



# BIOGRAPHY



## CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT (RETIRED) BRAD J. BUENING

Chief Master Sergeant Brad J. Buening serves as the Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, Aerospace Science Instructor, at John Marshall High School. He is responsible for teaching young cadets in areas of leadership, drill and ceremonies, communication, and other life skills. As the sole enlisted member he helps to guide cadets in uniform wear, Color Guard and drill procedures, teambuilding, and recruiting. Chief Master Sergeant Buening entered the Air Force in November of 1984, from Cleveland, Ohio. He enlisted as a Security Specialist and attended technical training at Lackland AFB, TX. As a Security specialist he held positions as a missile response team member/leader, an entry controller for the base, and Wing Security controller. Chief Buening cross-trained into Aircraft Armament in 1990 and was assigned to Hill AFB, UT. He remained there until 1994 when he was selected for Air Force Recruiting Service where he served in a variety of positions.



### EDUCATION:

**1986** NCO Preparatory Course, Malmstrom AFB, Montana

**1987** NCO Leadership School, Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota

**1996** NCO Academy, Peterson AFB, Colorado

**1996** Associates degree in Aircraft Armament, Community College of the Air Force

**1999** Associates degree in Human Resource Management, Community College of the Air Force

**1999** Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, University of Phoenix

**2002** Senior NCO Academy (correspondence), Maxwell AFB, Gunter Annex, Alabama

**2005** USAF Senior NCO Academy, Maxwell AFB, Gunter Annex, Alabama

**2009** Chief Leadership Course, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Alabama

**2017** Master's in Business Administration, Indiana Wesleyan University, Ohio

### ASSIGNMENTS:

**1984** Basic Training, Lackland AFB TX and Security Police Academy

**1985-1990** Security Specialist, Malmstrom AFB, Montana

**1990-1992** Aircraft Armament Specialist, Hill AFB, Utah

**1992-1994** Enlisted Accessions Recruiter, 368th Recruiting Squadron, Layton, Utah

**1994-1997** MEPS Liaison, 362nd Recruiting Squadron, Phoenix, Arizona

**1997-1999** Officer Accession Recruiter, 368th Recruiting Squadron, Salt Lake City, Utah

**1999-2001** Squadron Trainer, 368th Recruiting Squadron, Hill AFB, Utah  
**2001-2004** Enlisted Accessions Flight Chief, 368th Recruiting Squadron, Malmstrom AFB, Montana  
**2004-2007** Operations Flight Chief, 311th Recruiting Squadron, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania  
**2006-2009** Production Superintendent, 339th Recruiting Squadron, Clinton Township, Michigan  
**2009-2010** Senior Trainer, 372nd Recruiting Group, Hill AFB, Utah  
**2010-2012** Squadron Superintendent, 367th Recruiting Squadron, Colorado Springs, Colorado  
**2012-2014** Group Superintendent, 360th Recruiting Group, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania  
**2016-2020** Aerospace Science Instructor, Strongsville High School Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps  
**2020-2021** Teacher, Business Fundamentals, Strongsville High School  
**2022-present** Aerospace Science Instructor, John Marshall High School Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Meritorious Service Medal with silver oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

**OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:**

**1998** – 368th Recruiting Squadron NCO of the Year  
**1998** – 372nd Recruiting Group NCO of the Year  
**1999** – Air Force Recruiting Service Operation Blue Suit XXI  
**1999** – 368th Recruiting Squadron NCO of the Year  
**2002** – 368th Recruiting Squadron Top Flight Chief  
**2005/2006** – 360th Recruiting Group Top Operations Flight

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Chief Master Sergeant 1 Aug 2010