



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



TECHNICAL SERGEANT BENJAMIN M. GONZALES

Technical Sergeant Benjamin M. Gonzales is the Non-Commissioned Officer In Charge (NCOIC) of Personnel, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 290, University of Kentucky.

He is responsible for all personnel and support functions to include contracting, commissioning, in/out processing, healthcare management, managing student records for resident Air Force Institute of Technology/Nurse Enlisted Commissioning Programs/Enlisted Commissioning program students, and more. Sergeant Gonzales entered the United States Air Force in October 2008.

EDUCATION

2008 Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base (AFB), TX

2009 Personnel Apprentice, Keesler AFB, MS

2014 Airman Leadership School, Kapaun AB, Germany.

2014 Associates, Human Resources Management/Business Administration, Community College of The Air Force, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2016 Associates, Business, Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, Ala.

2020 Bachelors, Business Administration & Human Resource Management Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, Ala.



ASSIGNMENTS

1. Jan 2009 – Jun 2011, Force Management Technican, 366th Force Support Squadron, Mountain Home AFB, ID
2. Jun 2011 – Oct 2014, Postal Clerk, 86th Communications Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany
3. Oct 2014 – Oct 2015, Reenlistments and Extensions Technican, 1st Special Operations Force Support Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Florida
4. Oct 2015 – Oct 2017, NCOIC, Enlisted Promotions, 1st Special Operations Force Support Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Florida
5. Nov 2017 – Dec 2018, NCOIC, Commander's Support Staff, 14th Weapons Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Florida
6. Dec 2018 – Present, NCOIC, Personnel, AFROTC Det 290, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

Meritorious Unit Award

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

National Defense Service Medal

Global War on Terrorism Ribbon

Afghanistan Campaign Ribbon

Air Force Overseas Long Tour

Air Force Longevity Service Award with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force NCO Professional Military Education Graduate with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Training Ribbon

NATO Non-Article 5 medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman First Class October 7 2008

Senior Airman February 7 2011

Staff Sergeant September 1 2015

Technical Sergeant March 1 2019

(Current as of January 2021)