



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT KELLY L. BONGIOVI

Chief Master Sergeant Kelly L. Bongiovi is the State Command Chief of the Idaho National Guard, Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho. She is the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Assistant Adjutant General, Air and is responsible for matters affecting the health, morale, welfare and professional development of more than 1,100 enlisted members.

Chief Bongiovi entered military service in April 1991 and was assigned to the 124th Logistics Readiness Squadron as a Supply Systems Analyst. In 1994 she was hired full-time into Base Supply supporting the F-4G Wild Weasel Aircraft. Chief Bongiovi was selected to deploy in 1995 in support of Operation PROVIDE COMFORT and participated in the final farewell of the F-4G aircraft at Incirlik AB, Turkey. During the 124th Fighter Wing conversion to the A-10 Thunderbolt II and the C-130 Hercules transport, Chief Bongiovi became the Non-Commissioned Officer in charge of the Mobility Readiness Spares Packages. During that time, she supported many overseas contingencies to include Operation's NORTHERN WATCH, SOUTHERN WATCH, ALLIED FORCE, and ENDURING FREEDOM. Chief Bongiovi deployed on state active duty to the Salmon Fire in Northern Idaho in 2000, and was involved in supporting Hurricane Katrina humanitarian relief in 2005. She was assigned to the Joint Staff (J4/Logistics), State Headquarters, Idaho National Guard during the Grizzly Bear Complex and Washington Tower Fires in 2015. The Chief also served as a member of both the Air Mobility and Air Combat Command Inspector General Team and presently serves as a representative on the Air National Guard Enlisted Field Advisory Council, engaging legislative and policy issues for nearly ninety thousand enlisted Airmen.



Prior to her current position, the Chief was the Fighter Wing Command Chief, 124th Fighter Wing, Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho.

#### EDUCATION

1991 Supply Management Technical School, Lowery Air Force Base (AFB), Colo.  
1994 Non Commissioned Officer Preparatory School, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence  
2000 Non Commissioned Officer Academy, McGee Tyson AFB, Tenn.  
2005 USAF Senior Non Commissioned Officers Academy, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence  
2008 Associate in Applied Science degree in Logistics Management, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
2014 Air National Guard Command Chief Orientation Course, Joint Base Andrews, Md.  
2016 Reserve Component National Security Course, National Defense University, Ft. McNair, Washington D.C.  
2016 Middle East Asia Seminar, Alan L. Freed Associates, Capitol Hill, Washington D.C.  
2016 AFS021 Executive Leadership Course, University of Tennessee  
2018 Command Chief Master Sergeant Training Course, Lackland AFB, Texas  
2018 Gettysburg Leadership Experience, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa.

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 1991 – July 1991, Trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base (AFB), Texas

2. July 1991 – September 1991, Student, Inventory Management Technical School, Lowery AFB, Colo.
3. September 1991 – November 1992, Computer Operator, 124th Resource Management Squadron, Gowen Field Air National Guard (ANG), Idaho
4. November 1992 – January 1999, War Readiness Technician, 124th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Gowen Field ANG, Idaho
5. January 1999 – March 2007, NCOIC War Readiness, 124th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Gowen Field ANG, Idaho
6. March 2007 – April 2011, Flight Superintendent, 124th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Gowen Field ANG, Idaho
7. April 2011 – June 2014, Quality Assurance Manager, 124th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Gowen Field ANG, Idaho
8. June 2014- August 2018, Squadron Superintendent, 124th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Gowen Field ANG, Idaho
9. August 2018 – June 2020, Wing Command Chief, 124th Fighter Wing, Gowen Field ANG, Idaho
10. June 2020 – Present, State Command Chief, Joint Forces Headquarter-ID, Gowen Field ANG, Idaho

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
Joint Meritorious Unit Award  
AF Outstanding Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters, "V" device  
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal

#### **STATE AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Idaho Governor's Outstanding Unit Citation  
Idaho Adjutant General's Outstanding Unit Citation  
Idaho Emergency Duty Ribbon

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Airman Basic April 19, 1991  
Airman Nov. 22, 1991  
Airman First Class June 1, 1992  
Senior Airman Jan. 1, 1993  
Staff Sergeant May 19, 1995  
Technical Sergeant Nov. 6, 1999  
Master Sergeant April 6, 2002  
Senior Master Sergeant July 12, 2008  
Chief Master Sergeant July 12, 2014

(Current as of September 2020)