of the 28th Mission Support Group, Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota.



EDUCATION

2009 Airmen Leadership School, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, North Carolina

2011 Associate Degree, Information Systems Management, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.

2015 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

2015 Bachelor of Science, Information Technology Management, American Military University, Charlestown, W. Va.

2015 Noncommissioned Officer Academy-Intermediate Learning Experience, Keesler AFB, Miss.

2016 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education, by correspondence

2016 Air Force Reserve Command Senior Noncommissioned Officer Professional Enhancement, Dover AFB, Del.

2016 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala., by correspondence

2018 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II, by correspondence

2018 Professional Manager Certification, Air University, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.

2018 Air Force First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.

2019 Associate Degree, Human Resources, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.

2020 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy-Advanced Learning Experience, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.

2021 Cyberspace Superintendent Course, by correspondence

2022 Master of Science, Management, Organizational Leadership concentration, Wilmington University, Wilmington, Del.

2024 Chief Leadership Course, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.



ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2004 – July 2004, Trainee, 321st Basic Military Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. July 2004 – September 2004, Student, 336th Student Training Squadron, Keesler AFB, Miss.
3. October 2004 – January 2008, Client Support Administrator, 494th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom (October 2005 – February 2006, Client Systems Administrator, 407th Expeditionary Services Squadron, Ali Base, Iraq)
4. January 2008 – January 2012, Client Systems Craftsman, 4th Communications Squadron, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C. (March – November 2010, NCOIC, Communications Focal Point, 380th Expeditionary Communications Squadron, Al Dhafra AB, United Arab Emirates)
5. January 2012 – February 2013, Section Chief, Client Service Center, 436th Communications Squadron, Dover AFB, Del. (September 2012 – January 2013, Client Support Team, Joint Task Force – Armed Forces Inaugural Committee, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.)
6. February 2013 – August 2014, Unit Training Manager and NCOIC, Readiness Cell, 436th Communications Squadron, Dover AFB, Del.
7. August 2014 – July 2016, NCOIC, Cyber Warfare Systems, 436th Communications Squadron, Dover AFB, Del., (NCOIC, Client Systems, 324th Expeditionary Reconnaissance Squadron, Naval Air Station Sigonella, Italy)
8. July 2016 – March 2018, Section Chief, Client Service Center, 436th Communication Squadron, Dover AFB, Del.
9. March 2018 – June 2019, First Sergeant, 3d Airlift Squadron, Dover AFB, Del.
10. June 2019 – August 2020, First Sergeant, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Det 10, Robins AFB, GA.
11. August 2020 – July 2021, First Sergeant, 78th Medical Group, Robins AFB, GA.
12. July 2021– July 2022, First Sergeant, 96th Security Forces Squadron, Eglin AFB, FL.
13. July 2022 – August 2023, Senior Enlisted Leader, 33d Fighter Wing, Wing Staff Agencies, Eglin AFB, FL.
14. August 2023 – September 2024, Senior Enlisted Leader, 28th Communications Squadron, Ellsworth AFB, SD.
15. September 2024 – February 2025, Senior Enlisted Leader, 28th Mission Support Group, Ellsworth AFB, SD.
16. February 2025 – Present, Instructor, Chief Leadership Course, Air Force Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air and Space Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Air and Space Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Air and Space Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Outstanding Airman of the Year with one service star
National Defense Medal
Iraq Campaign Medal with one service star
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal
Air and Space Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border and one oak leaf cluster



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2005 48 AMXS General Edwin Rawlings Team of the Year
2006 4 Fighter Wing Work Group Manager of the Year
2014 436 Mission Support Group Sijan NCO of the Year
2015 Academic Achievement Award and Distinguished Graduate, Mathies NCOA
2015 436 Airlift Wing Noncommissioned Officer of the Year
2016 18 AF Noncommissioned Officer of the Year
2016 Air Mobility Command Noncommissioned Officer of the Year
2016 Air Force 12 Outstanding Airmen of the Year
2017 436 Airlift Wing Cyber Systems Noncommissioned Officer of the Year
2017 436 Mission Support Group Team of the Year
2018 436 Airlift Wing National Image Award
2020 78 Air Base Wing First Sergeant of the Year
2022 96 Security Forces Squadron Tuskegee SNCO of the Year

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION

Airman Basic June 8, 2004
Airman Dec 8, 2004
Airman First Class Oct 8, 2005
Senior Airman June 8, 2007
Staff Sergeant Feb 1, 2010
Technical Sergeant June 1, 2014
Master Sergeant July 1, 2017
Senior Master Sergeant Jan 1, 2021
Chief Master Sergeant Nov 1, 2023

(Current as of April 2026)