



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

TECHNICAL SERGEANT ANDREW P. BARKER

Technical Sergeant Andrew P. Barker serves as the Non-Commissioned Officer In Charge of Personnel of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps at the University of Alaska Anchorage. He is responsible for the overall management of personnel records for cadre and cadets. He also oversees all actions regarding cadet life cycle operations to include medical, physical, enlistment, categorization, and commissioning.

Sergeant Barker entered the Air Force in August of 2013 and graduated from the Louis F. Garland Department of Defense Fire Academy at Goodfellow AFB, Texas in February of 2014. He spent his first six years of service in his hometown, stationed at Little Rock AFB, Arkansas. While there, he deployed twice to Iraq and Kuwait in support of operation INHERENT RESOLVE. Sergeant Barker also volunteered for a remote assignment to Clear AFS, Alaska where he served as the NCOIC of Fire Prevention and Logistics. During this time, he oversaw the flight's annual budget and drove the acceptance testing for the Long Range Discrimination Radar, a priority level one missile defense system. Following this assignment, Sergeant Barker deployed a third time to Niger in support of operation ENDURING FREEDOM-JUNIPER SHIELD. Prior to his current position, Sergeant Barker was the Assistant Chief of Operations at Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota where he provided Incident Command for a host of emergencies both on-base and in the surrounding communities.



EDUCATION

2012 Bachelors of Science and Education, University of Arkansas
2017 Associates in Fire Science, Community College of the Air Force
2017 Airman Leadership School, Little Rock AFB, AR
2022 Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education, Sheppard AFB, TX
2023 Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Sheppard AFB, TX

ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 2013 - October 2013, 326th Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, TX
2. October 2013 - February 2014, 312th Training Squadron, Goodfellow AFB, TX
3. February 2014 - December 2019, 19th Civil Engineering Squadron, Little Rock AFB, AR
4. December 2019 - December 2020, 13th Space Warning Squadron, Clear AFS, AK
5. December 2020 - January 2024, 28th Civil Engineering Squadron, Ellsworth AFB, SD
6. January 2024 - Current, AFROTC Det 001, University of Alaska Anchorage, AK

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air and Space Commendation Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters
Meritorious Unit Award
Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award with two Oak Leaf Clusters
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon with one Service Star

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2023 SMSgt Robert A. McAllister Firefighter Heroism Award, AFGSC
2022 NCO of the Month, 409th Air Expeditionary Group, AB 201 Niger, Africa
2021 Leadership Award, 421st Combat Training Squadron, McGuire AFB, N.J.
2020 Coined by United States Space Command Commander – General James H. Dickinson
2020 NCO of the Quarter, 13th Space Warning Squadron, Clear AFS, AK
2018 NCO of the Quarter, 19th Civil Engineering Squadron, Little Rock AFB, AR
2015 White House Communications Agency Award for Outstanding Professionalism, Little Rock AFB, AR

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airmen First Class August 27, 2013
Senior Airmen December 27, 2015
Staff Sergeant August 1, 2017
Technical Sergeant July 1, 2020

(Current as of October 2023)