BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE

SENIOR MASTER SERGEANT BRADLEY R. BAHLEY



Senior Master Sergeant Bradley Bahley is a Secretary of the Air Force Enlisted Legislative Fellow. He serves as a United States Space Force Fellow assigned to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration where he works in the Office of International and Interagency Relations.

SMSgt Bahley enlisted in the Air Force in August 2006 as an F-15 maintainer but was switched to the Air Force's next-generation fighter, the F-22 Raptor. After six years, he retrained as a Space Operator responsible for two Defensive Space Control systems and the Space Based Infrared System. He held increasingly responsible duties at squadron-level culminating as the Operations Superintendent before being selected for special duty as a First Sergeant. He deployed to Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar in support of Operation INHERENT RESOLVE.

Prior to assuming his current position, he served as the Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Chief of Space Operations Strategic Initiatives Group, Headquarters United States Space Force (Pentagon) Arlington, Virginia.

EDUCATION

2010 Airman Leadership School, Langley Air Force Base (AFB), VA
2013 Associate in Applied Science, Avionics Systems Technology, Community College of the Air Force (CCAF),
Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL
2013 Associate in Applied Science, Air and Space Operations Technology, CCAF, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL
2014 Space Control Tactics Course, Advanced Space Operations School,
Peterson AFB, CO
2016 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course, National Defense University, Washington D.C. by correspondence
2016 Advanced Satellite Communications Course, Advanced Space Operations School, Peterson AFB, CO
2016 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Peterson AFB, CO
2017 Bachelor of Science, Space Studies, American Military University, Charles Town, WV
2017 Space 200, National Security Space Institute, Peterson AFB, CO
2017 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL, by correspondence
2017 Professional Manager Certification, CCAF, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL
2017 Advanced Overhead Persistent Infrared Course, Advanced Space Operations School, Peterson AFB, CO
2019 Master of Science, Leadership, Norwich University, Northfield, VT
2019 First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL
2019 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II Course, National Defense University, Washington D.C. by correspondence
2020 Associate in Applied Science, Human Resource Management, CCAF, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL
2020 Master Resiliency Training Course, The Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL
2022 Space 300, National Security Space Institute, Peterson Space Force Base (SFB), CO
2023 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Peterson SFB, CO

ASSIGNMENT OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. March 2007-August 2012, Advanced Fighter Avionics Technician, 94th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Langley AFB, VA
2. August 2012-December 2012, Student, 533rd Training Squadron, Vandenberg AFB, CA
3. January 2013-August 2013, Defensive Space Control Crew Chief, 16th Space Control Squadron, Peterson AFB,

CO
4. August 2013-August 2015, NCOIC Operations Training, 16th Space Control Squadron, Peterson AFB, CO (Deployed July 2014-January 2015, NCOIC, Defensive Space Control Operations)
5. August 2015-November 2016, Flight Chief, 16th Space Control Squadron, Peterson AFB, CO
6. December 2016-September 2017, Satellite Systems Crew Chief, 11th Space Warning Squadron, Buckley AFB, CO
7. October 2017-June 2018, Flight Chief, 11th Space Warning Squadron, Buckley AFB, Colorado
8. July 2018–April 2019, Operations Superintendent, 11th Space Warning Squadron, Buckley AFB, CO
9. May 2019-April 2020, First Sergeant, 460th Mission Support Group, Buckley AFB, CO
10. May 2020-May 2022, First Sergeant, 10th Air Support Operations Squadron, Fort Riley, KS
11. June 2022-June 2023, SNCO, CSO Strategic Initiatives Group, Headquarters Space Force, Pentagon, Arlington, VA
12. July 2023-Present, Secretary of the Air Force Enlisted Legislative Fellow, Pentagon, Arlington, VA

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS
2010 Distinguished Graduate Award and Academic Achievement Award, Airman Leadership School
2010 1st Maintenance Group Noncommissioned Officer Lt Gen. Leo Marquez Aircraft Maintenance Award of the Year
2013 21st Operations Group Noncommissioned Officer of the 4th Quarter
2013 16th Space Control Squadron Noncommissioned Officer of the Year
2016 John L. Levitow Award, Noncommissioned Officer Academy
2017 11th Space Warning Squadron Noncommissioned Officer of the Year
2017 AFSPC Noncommissioned Officer Space Warning Operator of the Year
2018 NORAD & USNORTHCOM Missile Warning and Defender of the Year
2018 11th Space Warning Squadron Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year
2019 460th Space Wing First Sergeant of the Year
2023 Academic Achievement Award, Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION
Airman Basic Aug. 8, 2006
Airman First Class Feb. 22, 2007
Senior Airman Jan. 22, 2009
Staff Sergeant Aug. 1, 2010
Technical Sergeant May 1, 2015
Master Sergeant June 1, 2018
Senior Master Sergeant July 1, 2022

(CURRENT AS OF SEPTEMBER 2023)