



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

TECHNICAL SERGEANT LAURA J. BECKLEY

Tech. Sgt. Laura J. Beckley is the Noncommissioned Officer in Charge of Command Information assigned to the 436th Public Affairs office at Dover Air Force Base, Delaware. In this capacity, she synchronizes base, Air Mobility Command and Air Force strategic communication and information objectives in support of two wings, four tenants units and 9,242 personnel. She locally manages and advises on Air Mobility Command's Operational Support Flyer program, a first of its kind base-level Public Affairs capability. Sergeant Beckley also performs as a liaison for Air Force Mortuary Affairs Operations Public Affairs, ensuring the continuous training, management and availability of personnel in support of the Dignified Transfer mission.



Sergeant Beckley enlisted in the Air Force in 2009. She has served in a variety of positions and assignments to include wing Public Affairs, American Forces Network, Air Force Mortuary Affairs Operations and Joint Information Operations. Prior to her current assignment, she was an Aerial Combat Broadcaster assigned to the 1st Combat Camera Squadron, Joint Base Charleston, South Carolina.

EDUCATION

2009 Basic Broadcast Journalism Course, Defense Information School, Fort Meade, Md.

2012 Advanced Electronic Journalism Course, Defense Information School, Fort Meade, Md.

2014 Airman Leadership School, MacDill AFB, Fla.

2014 Associates of Applied Science degree in public affairs, Community College of the Air Force

2017 Bachelors of Liberal Arts degree in mass communication, University of Maryland University College

2019 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 2009 – November 2010, Broadcaster, 319th Air Refueling Wing, Grand Forks AFB, N.D.
2. November 2010 – February 2012, Broadcaster, American Forces Network, Incirlik Air Base, Turkey
3. February 2012 – May 2014, Broadcaster, 6th Air Mobility Wing, MacDill AFB, Fla. (July 2013 – January 2014, Broadcaster, Air Force Mortuary Affairs Office, Dover AFB, Del.)
4. May 2014 – May 2015, Operations Manager, American Force Network, Lajes Field, Portugal
5. May 2015 – May 2018, Aerial Combat Broadcaster, 1st Combat Camera Squadron, JB Charleston, S.C. (April 2017 – October 2017, Aerial Combat Broadcaster, Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa Information Operations, Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti)
6. May 2018 – present, NCOIC of Command Information, 436th Public Affairs, Dover AFB, Del.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: active-operational support (non-career enlisted aviator)

Flight hours: more than 130

Aircraft flown: C-17A, C-5M, C-130H, C-130J, HH-60G and HC-130N

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Aerial Achievement Medal

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Joint Service Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

Army Achievement Medal

Air Force Recognition Ribbon with oak leaf cluster

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2019 Air Force Public Affairs “Best of the Best”

2019 Air Force Public Affairs Staff Sergeant Christopher S. Frost Outstanding Communication Noncommissioned Officer

2019 Air Mobility Command Staff Sergeant Christopher S. Frost Outstanding Communication Noncommissioned Officer

2019 Air Mobility Command Brigadier General Dalton Director's Excellence Award

2019 Airey Noncommissioned Officer Academy – Commandant Award and Distinguished Graduate

2018 Air Mobility Command Staff Sergeant Christopher S. Frost Outstanding Communication Noncommissioned Officer

2018 Air Mobility Command Media Contest Video Documentation of the Year
2018 436th Airlift Wing Team of the Year
2017 Air Force Public Affairs Agency Military Videographer of the Year
2017 AF Organizational Excellence Award
2014 Airman Leadership School - John L. Levitow Award
2014 Defense Media Activity Noncommissioned Officer Communication Excellence Award
2012 Air Force Television News Story of the Year
2011 Air Force Broadcast Journalist of the Year

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman Basic Feb. 3, 2009
Airman Aug. 3, 2009
Airman 1st Class June 3, 2010
Senior Airman Feb. 3, 2012
Staff Sergeant April 1, 2014
Technical Sergeant June 1, 2017

(Current as of January 2020)