



MASTER SERGEANT CHARLES L. “CHUCK” BARKLEY

MSgt Charles L. Barkley is the Detachment Senior Enlisted Leader at 372 Training Squadron, Detachment 02, Shaw Air Force Base. He is responsible for a 24,000 square foot facility which encompasses 24 training instructors and includes 14 maintenance trainers valued in excess of 30 million dollars. The Detachment graduates over 1,000 annual warfighters on average in order to provide advanced aircraft maintenance skills to meet the mission-critical needs of the 20th Fighter Wing and support Air Force AEF/OIF commitments. In addition, field training personnel are focused on training foreign air force, Guard/Reserve personnel and assisting units undergoing mission changes to include base aircraft conversions.

Sergeant Barkley entered the Air Force in February 2006 from Chisago City, Minnesota. He graduated technical training in September 2006, marking the beginning of his career as an F-16 Crew Chief. Over his military career, Sergeant Barkley has progressed into such positions as Inspection Section Team Member, Dedicated Crew Chief, Support Technician, Quality Assurance Inspector, Section Chief, and Production Superintendent. Sergeant Barkley is currently serving as the Detachment SEL for the 372nd Training Squadron, Detachment 02 at Shaw AFB. During his time, he also deployed in support of Operations IRAQI FREEDOM, and INHERENT RESOLVE.



EDUCATION

- 2010 Airman Leadership School, Mountain Home AFB, ID
- 2014 Associate in Applied Science, Aircraft Maintenance Technology, CCAF, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
- 2017 Non-Commission Officer Academy, Kadena AB, Japan
- 2018 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education, by distance learning
- 2020 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II, by distance learning

ASSIGNMENTS

1. October 2006 – April 2008, F-16 Assistant Dedicated Crew Chief, 510 Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Aviano Air Base (AB), Italy (January 2007 – May 2007, 332 Expeditionary Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Joint Base Balad, Iraq)
2. April 2008 – October 2009, F-16 Inspection Section Team Member, 31 Maintenance Squadron, Aviano AB, Italy
3. November 2009 – March 2010, F-15 Assistant Dedicated Crew Chief, 391 Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Mountain Home AFB, ID
4. March 2010 – December 2011, F-15 Dedicated Crew Chief, 391 Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Mountain Home AFB, ID
5. December 2011 – September 2013, F-16 Dedicated Crew Chief, 13 Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Misawa AB, Japan
6. September 2013 – February 2016, Support Technician, 13 Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Misawa AB, Japan (April 2014 – October 2014, 332 Expeditionary Maintenance Group, Muwaffaq Salti AB, Jordan)
7. February 2016 – July 2018, Quality Assurance Inspector, 35 Maintenance Group, Misawa AB, Japan
8. July 2018 – March 2021, Section Chief, 367 Fighter Squadron, Homestead Air Reserve Base (ARB), FL
9. March 2021 – March 2022, A-10 Production Superintendent, 25 Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Osan AB, South Korea
10. March 2022 – August 2024, F-16 Production Superintendent, 55 Fighter Generation Squadron, Shaw AFB, SC
11. August 2024 – Present, Detachment SEL, 372 Training Squadron, Detachment 02, Shaw AFB, SC

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL with 1 oak leaf cluster
AIR and SPACE COMMENDATION MEDAL with 2 oak leaf clusters
AIR and SPACE ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman February 21, 2006
Airman First Class December 21, 2006
Senior Airman August 21, 2008
Staff Sergeant June 1, 2010
Technical Sergeant January 1, 2016
Master Sergeant April 1, 2019

(Current as of August 2024)

