



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT MICHAEL P. BUGAY

Chief Master Sergeant Michael P. Bugay is the command chief for the 116th Air Control Wing, Robins Air Force Base, Georgia and two geographically separated units. Chief Bugay advises the wing commander on all matters affecting mission readiness, training, effective utilization, health of the force and professional development of 1,400 enlisted members assigned to the 116 ACW and associated GSUs. Chief Bugay began his military service in the United States Marine Corp from 1980 to 1992 as a Weapons System Specialist on the A6E Intruder aircraft. During this time, Chief Bugay participated in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, where he planned and coordinated combat flying operations in support of national and coalition interests in Kuwait. After a small break in service, he returned to military service in 1998 by enlisting into the United States Air Force Reserve, serving with the 920th Maintenance Squadron. In 1999, Chief Bugay transferred to the Georgia Air National Guard as a Munitions Maintenance and Storage Craftsman on the B-1B aircraft. In 2002, the 116th Bomb Wing transitioned to the E-8C Joint STARS, as the Air Force's first Total Force Initiative Wing, and was re-designated the 116th Air Control Wing. Chief Bugay has served as superintendent in the 116th Maintenance Operations Squadron and 116th Mission Support Group. He has deployed in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom, New Dawn and Odyssey Dawn.



### EDUCATION

- 1982 Aircraft Noncommissioned Officer (correspondence), Marine Corps Institute, Washington D.C.
- 1985 The Marine Noncommissioned Officer (correspondence), Marine Corps Institute, Washington D.C.
- 1990 Noncommissioned Officers Basic Course, MCAS Cherry Point, N.C.
- 1990 Staff Noncommissioned Officer Academy Nonresident Program, Marine Corps Institute, Washington D.C.
- 2002 Noncommissioned Officer Academy (correspondence), Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2003 ACC Quality Assurance Inspector Course, Hill AFB, Ut.
- 2006 ACC Production Superintendent Course, Hill AFB, Ut.
- 2007 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy (correspondence), Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2008 Performance Based Contract Quality Assurance, Phase I, Robins AFB, Ga.
- 2013 Emergency Management, Joint Operations Center, Phase I, Dobbins AFB, Ga.

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1980 – August 1980, Recruit, 1st Battalion, C Company, MCRD San Diego, CA.
2. August 1980 – May 1981, Student, MATSS-902, NAS Millington, Tn.
3. May 1981 – March 1986, Weapons System Specialist, VMA-(AW)-224, MCAS Cherry Point, N.C.
4. March 1986 – June 1986, Weapons System Specialist, VMAT-(AW)-202, MCAS Cherry Point, N.C.
5. June 1986 – June 1987, Weapons System Specialist, VA-128, NAS Whidbey Island, WA.
6. June 1987 – June 1992, Weapons System Specialist, VMA-(AW)-533, MCAS Cherry Point, N.C.
7. March 1998 – June 1999, Munitions System Helper, 920th Maintenance Squadron, Patrick AFB, Fl.
8. June 1999 – December 2000, Munitions Maint & Storage Journeyman, 116 MXS, Robins AFB, Ga.
9. December 2000 – October 2002, Missile & Space System Electrician, 116 MXS, Robins AFB, Ga.
10. October 2002 – July 2011, Product Improvement Manager, 116 MXG, Robins AFB, Ga.
11. July 2011 – November 2013, Maintenance Operations Superintendent, 116 MOF, Robins AFB, Ga.
12. November 2013 – October 2016, Superintendent, 116 MOF, Robins AFB, Ga.
13. October 2016 – December 2017, Chief Enlisted Manager, 116 MSG, Robins AFB, Ga.
14. January 2018 – Present, Command Chief, 116 ACW, Robins AFB, Ga.

### MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Navy Achievement Medal  
Meritorious Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with two silver leaf clusters  
Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation with two bronze stars  
Air Reserve Meritorious Service Medal with one silver and two oak leaf clusters  
National Defense Service Medal with one bronze star  
Southwest Asia service Medal with two bronze stars  
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 3 "M" Devices

## **STATE AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Georgia Meritorious Service Medal  
Georgia National Guard Service Medal  
Georgia Special Operations Ribbon with one bronze star  
Georgia State Active Duty Ribbon

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award Senior Enlisted Nominee

## **EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION**

Staff Sergeant	6 March 1998
Technical Sergeant	1 October 2001
Master Sergeant	22 February 2004
Senior Master Sergeant	19 October 2008
Chief Master Sergeant	2 November 2013

*(Current as of Jan 2018)*