



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT BRIAN P. O'CONNOR

Chief Master Sergeant Brian P. O'Connor is the Superintendent, of the 92d Force Support Squadron, 92d Air Refueling Wing, Fairchild AFB, Washington. Where he serves as the unit's senior enlisted leader for over 435 assigned personnel who support a base and service community population of over 26,000. Chief O'Connor is responsible for advising the commander on unit readiness, sustainment, personnel and community services operational support, as well as business operations and resource management. In addition, Chief O'Connor works with the Command Chief to resolve morale and welfare, quality of life issues for the Wing and tenant units.

Chief O'Connor grew up in Monroe, Ohio and entered the Air Force in October of 1988 his background includes numerous leadership roles and all aspects of the varied and diverse Services career field and Force Support arena. His deployments include Operations: PACIFIC HAVEN, SOUTHERN WATCH, ENDURING & IRAQI FREEDOM, NEW DAWN, as well as CJTF - Horn of Africa. He has participated in numerous major exercises and has held key billets at United States Central Air Forces and within the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Before his current assignment, Chief O'Connor served as the Squadron Superintendent, for the 51st Force Support Squadron, Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea.



#### EDUCATION

- 1991 Noncommissioned Officer Preparatory Course, in residence, Rhein-Main Air Base, Germany
- 2002 Awarded "Readiness" Special Experience Identifier
- 2003 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, in residence, Tyndall Air Force Base, FL
- 2004 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, via correspondence
- 2004 Senior Enlisted Joint PME, National Defense University via correspondence
- 2005 First Sergeant Academy, Additional Duty First Sergeant Seminar, Kapaun Air Station Germany
- 2005 Associate in Applied Science Degree, Fitness & Recreation Management, Community College of the Air Force
- 2005 Associates of Applied Science Degree, Liberal Arts, University Maryland University College
- 2008 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, in residence, Maxwell AFB, Gunter Air Force Base, AL
- 2011 Chief's Leadership Course, in residence, Maxwell AFB, Gunter Annex, AL
- 2013 Professional Manager Certification, Community College of the Air Force
- 2016 Bachelors of Science, Business Administration with honors, American Military University, WV

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. October 1988 – November 1988, Air Force Basic Training, Lackland Air Force Base, TX
2. December 1988 – July 1989, Defense Information School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, IN
3. August 1989 – July 1991, Food Service Specialist, Rhein-Main Air Base, Germany
4. August 1991 – September 1998, Assistant Dining Facility Manager, Eielson Air Force Base, AK
5. (February 1992 – April 1992, TEAM SPIRIT Exercise, Journeyman Cook, Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea)
6. (November 1995 – March 1996, OPERATION PACIFIC HAVEN, NCOIC, Unit Control Center, Andersen Air Base, Guam)
7. October 1998 – December 2000, NCOIC, Mortuary Affairs, Holloman Air Force Base, NM
8. (August 2000 – December 2000, OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH, NCOIC, Learning Resource Center, Prince Sultan Air Base, Saudi Arabia)
9. January 2001 – September 2001, Bare Base Services Craftsman, Holloman Air Force Base, NM
10. October 2001 – October 2004, United States Central Air Forces, Services Programs & Exercise Manager, Shaw Air Force Base, SC
11. (April 2002 – June 2002, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Combined Air Operations Center, Logistics Readiness Center, NCOIC, Services Readiness Plans, Prince Sultan Air Base, Saudi Arabia)

12. (February 2003 - May 2003, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Combined Air Operations Center, Logistics Readiness Center, NCOIC, Services Readiness Plans, Prince Sultan Air Base, Saudi Arabia)
13. November 2004 – November 2007, Branch Chief, Community Activities Section, Joint Forces Command Headquarters Brunssum, The Netherlands
14. (May 2005 – July 2005, ALLIED ACTION 05, Branch Chief, Morale and Welfare, San Clemente Sesecebes, Spain)
15. (May 2006 – July 2006, STEADFAST JAGUAR, Branch Chief, Morale and Welfare, Mindelo, Sao Vicente, Cape Verde)
16. December 2007 – November 2009, Sustainment Services Flight Superintendent, Holloman Air Force Base, NM
17. December 2009 – May 2011, Chief of Morale and Welfare Activities & Family Support Cell, Force Command Headquarters Madrid, Madrid city, Spain
18. May 2011 – May 2012, Squadron Superintendent, 366th Force Support Squadron, Mountain Home AFB, ID
19. May 2012 – May 2013, Squadron Superintendent, 380th Expeditionary Force Support Squadron, Southwest Asia
20. May 2013 – September 2015, Squadron Superintendent, 92d Force Support Squadron, Fairchild AFB, WA
21. September 2015 – October 2016, Squadron Superintendent, 51st Force Support Squadron, Osan AB, RoK
22. October 2016 – November 2018, Squadron Superintendent, 92d Force Support Squadron, Fairchild AFB, WA
23. November 2018, Retired

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal, with one oak leaf cluster  
 Meritorious Service Medal, with four oak leaf clusters  
 Joint Service Commendation Medal  
 Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
 Joint Service Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
 Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
 Army Achievement Medal  
 Humanitarian Service Medal

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Air Force Sergeants Association (Served as: Chapter; Secretary, Treasurer, Senior Advisor, and President)  
 Chief's Group (Served as: Vice President (x2), and Secretary)  
 Air Force Services Society (Lifetime Member)  
 Air Force Association  
 Drentsche Patrijshond Club of North America (Founder, Lifetime Member, and President (x2))  
 De Vereniging de Drentsche Patrijshond (the Netherlands)  
 Spokane Bird Dog Association  
 Quail Forever

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2003 Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year, United States Central Air Forces, Logistics Directorate  
 2005 Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year, Joint Forces Command Headquarters Brunssum, HQ Support Group  
 2006 Lance P. Sijan Award, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Allied Command Operations (MAJCOM)  
 2007 Services Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year, 49th Services Squadron  
 2009 Lance P. Sijan Award, 49th Mission Support Group  
 2009 Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year, 49th Mission Support Group  
 2009 Services Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year, Air Combat Command  
 2009 Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year, Allied Force Command Headquarters Madrid  
 2010 Lance P. Sijan Award, Allied Force Command Headquarters Madrid  
 2010 Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year, Allied Force Command Headquarters Madrid  
 2014 - 16 Dean's List (X3), American Military University

## **PUBLICATIONS**

"DPCNA News", Editor-at large, 2008 to present  
 "The Drentsche Patrijshond in North America", Versatile Hunting Dog Federation, 2009  
 "The Drentsche Patrijshond", American Kennel Club, 2010  
 "A call for wingmen", Air Force Link, 2012  
 "Finding vindication on the fence", Idaho Chukar Foundation, 2012  
 "The Drentsche Patrijshond for the North American Fancier", Dog Willing, ISBN 978-0-9813523-2-9, 2014  
 "The power of making a connection", Fairchild Air Force Base Public Affairs Office, 2017

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Chief Master Sergeant 1 Oct 11  
 (Current as of July 2020)