## Gahanna Jefferson Education Foundation **2015 ALUMNI HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE**

## **Todd Krulcik**

Graduated...1989 Resides...Colorado Springs, Colo.



Chief Master Sergeant Todd Krulcik identifies himself as a proud alumnus of Gahanna Lincoln High School.

Chief Krulcik entered the United States Air Force in 1992. He is a graduate of the Security Police and Unit Education Training Management specialist courses and the United States Air Force Sergeant Academy, with experience in tactical, operational and strategic levels of force protection. Throughout his career, Chief Krulcik has filled a variety of positions and installations and has served overseas in the United Kingdom and Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Most recently, Chief Krulcik was selected to be a Commandant for an NCO Academy, a leadership school for Air Force technical sergeants and technical sergeant selects. In this role, he is responsible for mentoring and molding approximately 784 Non-Commissioned Officers from all United States Air Force specialties. This includes leading a faculty of 15 instructors and two administration management personnel, who facilitate and support the execution of 174,000 curriculum hours annually.

"Todd is one of the best people I know," said Chief Master Sergeant Allen Cherry, USAF, retired. "Not only is he the best at what he does, he treats all people with respect and goes out of his way to help others. His impact on the Air Force as a whole is immeasurable."

His list of major awards, decorations and achievements provide a glimpse inside his successful, two-decade long career. He has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters, as well as an Army Commendation and Air Force Commendation Medal with an oak leaf cluster.

Chief Krulcik has been named the Education and Training Manager of the Year several times over various assignments. In 2010, he was named Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, Second Bomb Wing, at the Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana.

"Todd epitomizes the Air Force core values of 'Integrity first, service before self, and excellence in all we do!" said Chief Cherry. "His military career has been outstanding."