



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

375th Airlift Wing, Public Affairs Office, Scott AFB, IL 62225-5004

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT MARK K. BRUCH

Chief Master Sgt. Mark K. Bruch is the Command Chief Master Sergeant for the 375th Airlift Wing, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. He is the principal advisor to the commander on enlisted health, welfare, and morale issues. The wing makes Global Mobility Happen worldwide in partnership with U.S. Transportation Command and Air Mobility Command, headquartered here. The wing provides Operational Support Airlift throughout the continental United States with a fleet of 50 C-21 aircraft located here, and at eight different geographically separated units. The wing's motto, "Help From Above," signifies the critical capability provided by the unit's aeromedical evacuation forces. The 375th Airlift Wing also makes Global Mobility Happen by deploying to expeditionary locations worldwide and providing the aeromedical evacuation capability for all joint military casualties, combat lift for the combatant commander's highest priority-people and cargo, and expeditionary combat support forces-to ensure United States national interests wherever needed.



The Chief entered the Air Force in 1976. Following technical training, he served as a jet engine mechanic at stateside and overseas bases. Chief Bruch cross-trained into the flight engineer career field in 1980. From 1995 to 1998, he served as Headquarters Air Education and Training Command's flight engineer functional manager at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas. In 1998, Chief was selected as the Command Chief for the 437th Air Wing, Charleston Air Force Base, S.C. where he served for 2 years. Before assuming his current position, the Chief served as the Command Chief Master Sergeant for Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

EDUCATION:

- 1983** NCO Leadership School, Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, S.C. (Honor graduate award, Leadership award, Drill award, Communicative skills award)
- 1984** NCO Academy, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J. (John L. Levitow award)
- 1987** Associate of Applied Science Degree, Flight Engineering, Community College of the Air Force
- 1991** Air Force Senior NCO Academy, Maxwell Air Force Base-Gunter Annex, Ala. (Distinguished graduate, Military studies award)

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. **1976 – 1978**, Jet engine technician, 354th Component Repair Squadron, Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, S.C.
2. **1978 – 1980**, Jet engine technician, 81st Component Repair Squadron, Royal Air Force Bentwaters, UK.
3. **1980 – 1983**, C-141 flight engineer technician, 20th Military Airlift Squadron, Charleston Air Force Base, S.C.
4. **1983 – 1986**, Instructor flight engineer, 20th Military Airlift Squadron, Charleston Air Force Base, S.C.
5. **1986 – 1989**, C-141 flight examiner and engineer, 20th Military Airlift Squadron, Charleston Air Force Base, S.C.
6. **1989 – 1990**, Standard evaluation assistant chief flight examiner, 20th Airlift Squadron, Charleston AFB, S.C.
7. **1990 – 1992**, Flight engineer and assistant resource manager, 20th Airlift Squadron, Charleston AFB, S.C.
8. **1992 – 1993**, C-flight chief engineer, 15th Airlift Squadron, Charleston Air Force Base, S.C.

9. **1993 – 1994**, Squadron operations administrative superintendent, 15th Airlift Squadron, Charleston AFB, S.C.
10. **1994 – 1995**, Squadron flight engineer superintendent, 15th Airlift Squadron, Charleston Air Force Base, S.C.
11. **1995 – 1998**, HQ Air Education and Training Command Flight engineer functional manager, Randolph AFB, Texas
12. **1998 – 2000**, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 437th Air Wing, Charleston Air Force Base, S.C.
13. **2000 – 2003**, Command Chief Master Sergeant, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
14. **2003 – Present**, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 375th Airlift Wing, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Air Medal
Aerial Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal
Air Force Combat Readiness Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Air Force Good Conduct Medal with eight oak leaf clusters
National Defense Service Medal with star
Armed Forces Expeditionary medal with two stars
Southwest Asia Service Medal with three stars
Humanitarian Service Medal with one star
Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia)
Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait)

OTHER ACHIEVMENTS:

- 1989** SNCO of the Quarter and Year, 20th Airlift Squadron, Charleston Air Force Base, S.C.
1993 SNCO of the Quarter and Year, 15th Airlift Squadron, Charleston Air Force Base, S.C.
1994 General James Doolittle Trophy winner
1996 SNCO of the Quarter, 12th Fighter Training Wing, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Airman Basic July 23, 1976
Airman Jan. 23, 1977
Airman First Class July 23, 1977
Senior Airman June 1, 1979
Sergeant June 1, 1980
Staff Sergeant July 1, 1980
Technical Sergeant Jan. 1, 1985
Master Sergeant July 1, 1988
Senior Master Sergeant Sept. 1, 1994
Chief Master Sergeant Dec. 1, 1997

(Current as of September 2004)