

BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT BOHDAN PYWOWARCZUK II

Chief Master Sergeant Bohdan Pywowarczuk II is the 655th Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Wing Command Chief. He is responsible for advising commanders and staff on mission effectiveness, professional development, military readiness, training, utilization, health, morale, and welfare of the command's enlisted Airmen and takes action to address shortfalls or challenges. Chief Pywowarczuk provides leadership to the enlisted force and is the functional manager for group superintendents and first sergeants in the wing consisting of approximately 1,300 officers, enlisted, and civilians.



Chief Master Sergeant Pywowarczuk is originally from Chicago, Illinois and a 1986 graduate of Kenwood Academy. He entered the Air Force in October 1988. Upon graduation from basic, he was assigned to the Imagery Interpreter Apprentice School at Goodfellow AFB, Texas. He has held positions as a geospatial analyst; exploitation mission planner; collection manager; processing, exploitation and dissemination manager; Joint Interface Control Officer; and ATO production manager in tactical, operational and strategic intelligence and command and control positions. He additionally holds the Air Operations Center – Command and Control special experience identifiers in intelligence and Joint Interface Control Officer. In 2007, Chief Pywowarczuk graduated with his Master of Science degree in Applied Physics.

EDUCATION

1988 Basic Military Training School, Lackland AFB, Texas
1989 Basic Imagery Analysis School (206x1) – Goodfellow AFB, Texas
1989 Advanced Imagery Interpretation Course – Schierstein Germany
1990 NATO Long Range Reconnaissance Patrol – Arms Recognition Course – Weingarten, Germany
1990 Defense Sensor Interpretation and Application Training Program – Goodfellow AFB, Texas
1991 Advanced Sensor Training – Schierstein, Germany
2000 Bachelors of Arts Degree in Film – Columbia College, Chicago, Ill.
2001 Air Operations Center – Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance Technician - Mission Qualified – 701st COS, March ARB, Calif.
2001 NCO Prep Course – Correspondence
2006 NCO Academy – Correspondence
2006 Bachelor of Science degree in Physics, California State University, Long Beach, Calif.
2007 Masters of Science degree in Physics, California State University, Long Beach, Calif.
2007 Six Sigma Certification – El Segundo, Calif.
2008 Basic Aerospace Control and Warning School (1C5X1) – Keesler AFB, Miss.
2009 JTIDS 101 – ICO Course – San Diego, Calif.
2009 Air Operations Center/IQT-JICO – Joint Interface Control Officers Course – Hurlburt Field, Fla.
2009 Air Operations Center - JICO Mission Qualified – 701st COS, March ARB, Calif.
2010 USAF Senior NCO Academy – Correspondence
2013 Community College of the Air Force - Associates in Applied Science in Intelligence Studies and Technology
2013 Community College of the Air Force - Associates in Applied Science in Air & Space Operations Technology
2013 Chief Master Sergeant Orientation Course – Robins AFB, Ga.
2017 Senior Enlisted Joint PME I
2017 Senior Enlisted Intelligence Master Skills Course (SEIMSC) – Goodfellow AFB, Texas
2018 Senior Enlisted Joint PME II
2019 Command Chief Master Sergeant Training Course – JB Andrews, Md.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. October 1988 – December 1988, trainee, Basic Military Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas
2. December 1988 – May 1989, student, Basic Imagery Interpreter School at Goodfellow, AFB, Texas
3. May 1989 – October 1992, Imagery Analyst, 497th Reconnaissance Technical Group, Schierstein, Germany
4. January 1991 – March 1991, CENTCOM Tactical Air Command Center, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in Support of Operations DESERT STORM and DESERT SHIELD
5. June 2000 – March 2008, Collections Manager, ISR Division, 701st Combat Operation Squadron, March ARB, Calif.
6. March 2008 – April 2009, Operations Planner, ISR Division, 701st Combat Operation Squadron, March ARB, Calif.
7. April 2009 – May 2011, NCOIC Aerospace Control and Warning, Combat Plans Division, 701st Combat Operation Squadron, March ARB, Calif.
8. May 2011 – February 2013, Superintendent Combat Plans Division, Command and Control Battle Management, Plans Division 701st Combat Operation Squadron, March ARB, Calif.
9. February 2013 – April 2013 – Superintendent, Geospatial Intelligence Division – PACOM JIOC Joint Detachment Fort Worth, NAS Fort Worth JRB, Texas
10. April 2013 – May 2015, Air Force Element, Senior Enlisted Manager - PACOM JIOC Joint Detachment Fort Worth, NAS Fort Worth JRB, Texas
11. June 2015 – May 2016, Joint Senior Enlisted Leader and Air Force Element Senior Enlisted Manager - PACOM JIOC Joint Detachment Fort Worth, NAS Fort Worth JRB, Texas
12. May 2016 – May 2019, Joint Senior Enlisted Leader and Air Force Element Senior Enlisted Manager - PACOM JIOC Joint Detachment Denver, Buckley AFB, Colo.
13. May 2019 – September 2020, IMA to Chief Enlisted Manager – Intelligence (A2) – USAFE/AFAFRICA – Ramstein AB, Germany
14. October 2020 to present, Command Chief – 655th Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Wing – Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with one bronze oak leaf cluster
Meritorious Service Medal with one bronze oak leaf cluster
Air Force Commendation Medal
Combat Readiness Medal with one bronze oak leaf cluster
National Defense Service Medal with bronze star
Southwest Asia Service Medal with two stars
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Korea Defense Service Medal
Kuwait Liberation Medal Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Kuwait Liberation Medal Government of Kuwait

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Air Force Sergeants Association
Air Force Association
Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Chief's Group
Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Top Three

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2001 – 701st COS, Airman of the Year

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION

Airman Basic – Oct. 16, 1988
Airman – April 17, 1989
Airman First Class – Feb. 17, 1990
Senior Airman – Oct. 16, 1991
Staff Sergeant – Sept. 1, 2001
Technical Sergeant – July 1, 2003
Master Sergeant – March 1, 2008
Senior Master Sergeant – Oct. 1, 2011
Chief Master Sergeant – Nov. 1, 2013

(Current as of November 2020)