



CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT MICHAEL C. BARBARINO

CMSgt Mike Barbarino is the Senior Enlisted Leader, 496th Air Base Squadron, Moron Air Base, Spain. He guides the readiness, training, health, morale, welfare, and quality of life for over 500 military, civilians, and contractors. Comprised of over 40 different AFSCs, the unit executes installation management for USAFE's strategic Spanish base that provides access to the Mediterranean and the Middle East to support NATO allies and operations.

Chief Barbarino is a native of Baltimore, Maryland, and entered the Air Force in March 2004. He's performed duties in every aspect of the Services career field: Food Service, Fitness, Lodging, Readiness, Resource Management, and Non-Appropriated Fund activities. He has deployed four times in support of overseas contingency operations, served as a Basic Combat Convoy Course support member at Camp Bullis, and was selected to be a Force Support Contingency Training Instructor with Detachment 1, 554th RED HORSE Squadron at Kadena Air Base, Japan. His most notable experiences were duties as a Mortuary Technician where he was responsible for the recovery, preparation, and return of fallen service members to their families at home station and while deployed.



Prior to assuming his current position, Chief Barbarino served as the Services Functional Assignment Manager, Headquarters Air Force Personnel Center, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas.

EDUCATION

- 2008 Airman Leadership School, Cannon Air Force Base, NM
- 2009 Associate of Applied Science, Fitness, Recreation & Services Mgmt, Community College of the Air Force
- 2014 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Peterson Air Force Base, CO
- 2015 Associate of Arts, Mathematics, University of Maryland University College
- 2017 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education, Joint Knowledge Online, Department of Defense
- 2017 Professional Manager Certification, Community College of the Air Force
- 2018 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Gunter Annex-Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
- 2020 Associate of Arts, Business Administration & Management, University of Maryland Global Campus
- 2021 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II, Joint Knowledge Online, Department of Defense
- 2021 Bachelor of Science, Finance, University of Maryland Global Campus

ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. March 2004 – May 2004, Trainee, 324th Basic Military Training Squadron, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
2. May 2004 – July 2004, Student, 344th Training Squadron, Medina Annex-Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
3. September 2004 – August 2009, Food Service Apprentice and Readiness Journeyman, 27th Services Squadron, Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico (May 2005 – June 2005, Food Service Apprentice, Tabuk Air Base, Saudi Arabia; September 2006 – January 2007, Recreation Aide, Al Dhafra, United Arab Emirates)





BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

4. August 2009 – August 2012, Force Support Contingency Training Instructor, Detachment 1, 554th RED HORSE Squadron, Kadena Air Base, Japan (February 2011 – March 2011, Team Member, Exercise KEY RESOLVE, Osan Air Base, Korea)
5. August 2012 – June 2015, Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, Readiness & Mortuary Affairs, 627th Force Support Squadron, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington (July 2014 – January 2015, Readiness & Mortuary Technician, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar)
6. June 2015 – June 2019, Mission Support Flight Superintendent, 702d Munitions Support Squadron, Büchel Air Base, Germany
7. June 2019 – December 2022, Sustainment Services Flight Chief, 48th Force Support Squadron, Royal Air Force Lakenheath, England
8. January 2023 – January 2025, Services Functional Assignment Manager, Headquarters Air Force Personnel Center, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas (April 2024 – October 2024, Senior Enlisted Leader, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar)
9. January 2025 – present, Senior Enlisted Leader, 496th Air Base Squadron, Morón Air Base, Spain

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air and Space Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Meritorious Unit Award with oak leaf cluster
Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters
Korean Defense Service Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters and “N” device

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2005 27th Fighter Wing Airman of the Quarter
2014 Distinguished Graduate, Vosler Noncommissioned Officer Academy
2015 John L. Hennessy United States Air Forces Europe Food Service Small Site Award
2016 John L. Hennessy United States Air Forces Europe Food Service Small Site Award
2018 Headquarters Air Force A1 Commanders Support Staff of the Year
2019 United States Air Forces Europe Personnel Reliability Assurance Program of the Year
2019 John L. Hennessy United States Air Forces Europe Food Service Small Site Award
2024 German Armed Forces Badge for Military Proficiency - Gold

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION *[MILITARY ONLY]*

Airman Basic March 23, 2004
Airman First Class May 7, 2004
Senior Airman March 7, 2006
Staff Sergeant May 1, 2008
Technical Sergeant June 1, 2012
Master Sergeant May 1, 2016
Senior Master Sergeant March 1, 2019
Chief Master Sergeant February 1, 2024

(Current as of January 2025)

