



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Technical Sergeant Aaron J. Berndt

Technical Sergeant Aaron J. Berndt is the Training Instructor for the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 510, University of New Mexico, and Albuquerque, N.M. In this capacity, he supports the training and equipping of cadets to commission as second lieutenants in the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Space Force. Additionally, Sergeant Berndt assists in mentoring and monitoring the cadets' academic progress throughout their chosen program of study.

Sergeant Berndt was born at Altus Air Force Base in Altus, OK. He began his Air Force career when he enlisted out of Wichita Falls, TX and completed his Basic Military Training at Joint Base San Antonio Lackland AFB in August of 2012. He then completed the Air Force's Builder and Unique Schools at the Naval Construction Training Center in Gulfport, MS in April of 2013.

After the completion of his Technical Training, Sergeant Berndt was stationed at Holloman AFB, NM as a Structural Journeyman at the 635th Materiel Maintenance Squadron. At this unit, he was responsible for maintaining 4,500 equipment packages worth 43 Million dollars of war reserve material. Sergeant Berndt was deployed from Holloman AFB, NM as a subject matter expert for J2 teams in support of both Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Inherent Resolve. In July of 2017, Sergeant Berndt moved to the 668th Alteration and Installations Squadron, JBSA Lackland AFB, Texas as a Mobile Engineer, Alteration and Repair Structural Supervisor. In this position, he was in charge of leading a 19 member section, in support of 27 million dollars' worth of projects, in constructing sensitive compartmented information facilities across 85 worldwide locations.



EDUCATION

2016 Associates of Applied Science, Construction Technology, Community College of the Air Force, Montgomery AL.

2017 Airman Leadership School, Holloman AFB, NM

2018 Bachelors of Applied Sciences, Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, TX

2020 Bachelor of Science in Post-Baccalaureate Construction Management, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.

2020 Non Commissioned Officer Academy, JBSA Lackland AFB, TX

2021 Master of Science in Construction Management, University of Texas El Paso, El Paso, TX.

2021 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education

2022 AFROTC Academic Instructor Course (AIC), Air University

ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 2012 - October 2012, Air Force enlisted Trainee, JBSA Lackland, San Antonio, TX.
2. October 2012 - April 2013, Structural Apprentice, Naval Construction Training Center, Gulfport, MS
3. April 2013 - July 2017, Structural Apprentice, 635th Materiel Maintenance Squadron, Holloman AFB, NM.
4. July 2017 -July 2022, Mobile, Engineer, Alteration and Repair Structural Supervisor, 668th Alteration and Installations Squadron, JBSA Lackland, San Antonio, TX.
5. July 2022 - Present, Air Force ROTC Training Instructor, Detachment 510, Albuquerque, NM

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Meritorious Unit Award

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman First Class	26 October 2012
Senior Airman	26 August 2014
Staff Sergeant	01 February 2017
Technical Sergeant	01 April 2022

(Current as of September 2022)