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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Senior Master Sergeant Brandon A Morales

Senior Master Sergeant Brandon Morales serves as Senior Enlisted Leader, for the 36th Communications Squadron at Andersen AFB, Guam. In this capacity, he leads a 138-member military and civilian team, directing the wing's Cybersecurity, Network Infrastructure, Project Management and Knowledge Management portfolios for 8K joint personnel across 18 squadrons, and 12 tenant units. He also manages a portfolio of communication projects totaling \$429M, posturing execution of USINDOPACOM's Bomber and Tanker Task Force missions and 25 annual theater readiness exercises. SMSgt Morales also guides the execution of a \$2.3M budget for base-wide cyber initiatives.

Prior to his assignment at Andersen AFB, SMSgt Morales served as the Cyber Operations Flight Chief for the 96th Communications Squadron, where he led 244 personnel to execute Information Technology operations for the USAF's largest installation.



SMSgt Morales graduated from Trident Technical Community College and enlisted in 2010. He has served in deployed environments in support of OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE and OPERATION FREEDOM'S SENTINEL. He has spent his military career supporting Air Control Squadron systems, Network Operations, Defensive Cyber Operations, Mission Defense Activities, Project Management, Cybersecurity, and has served as the Primary Communicator for the Deputy Commander, U.S. Central Command.

EDUCATION

2009 Associates of Arts, General/Liberal Studies, Trident Technical Community College, Charleston, S.C.

2010 U.S. Air Force Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas

2010 Cyber Transport Systems Technical School, Keesler AFB, Miss.

2014 Airman Leadership School, Eglin AFB, Fla.

2015 Associates of Arts, Electronic System Technology, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2017 Certified Information Systems Security Professional, International Information System Security Certification Consortium, Alexandria, Va.

2019 Enlisted Joint Professional Education, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala., by correspondence

2020 Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2020 Bachelor of Science, Information System Security (Summa Cum Laude), American Military University, Charles Town, W.Va.

2022 Enlisted Joint Professional Education II, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala., by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. April 2010 – June 2010, Trainee, U.S. Air Force Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
2. June 2010 – May 2011, Student, 338th Training Squadron, Keesler AFB, Miss.
3. June 2011 – August 2013, Digital Maintenance Technician, 728th Air Control Squadron, Eglin AFB, Fla.
4. August 2013 – August 2015, Cyber Transport Journeyman, 96th Communications Squadron, Eglin AFB, Fla.
5. August 2015 – August 2018, Primary Communicator for Deputy Commander, US Central Command, MacDill AFB, Tampa, Fla.
6. September 2018 – August 2023, Section Chief, Cyber Transport, 96th Communications Squadron, Eglin AFB, Fla.
(February 2020 – August 2020, Section Chief, Mission Defense Team, 609th Expeditionary Air Communications Squadron, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar)
7. August 2023 – January 2024, Flight Chef, Cyber Operations, 96th Communications Squadron, Eglin AFB, Fla.
8. February 2024 – May 2025, Flight Chief, Plans & Resources, 36th Communication Squadron, Andersen AFB, Guam
9. May 2025 – Present, Senior Enlisted Leader, 36th Communication Squadron, Andersen AFB, Guam





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MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air and Space Commendation Medal
Joint Service Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster
Air and Space Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (Rifle)

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2013 Presidential Volunteer Service Award
2014 Verne Orr Team Award, Air Force Material Command
2016 Junior Service Member of the Quarter, US Central Command
2016 Outstanding Cyber Systems Non-commissioned Officer, US Central Command
2020 Academic Achievement Award, Gunter Non-commissioned Officer Academy
2020 Non-commissioned Officer of the Quarter, 609th Expeditionary Air Communications Squadron
2020 Non-commissioned Officer of the Year, 96th Communications Squadron
2022 Outstanding Cyberspace Support Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, 96th Test Wing
2023 Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award Nominee, 96th Communications Squadron
2023 Senior Non-commissioned Officer of the Year, 96th Communications Squadron

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman First Class Aug 27, 2010
Senior Airman Aug 27, 2012
Staff Sergeant March 1, 2015
Technical Sergeant June 1, 2018
Master Sergeant July 1, 2021
Senior Master Sergeant Feb 1, 2025
(Current as of December 2025)

