



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT JEFFREY A. HORNE

Chief Master Sergeant Jeffrey A. Horne is the Nebraska State Command Chief, Nebraska Air National Guard. As State Command Chief, he serves as the advisor to the Adjutant General and staff on matters of health, welfare, morale, professional development and effective utilization of more than 800 Air National Guard enlisted personnel assigned to the State.

Chief Horne enlisted in the Nebraska Air National Guard in March of 1985 and attended Technical School at Chanute AFB, Illinois as a Fire Protection Specialist. In March of 1987, he returned to Chanute AFB, Illinois to attend the very challenging and specialized Rescue School. He has participated in Operations DESERT SHIELD, DESERT STORM, ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM. During these operations, Chief Horne planned and executed firefighting and humanitarian operations in support of interests in Iraq and Diego Garcia. Additionally, he has participated in various Defense Support of Civilian Authorities humanitarian and rescue missions. In 2000, Chief Horne was selected as the full-time Technician Fire Chief.

Prior to his current position, Chief Horne was the 155th Air Refueling Wing Command Chief.



#### EDUCATION

- 1987 Noncommissioned Officer Preparatory Course, Nebraska Air National Guard Base, Lincoln, Nebraska
- 1989 Associate Degree, Fire Protection Technology, Southeast Community College, Lincoln, Nebraska
- 1996 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Nebraska Air National Guard, Lincoln, Nebraska
- 1998 Emergency Medical Technician Basic, Southeast Community College, Lincoln, Nebraska
- 2002 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
- 2004 Fire Officer IV Certification, DOD IFSAC, Tyndall AFB, Florida
- 2011 Bachelor of Science, Management, Bellevue University, Bellevue, Nebraska
- 2012 Air National Guard Chief's Executive Course, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland
- 2016 Senior Leader Regional Seminar (Middle East), Allan L. Freed Associates, Washington, DC
- 2016 Joint Engineer Operations Course, Joint Base Pearl Harbor, Hickam, Hawaii
- 2016 Air National Guard Command Chief's Orientation Course, Lackland AFB, Texas
- 2016 Air Force Command Chief's orientation Course, Randolph AFB, Texas
- 2017 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education I, National Defense University, Washington, DC
- 2017 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II, National Defense University, Washington, DC
- 2018 Leading Strategically Program, Center for Creative Leadership, Colorado Springs, Colorado

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1985 - July 1985, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. September 1985 – February 1990, Structural Crash Firefighter, 155th Civil Engineer Squadron, 155 ARW, Lincoln, Nebraska
3. September 1989 – November 2019, Technician Fire Chief, 155th Civil Engineer Squadron, 155 ARW, Lincoln, Nebraska
4. February 1990 – August 2003, Fire Operation Journeyman, 155th Civil Engineer Squadron, 155 ARW, Lincoln, Nebraska
5. September 2002 - January 2016, Fire Superintendent, 155th Civil Engineer Squadron, 155 ARW, Lincoln, Nebraska
6. January 2016 - September 2016, Mission Support Group Superintendent, 155 ARW, Lincoln, Nebraska
7. September 2016 – October 2019, Wing Command Chief, 155 ARW, Lincoln, Nebraska
8. October 2019 – Present, Nebraska State Command Chief, Joint Force Headquarters, Lincoln, Nebraska

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
Army Achievement Medal  
Meritorious Unit Award  
AF Outstanding Unit Award with valor Device  
Iraq Campaign Medal with one device

**STATE AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Nebraska National Guard Individual Achievement Medal 1  
Nebraska National Guard Homeland Defense Service Ribbon 1  
Nebraska National Guard Service Medal 30

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Region 5 Alternate for National Guard Enlisted Advisory Council  
Enlisted Association of the National Guard, Lifetime member  
National Guard Association of the United States  
Air National Guard Fire Chief's Association – Vice President 2008-2018

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Chief Master Sergeant, July 2005

*(Current as of May 2022)*