



# BIOGRAPHY

## TEXAS AIR NATIONAL GUARD

### CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT GEORGE B. LONGORIA

Chief Master Sergeant George B. Longoria is the Command Chief Master Sergeant of the 149th Fighter Wing, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas. Chief Longoria serves as the senior enlisted leader and is responsible for advising commanders and staff on mission effectiveness, professional development, military readiness, training, utilization, health, morale, and welfare of the command's enlisted Airmen.



Chief Longoria was born in San Antonio, Texas and enlisted in the Air Force in February 1982 as member of the Texas Air National Guard. Chief Longoria has been assigned to provide Communication Maintenance Support and Network Operations Services in areas that have included: Bergstrom AFB, Texas; Myrtle Beach AFB, South Carolina; RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom; Lindsey AS, Germany; Hickam AFB, Hawaii; Gulfport CRTC, Mississippi; Kelly AFB, Texas; Aviano AB, Italy and Lackland AFB, Texas. Chief Longoria has served as a Telecommunications Systems Maintenance specialist, Electronic Communications and Cryptographic Equipment Systems specialist, Electronic Computer and Switching Systems specialist supervisor; Deployment Manager; Computer, Network, Switching and Cryptographic Systems NCOIC; Chief of Missions Systems Flight and most recently as Chief of Operations with overall responsibility of the Cyber Systems Operations, Client Systems, Cyber Transport Systems, and Transmission Systems. Chief Longoria has a degree in Electronic Technology and an Associate Degree in Electronic Systems Technology. Chief Longoria retired as a Field Service Manager and Certified Advanced Technical Instructor from Oce-Imagistics International where he was employed from 1983-2006. Chief Longoria has held several elected positions at the state and wing level including Chairman of the State Chiefs Council, served on the State Selective Retention Board, served as the Texas Airman Leadership Seminar Commandant, served as the President of the 149th Fighter Wing Chiefs Council and Chairman of the 149th Fighter Wing Chiefs Scholarship Program.

### EDUCATION

- 1981 Electronic Technology degree, CBM Education Center, San Antonio, TX
- 1982 Telecommunications Systems/Equipment Maintenance Specialist, Sheppard AFB, TX
- 1983 Communications Co-located Base Training, Bergstrom AFB, TX
- 1990 Communications Co-located Base Training, Myrtle Beach, SC
- 1990 KG-84 Crypto Training, Kelly AFB, TX
- 1992 Command Non-Commissioned Officer Academy
- 1995 Basic Personal Computer Maintenance Course, Knoxville, TN
- 1996 Advanced Personal Computer & Local Area Network Maintenance Course, Knoxville, TN
- 1998 Senior Command Non-Commissioned Officer Academy
- 2003 Air Force SCM Functional Management Course, Scott AFB, IL
- 2006 Chief Master Sergeant's Executive Course 2006-D, Andrews AFB, MD
- 2007 Cyberspace Infrastructure Planning System (CIPS 3.0) Training, Tinker AFB, OK
- 2008 Chief Master Sergeant Leadership Course, Gunter AFB, AL
- 2008 DoD 8570 CISSP Certification Training, Baltimore, MD

- 2009 Security Certified Professional, Lackland AFB, TX
- 2010 Associate Applied Science degree in Electronic Systems Technology, Community College of the Air Force
- 2011 USAF Cyber Operations Transition Course, Lackland AFB, TX
- 2011 Air National Guard Command Chief Orientation Course, Lackland AFB, TX

**ASSIGNMENTS**

1. May 1982 - June 1982, Trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, TX
2. June 1982 - November 1982, Student, Telecom Systems/Equipment Maint Specialist, Sheppard AFB, TX
3. November 1982 – December 1985, Telecom System/Equipment Maint Specialist, 149th Communications Flight, Kelly AFB, TX
4. December 1985 – December 1990, Telecommunications Systems Maintenance Technician/Supervisor Craftsman, 149th Communications Flight, Kelly AFB, TX
5. December 1990 – September 1993, Secure Communications Systems Maintenance Technician Craftsman, 149th Communications Flight, Kelly AFB, TX
6. October 1993- September 1998, Secure Comm Systems Craftsman, 149th Comm Flight, Kelly AFB, TX
7. September 1998 – November 2002, Computer, Network, Switching and Cryptographic Systems Superintendent, 149th Communications Flight, Lackland AFB, TX
8. November 2002 – October 2009, Comm-Electronics Systems Mng, 149th Comm Flight, Lackland AFB, TX
9. October 2009 – April 2011, Cyber Support Systems, Chief Enlisted Manager, 149th Communications Flight, Lackland AFB, TX
10. April 2011- Present, Command Chief, 149th Fighter Wing, JBSA-Lackland, TX

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

- Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
- Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
- Air Force Achievement Medal
- Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster
- Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with eight oak leaf clusters
- National Defense Service Medal with one device
- Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
- Armed Forces Service Medal
- Humanitarian Service Medal
- Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
- Air Force Longevity Service with five oak leaf clusters
- Armed Forces Reserve Medal with second device
- Air Force Training Ribbon
- Texas Outstanding Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster
- Texas Medal of Merit with one acorn device
- Texas Governor’s Unit Citation
- Texas Adjutant Generals Individual Award with five devices
- Texas Faithful Service Medal with four cactus devices
- Louisiana Emergency Service Medal

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

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| Airman First Class     | 25 February 1982 |
| Sergeant               | 1 March 1984     |
| Staff Sergeant         | 1 August 1985    |
| Technical Sergeant     | 1 February 1994  |
| Master Sergeant        | 8 February 1996  |
| Senior Master Sergeant | 9 September 2000 |
| Chief Master Sergeant  | 19 October 2002  |

**(Current as of October 2013)**