



# BIOGRAPHY



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, USAF**

## **GLEN N. USHERWOOD, GS-11**

Mr. Usherwood works in the 81st Training Support Squadron, Faculty Development Flight, as an instructor teaching the Instructor/Developer of Online Learning course. Prior to his current assignment he taught Security Operations, previously Cyber Surety, at the 336th Training Squadron. Mr. Usherwood grew up in Spring Hill, Florida and entered the United States Air Force in September 1985. His initial career field was as an Instrumentation Mechanic where he served as both a laboratory technician and B-1B, B-52 and B-2 flight test instrumentation technician. He also served as Chief, Readiness and Training in a Combat Communications Squadron. He was selected for two special duty tours as a Military Training Instructor. Additionally, he served as the 81st Training Group Superintendent where he provided guidance and enlisted leadership to nearly 5,000 officer, enlisted and civilian personnel from all four services, as well as international students. He concluded his active-duty career as the Superintendent of the 81st Mission Support Group at Keesler serving as the top enlisted leader providing guidance and leadership to more than two-thousand military and civilian personnel assigned to six diverse squadrons in the Mission Support Group. While assigned as the Mission Support Group Superintendent he deployed as an Air Expeditionary Group Superintendent headquartered in Niamey, Niger. He retired in 2015 after serving for over 30 years in the Air Force.



He is married to his awesome wife Kristin, and they have one super awesome daughter, Paige.

## **EDUCATION**

1988 NCO Preparatory Course, Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico  
1999 NCO Academy, Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida  
2005 Associate degree, Electronic Systems Technology, Community College of the Air Force  
2005 Associate degree, Instructor of Technology and Military Science, Community College of the Air Force  
2006 U.S. Air Force Senior NCO Academy, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama  
2010 Chief Leadership Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

Sep 1985–Oct 1985, Trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas  
Oct 1985–Jun 1986, Student, Lowry Technical Training Center, Lowry AFB, Colorado  
Jun 1986–May 1991, Instrumentation Mechanic, 6585th Test Group, Holloman AFB, NM  
May 1991–May 1997, Bomber Instrumentation Technician, 513th Engineering and Test Squadron, Offutt AFB, NB  
May 1997–Sep 1999, Bomber Instrumentation Technician, 16th Electronic Warfare Squadron, Eglin AFB, FL  
Sep 1999–Jan 2002, Military Training Instructor, 320th Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, TX  
Jan 2002–Sep 2003, Section Supervisor, 331st Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, TX  
Sep 2003–Sep 2004, Chief, Readiness and Training, 607th Combat Communications Squadron, Camp Humphreys Army Installation, Republic of Korea  
Sep 2004–Jun 2006, Section Supervisor, 320th Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, TX  
Jun 2006–Aug 2008, Training Superintendent, 326th Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, TX  
Aug 2008–Dec 2008, Training Superintendent, 321st Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, TX  
Dec 2008–Jul 2009, Training Superintendent, 331st Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, TX  
Jul 2009–Dec 2009, Superintendent, Standardization and Evaluation Flight, 737th Training Group, Lackland AFB, TX  
Dec 2009–Oct 2010, Superintendent, 319th Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, TX  
Oct 2010–Jun 2011, Chief, Qualification Training Flight, 81st Training Support Squadron, 81st Training Group, Keesler AFB, MS  
Jun 2011–Apr 2013, Superintendent, 81st Training Group, Keesler AFB, MS

Apr 2013-Oct 2015, Superintendent, 81st Mission Support Group, Keesler AFB, MS  
Mar 2014-Oct 2014, Superintendent, 409<sup>th</sup> Air Expeditionary Group, Niamey, Niger  
May 2016-Present, Instructor, 81st Training Group, 336th Training Squadron, 81st Training Support Squadron, Keesler AFB, MS

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal (6)  
Air Force Commendation Medal (3)  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award (9)  
Air Force Organizational Excellence Award  
National Defense Service Medal with bronze star  
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Korean Defense Service Medal  
USAF Basic Military Training Instructor Ribbon with 2 oak leaf clusters

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

1988 John L. Levitow Award Recipient, NCO Preparatory Course  
1999 Academic Achievement Award recipient and Distinguished Graduate, NCO Academy  
2000 Top Distinguished Graduate, Military Training Instructor School  
2006 Distinguished Graduate, SNCO Academy  
2016 Distinguished Graduate, Basic Instructor Course  
2017/18 CCAF Instructor Certification Level I and Level II

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

GS-9	16 May 2016
GS-11	16 January 2023 - Present

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