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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT NICHOLAS “NIC” CONNER

Chief Master Sgt. Nicholas ‘Nic’ Conner is the 87th Air Base Wing Command Chief Master Sergeant, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey. As senior enlisted leader of the Department of Defense’s only tri-service joint base, he is the principle advisor to the installation commander. The wing provides mission support, civil engineering, and medical services to more than 80 mission partners and 52,000 active duty, reserve, guard, civilian, retiree and family members residing on the joint base with an infrastructure valued at \$9 billion. He is entrusted with the combat readiness, organization, training, professional development and effective utilization of more than 1,200 Airmen and Sailors. Additionally, he is the functional manager of 21 First Sergeants who maintain a mission-ready force and support the military community’s quality-of-life.

Chief Conner entered the Air Force in April 1998, and graduated from technical training as a Materiel Management Apprentice in July 1998. Throughout his career, he has served in a variety of leadership roles within Air Mobility Command, Air Force Materiel Command, Air Combat Command, Pacific Air Force Command, Air Force Global Strike Command and Air Force Central Command. He has deployed multiple times and supported joint and special operations such as, operations Southern Watch, Northern Watch, Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom, Enduring Sentinel, Inherent Resolve, Spartan Shield, Allies Refuge, Joint Task Force-Bravo and JTF Horn of Africa.



Prior to this assignment, Chief Conner served as the Command Chief, 635th Supply Chain Operations Wing, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois.

EDUCATION

- 2002 Airman Leadership School, Ellsworth AFB, S.D.
- 2006 Associate in Applied Science, Business Admin/Logistics Management, Community College of the Air Force
- 2009 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Gunter Annex, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2011 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Course, by correspondence
- 2013 Life Cycle Logistics Level II, Defense Acquisition University, Fort Belvoir, Va.
- 2016 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Gunter Annex, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2017 Bachelor of Arts, Administrative Leadership, University of Oklahoma, Norman
- 2017 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II Course
- 2019 Chief Master Sergeant Orientation, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2020 Chief Master Sergeant Leadership Course, by correspondence
- 2021 Command Chief Master Sergeant Training Course, JB Andrews, Md.
- 2023 Senior Enlisted Legal Orientation Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2024 Leading Strategically Program, Center for Creative Leadership, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 2024 Executive Leadership Program in Managing for Inclusion, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.





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ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 1998 - August 2001, Readiness Spare Package Crew Chief, 18th Supply Squadron, Kadena Air Base, Japan (May-July 2000, Aircraft Parts Store Apprentice, Al Jaber AB, Kuwait)
2. August 2001 - September 2003, Self Help Technician, 28th Civil Engineer Squadron, Ellsworth AFB, S.D. (November 2002-June 2003, Customer Service, Diego Garcia)
3. September 2003 - February 2007, Unit Deployment Manager, Air Mobility Command Regional Supply Squadron, Scott AFB, Ill. (May 2006-September 2006, NCOIC, Equipment Management Element, Ali AB, Iraq)
4. February 2007 - August 2008, NCOIC, Tactical Equipment Cell, Mobility Air Force Logistics Support Center, Scott AFB, Ill.
5. August 2008 - April 2010, NCOIC, C-5 Stock Control, Air Force Global Logistics Support Center, Scott AFB, Ill.
6. April 2010 - April 2013, Materiel Management Enlisted Career Broadener, 409th Supply Chain Management Squadron, Robins AFB, Ga. (April 2012 - October 2012, Supply NCOIC, JTF Bravo, Soto Cano, AB, Republic of Honduras)
7. April 2013 - July 2015, Command Weapon System Manager, Air Mobility Command, Directorate of Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection, Scott AFB, Ill. (October 2014 - April 2015, NCOIC, Special Operations Joint Logistics, Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti)
8. July 2015 - September 2016, Acquisition Logistics Manager, Air Mobility Command, Directorate of Strategic Plans, Requirements and Programs, Scott AFB, Ill.
9. September 2016 - February 2018, PACAF Materiel Management Functional Manager, Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center, Det. 2, JB Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii
10. February 2018 - September 2018, Superintendent, Materiel Management Flight, 647th Logistics Readiness Squadron, JB Pearl Harbor- Hickam, Hawaii
11. September 2018 - October 2019, Superintendent, 647th Logistics Readiness Squadron, JB Pearl Harbor- Hickam, Hawaii
12. October 2019 - September 2020, Superintendent, 509th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
13. September 2020 - June 2021, Superintendent, 509th Mission Support Group, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
14. June 2021 - June 2022, Senior Enlisted Leader, 379th Expeditionary Logistics Readiness Squadron, Al Udeid AB, Qatar
15. June 2022 - June 2023, Senior Enlisted Leader, 635th Supply Chain Operations Group, Scott AFB, Ill.
16. June 2023 - June 2025, Command Chief, 635th Supply Chain Operations Wing, Scott AFB, Ill.
17. June 2025 – Present, Command Chief, 87th Air Base Wing, JB MDL, N.J.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit
Meritorious Service Medal with silver oak leaf cluster
Joint Service Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster
Navy and Marine Commendation Medal
Army Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman Basic April 1, 1998
Airman Oct. 1, 1998
Airman First Class Aug. 1, 1999
Senior Airman April 1, 2001
Staff Sergeant Feb. 1, 2003
Technical Sergeant June 1, 2007
Master Sergeant March 1, 2012
Senior Master Sergeant Sept. 1, 2016
Chief Master Sergeant Sept. 1, 2019

(Current as of June 2025)

