



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT CONNIE M. BACIK

Chief Master Sergeant Connie M. Bacik is the Command Chief for the 128th Air Refueling Wing, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She is responsible for advising commanders and staff on all areas to provide mission effectiveness, professional development, military readiness, training, utilization, health, morale, and welfare of the commander's enlisted Airmen. She provides leadership to the enlisted force to enhance combat capability, readiness, and quality of life for a community of nearly 900 military members and their dependents.

Chief Bacik entered the Wisconsin Air National Guard in 1990 and served as an Information Management Specialist. During Operations DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM she served the states of Wisconsin and California to prepare members and their families for deployment. In 1993, she was selected as a production recruiter for the 128th Air Refueling Wing where she served three years before being selected as the Recruiting Office Supervisor. During the next ten years, she was instrumental in assisting with her unit consistently maintaining over 100 percent assigned manning. In 2006, she was selected as the Wisconsin Air National Guard Recruiting and Retention Superintendent at Wisconsin Joint Force Headquarters in Madison. The state maintained over 100% manning during her tenure. She joined the Force Support Squadron in April 2013 and assumed the Command Chief position in May 2014.



### EDUCATION

- 1993 Noncommissioned Preparatory Course, by correspondence
- 1994 ANG Recruiting School, Lackland AFB, Texas, Distinguished Graduate
- 1998 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, McGhee Tyson Air Base, Tenn.
- 2002 USAF Senior Noncommissioned Academy, by correspondence
- 2003 Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration, Mount Senario College, Ladysmith Wisc.
- 2007 Recruiting and Retention Superintendents Course, National Guard Bureau
- 2012 Leadership Challenge Program, Level II, Leadership Foundry, University of Tennessee
- 2014 Chief Executive Course, Joint Base Andrews

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. Aug 1990 – Jan 1991, Information Management Specialist, 128th Air Refueling Wing, Milwaukee, WI
2. Feb 1991 – Oct 1993, Information Management Specialist, 146th Airlift Wing, Pt Hueneme CA
3. Oct 1993 – Dec 1996, Production Recruiter, 128th Air Refueling Wing, Milwaukee, WI
4. Dec 1996 – Nov 2006, Recruiting Office Supervisor, 128th Air Refueling Wing, Milwaukee, WI
5. Dec 2006 – Mar 2012, Recruiting and Retention Superintendent, WI JFHQ, Madison, WI
6. Apr 2012 – Apr 2014, Force Support Squadron Superintendent, 128th Air Refueling Wing, Milwaukee, WI
7. May 2014 – present, Command Chief, 128th Air Refueling Wing, Milwaukee, WI

### MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

- Meritorious Service Medal with bronze oak leaf cluster
- Air Force Commendation Medal with bronze oak leaf cluster
- Air Force Achievement Medal
- AF Outstanding Unit Award with 5 clusters

## **STATE AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

California State Service Ribbon

Wisconsin National Guard Write Medal

Wisconsin National Guard Recruiting Ribbon

Wisconsin Southwest Asia Service Ribbon

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2004 Region II Recruiting Office Supervisor of the Year

2005 Chief's Freedom Challenge Winner

2006 Air National Guard Director's Challenge Winner

2009 Air National Guard Recruiting and Retention Superintendent of the Year

2009 Century Club Plus Award – Gold Level

2010 Region II Golden Eagle Award

2011 Region II Golden Eagle Award

## **EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION**

Chief Master Sergeant, 15 June 2012

*(Current as of March 2015)*