



# BIOGRAPHY

*AIR FORCE OPERATIONAL TEST & EVALUATION CENTER*

## CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT COLLIN J. BAULCH

Chief Master Sergeant Collin J. Baulch is the Chief Enlisted Manager, Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center, Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M. As the Chief Enlisted Manager, Chief Baulch ensures personnel programs are in place to enhance the morale, health and welfare for more than 640 personnel assigned to headquarters, five major detachments, and 11 operating locations across the nation. In addition to monitoring morale, he articulates the commander's vision and policies and communicates the concerns of the enlisted force to the commander. He also advises senior leadership on manpower, personnel, and professional development issues affecting 45 enlisted career fields in support of operational test and evaluation of 105 major acquisition programs valued at more than \$901 billion.



Chief Master Sergeant Baulch was raised in Sheboygan, Wis., and entered the Air Force in January 1998 as a munitions systems apprentice. During his career, he has held various leadership roles within the munitions management career field from section, squadron and directorate level. His assignments include bases in Japan, Republic of Korea, Iceland, Alaska, Utah, and Illinois. With his time with the Afloat Prepositioned Fleet program, he supported War Reserve and Combat Sustainment to Diego Garcia, Republic of Korea, 83rd Ordnance Battalion (Japan), Okinawa, Guam, and the Military Ocean Terminals in Concord and Sunny Point. Additionally, Chief Baulch has deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and twice to Qatar in support of Operations Inherent Resolve, Freedom Sentinel, Resolute Support and the Combined Joint Task Force - Horn of Africa.

Prior to assuming his current position, he served as the Munitions Squadron Superintendent with the 731st Munitions Squadron at Camp Darby, Italy.

### **EDUCATION**

- 1998 Munitions Systems Apprentice Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas
- 2000 Munitions Inspector Course
- 2002 Airman Leadership School
- 2004 Munitions Systems Craftsman Course
- 2007 U.S. Air Force Noncommissioned Officer Academy,
- 2008 Associate degree in munition systems technology, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
- 2008 Conventional Munitions Accountability Course
- 2009 Senior NCO Professional Military Education DL Course 14
- 2010 Deliberate and Crisis Action Planning and Execution Segments
- 2011 Senior Enlisted Joint PME
- 2012 Distinguished Graduate, Senior NCO Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
- 2015 Bachelor of Science degree in business administration, Southwestern College, Winfield, Kan.
- 2018 Chief Leadership Course

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. January 1998 - March 1998, student, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. March 1998 - May 1998, student, Munitions Systems Apprenticeship Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas
3. June 1998 - June 2000, precision guided munitions crew member, 35th Maintenance Squadron, Misawa, Japan
4. June 2000 - June 2001, conventional maintenance crew member, 51st Maintenance Squadron, Osan, Korea
5. July 2001 - August 2002, munitions operations journeyman, 85th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Keflavik, Iceland

6. August 2002 - September 2003, flightline maintenance crew member, 354th Maintenance Squadron, Eielson, Alaska
7. September 2003 - September 2005, quality assurance munitions inspector, 354th Munitions Operations Squadron, Eielson, Alaska
8. September 2005 - February 2008, Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, Plans and Scheduling Element, 388th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, Hill AFB, Utah
9. February 2008 - April 2011, NCOIC, Afloat Prepositioned Fleet, Munitions Division, Hill AFB, Utah
10. April 2011 - April 2014, Superintendent of Munitions, Fuels & Vehicle Management, 375th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Scott AFB, Ill.
11. April 2014 - February 2016, Materiel Flight Chief, 18th Munitions Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan
12. February 2016 - October 2017, Production Flight Chief, 18th Munitions Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan
13. October 2017 – February 2020, Munitions Squadron Superintendent, 731st Munitions Squadron, Camp Darby, Italy
14. February 2020 – present, Chief Enlisted Manager, Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center, Kirtland AFB, N.M.

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal with three bronze oak leaf clusters  
 Air Force Commendation Medal with two bronze oak leaf clusters  
 Air Force Achievement Medal with two bronze oak leaf clusters  
 Meritorious Unit Award with bronze oak leaf cluster  
 Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with silver and oak leaf cluster  
 Iraq Campaign Medal with bronze star  
 Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
 Korean Defense Service Medal  
 Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border and oak leaf cluster

### **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

- 2000 Airman of the Quarter (July – September), 51st Maintenance Squadron, Osan, Korea  
 2002 Airman of the Quarter (January – March), 85th Logistics Squadron, Keflavik, Iceland  
 2006 NCO of the Month (May – June), 332nd Expeditionary Maintenance Squadron, Balad, Iraq  
 2008 NCO of the Quarter (April – June), Ogden Air Logistics Complex, Hill AFB, Utah  
 2008 Lieutenant General Leo Marquez Award (Technician Supervisor), Air Force Materiel Command level  
 2010 Senior NCO of the Year (Munitions Division), Hill AFB, Utah  
 2011 Senior NCO of the Quarter (July-September), 375th Air Mobility Wing, Scott AFB, Ill.  
 2011 Lieutenant General Leo Marquez Award (Supervisor Manager), 375th Air Mobility Wing, Scott AFB, Ill.  
 2011 Senior NCO of the Year, 375th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Scott AFB, Ill.  
 2012 Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award, 375th Mission Support Group, Scott AFB, Ill.  
 2013 Senior NCO of the Quarter (April – June), 375th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Scott AFB, Ill.  
 2013 Lieutenant General Leo Marquez Award (Supervisor Manager), 375th Air Mobility Wing, Scott AFB, Ill.  
 2014 Senior NCO of the Quarter (July – September), 18th Maintenance Group, Kadena AB, Japan  
 2014 Senior NCO of the Year, 18th Munitions Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan  
 2015 Munitions Systems Manager of the Quarter (January – March), Headquarters, Pacific Air Forces, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii  
 2015 Senior NCO of the Quarter (July – September), Air Force Forces/Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection Directorate, U.S. Air Forces Central Command, Shaw AFB, S.C.  
 2016 Lieutenant General Leo Marquez Award (Supervisor Manager), Air Force level

### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Airman Basic	Jan. 28, 1998
Airman First Class	May 1, 1998
Senior Airman	May 28, 2000
Staff Sergeant	May 1, 2002
Technical Sergeant	July 1, 2005
Master Sergeant	July 1, 2009
Senior Master Sergeant	Nov. 1, 2013
Chief Master Sergeant	June 1, 2017

(Current as of February 2020)