



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT ROBERT C. "HACK" HACKETT

Chief Master Sergeant Robert C. Hackett is the eighth Command Chief Master Sergeant for the 181st Intelligence Wing, Hulman Field, Indiana Air National Guard, Terre Haute, Indiana. He holds the top Chief Enlisted Manager position within the wing and provides leadership to the enlisted force and advises commanders on matters impacting all enlisted members. He is responsible for all matters influencing the health, moral, welfare and professional development of more the 895 Airman within the 181st Intelligence Wing.

Chief Hackett was raised as an Air Force dependent, living in Turkey and stateside locations, prior to entering the Indiana Air National Guard in February 1983. Throughout his career he has held a variety of Air Force Specialties and served in leadership roles at the flight, squadron, group and wing levels. He has participated in several operations, deployments, and exercises in support of Operations SOUTHERN WATCH, NORTHERN WATCH, ENDURING FREEDOM, IRAQI FREEDOM and INHERENT RESOLVE.



Prior to his current position, Chief Hackett was the 181st Intelligence Surveillance Reconnaissance Group Superintendent, Hulman Field, Terre Haute, Indiana.

EDUCATION

- 1988 NCO Prep Course, Terre Haute, IN
- 1993 Baccalaureate Degree in Business Administration/Management, Indiana State University
- 1996 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, by distance learning
- 2001 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Course 12, by distance learning
- 2006 Associates Degree in Aviation Management, Community College of the Air Force
- 2009 Associates Degree in Communications Applications Technology, Community College of the Air Force
- 2019 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education, AKO Correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. September 1983 – October 1993, Ground Radio Equipment Operator, 181st Communications Flight, Terre Haute, Indiana
2. October 1993 – November 1995, Radio Operations NCOIC, 181st Communications Flight, Terre Haute, Indiana
3. November 1995 – July 1996, Flight Records Specialist, 113th Fighter Squadron, Terre Haute, Indiana
4. July 1996 – May 2008, Airfield Manager, 181st Operations Support Squadron, Terre Haute, Indiana
5. May 2008 – May 2010, Imagery Analyst, 137th Intelligence Squadron, Terre Haute, Indiana
6. May 2010 – May 2013, Geospatial Intelligence Supervisor, 137th Intelligence Squadron, Terre Haute, Indiana
7. June 2013 – March 2015, Operations Superintendent – IMINT, 137th Intelligence Squadron, Terre Haute, Indiana
8. April 2015 – October 2016 Operations Superintendent, 137th Intelligence Squadron, Terre Haute, Indiana
9. November 2016 – July 2018 Group Superintendent, 181st Medical Group, Terre Haute, Indiana

10. July 2018 – Jan 2021 Group Superintendent, 181st ISR Group, Terre Haute, Indiana
11. Jan 2021 – Present 181st Intelligence Wing Command Chief, Terre Haute, Indiana

MAJOR AWARDS/DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with one device
Air Force Achievement Medal
Joint Meritorious Unit Award with one device
Meritorious Unit Award with one device
AF Outstanding Unit Award with two devices
Combat Readiness Medal
Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with ten devices
National Defense Service Medal with two devices
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with two devices
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal
AF Overseas Ribbon Short
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with two devices
AF Longevity Service with eight devices
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with two 'M' devices
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (Rifle)
AF Training Ribbon

STATE AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Indiana Homeland Defense Service Ribbon
Indiana Distinguished Service Medal with one device
Indiana Overseas Service Ribbon
Indiana National Guard Commendation Medal
Indiana Long Service Medal with four devices
Indiana Outside Continental United States Ribbon with three devices
Indiana Military Voluntary Emblem with one device
Indiana National Guard Recruiting Ribbon with one device

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Enlisted Air National Guard United States – Life Member
National Guard Association of Indiana- Life Member
Veterans of Foreign Wars – Life Member

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION

Airman Basic, 6 June, 1983
Airman, 5 April, 1984
Airman First Class, 18 April, 1985
Senior Airman, 4 April, 1986
Sergeant, 5 April, 1986
Staff Sergeant, 1 May, 1989
Technical Sergeant, 18 March, 1992
Master Sergeant, 15 April, 1998
Senior Master Sergeant, 15 May, 2001
Chief Master Sergeant, 15 April, 2015

(Current as of Feb 2021)