



CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT TROY BARBER

Chief Master Sergeant Troy Barber is the Senior Enlisted Leader for the Strategic Airlift Capability – Heavy Airlift Wing, Pápa Air Base, Hungary. He exercises general supervision over assigned enlisted personnel and is the focal point for all matters concerning multi-national officer and enlisted Airmen. He is responsible for the morale, health, welfare, discipline, and readiness of the unit. Furthermore, he ensures the unit is ready to execute its mission of conducting C-17 operations for the 12-nation Strategic Airlift Capability consortium in support of NATO, European Union, Partnership for Peace, United Nations, and United States Department of Defense world-wide strategic airlift and airdrop operations.



Chief Barber a native of Gallatin, TN, entered the Air Force in September 1998. He graduated from the heavy aircraft maintenance course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, in March 1999. He has an extensive background in aircraft maintenance on various weapons systems including the C-141, C-17, C-5, KC-135, HH-60 and E-3 aircraft. Throughout his career, he has filled numerous roles to include Maintenance Special Operations Craftsman, a special duty tour as a Field Training Detachment Instructor, Production Superintendent and leadership positions at the unit and squadron levels.

EDUCATION

- 2003 Airman Leadership School, Charleston AFB, SC
- 2004 Associates Degree in Aircraft Systems Maintenance Technology, CCAF
- 2006 Associates Degree in Instructor of Technology and Military Science, CCAF
- 2007 NCO Academy, Warner-Robins AFB, GA
- 2009 USAF SNCO Academy by correspondence
- 2011 Senior Enlisted Joint PME by correspondence
- 2012 USAF SNCO Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL
- 2014 Bachelor's in Aeronautics w/ Minor in Mgmt and Aviation Sfty, Embry Riddle University
- 2015 Advanced Maintenance Superintendent Course, Nellis AFB, NV
- 2017 USAF Chief Leadership Course, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL

ASSIGNMENTS

1. September 1998 - November 1998, basic trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, TX
2. November 1998 – March 1999, student, Aircraft Maintenance Journeyman, Sheppard AFB, TX
3. April 1999 – December 2001, Aircraft Maintenance Journeyman, 437 AW, Charleston AFB, SC
4. December 2001- May 2004, Maintenance Special Operations Aircraft Maintenance Craftsman, 437 AW, Charleston AFB, SC
5. May 2004 – August 2009, Master Instructor, C-17 Aircraft Maintenance, 373 TRS/Det 5, Charleston AFB, SC
6. September 2009 – February 2010, Flightline Expediter, 721 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany
7. February 2010 – February 2012, Production Superintendent, 721 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany
8. February 2012 – August 2012, Maintenance Operations Center Superintendent, 721 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany
9. August 2012 – August 2013, Quality Assurance Superintendent, 721 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany
10. August 2013 – June 2014 – Lead Production Superintendent, 552 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Tinker AFB, OK
11. June 2014 – June 2015 – White AMU Superintendent, 552 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Tinker AFB, OK
12. June 2015 – December 2016 – Maintenance Superintendent, 552 Maintenance Squadron, Tinker AFB, OK
13. January 2017 – March 2018 – 961st AMU Superintendent, 718 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan
14. March 2018 – September 2018 - Squadron Superintendent, 718 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan
15. September 2018 – present – Senior Enlisted Leader, Heavy Airlift Wing, Papa AB Hungary

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Meritorious Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2004, Crew Chief of the Year, 437 AW
2006, NCO Instructor of the Year, 373 TRS/Det 5
2009, Lance P. Sijan, 373 TRS/Det 5
2011, Lt Gen Leo Marquez, 721 AMOG
2012, Distinguished Graduate, AFSNCOA
2013, CMSgt Fred Archer Award, 721 AMXS
2014, General Lew Allen Award, 552 AW

2014, SNCO Outstanding Performer of the Year, 12th AF

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman Basic	September 9, 1998
Airman	March 9, 1999
Airman First Class	January 9, 2000
Senior Airman	September 9, 2001
Staff Sergeant	June 1, 2003
Technical Sergeant	July 1, 2006
Master Sergeant	July 1, 2009
Senior Master Sergeant	November 1, 2013
Chief Master Sergeant	October 1, 2016

(Current as of September 2018)