



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT TAMARA R. PHILLIPS

Chief Master Sergeant Tamara Phillips is the State Command Chief Master Sgt. for the Ohio National Guard and works directly for the Ohio Adjutant General. The Ohio National Guard consists of over 17,000 Soldiers and Airmen. The Ohio Air National Guard consists of approximately 5,000 Airmen, including three flying wings, 1 Intelligence and surveillance wing and eight support units that serve our communities, state and nation for homeland defense and federal mission. Chief Master Sergeant Tamara R. Phillips is the senior enlisted member of the Ohio Air National Guard and is an advisor to the Adjutant General and all members of the Ohio Air National Guard on enlisted issues. Chief Phillips most recently served as the Superintendent of the 178th Force Support Squadron, 178th Fighter Wing, Springfield Air National Guard Base, Ohio. As the Squadron Superintendent, she was responsible for four flights dealing in a wide range of products and services. She was responsible for mentorship and professional development of all assigned enlisted members. She was also an advisor to



Commanders, Recruiting, Retention, Family Programs, the Human Resource Advisor, First Sergeants, Chief and Airman/NCO Councils. Chief Phillips enlisted in the 168th Air Refueling Wing, Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska in March 1987 as an Administrative Specialist. She transferred to the 445th Airlift Wing, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio for 18 months and then enlisted in the Ohio Air National Guard, Springfield Ohio. She was offered and accepted a full-time technician position in the 162nd Fighter Squadron orderly room and shortly thereafter moved into the Wing Commander's executive administrative position. She also served as the Wing Staff and Operations Group First Sergeant. In 2002, she was selected as the 178th Mission Support Flight Superintendent, and later served the men and women of the 178th Services Flight as well when the two units merged to form the new Force Support Squadron.

EDUCATION:

2005 Associate of Applied Science, Human Resource Management, Community College of the Air Force
2005 Associate of Applied Science, Information Resource Management, Community College of the Air Force
2005 Air National Guard Chief's Executive Course, In-Residence
2004 USAF Senior Non-Commissioned Officer School, In-Residence
2002 USAF First Sergeant's Academy, In Residence
2000 Bachelor of Science Degree in Organizational Management, Wilberforce University
1997 Non-Commissioned Officer School, In-Residence
1991 Non-Commissioned Officer Leadership School, In-Residence

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Mar 1987 – Aug 1993, Administrative Specialist, 168th Air Refueling Wing, Eielson AFB, Alaska
2. Aug 1993 – Oct 1994, Administrative Specialist, 445th Mission Support Squadron, Wright-Patt AFB, Ohio
3. Oct 1994 – Feb 1996, Administrative Specialist, 162nd Fighter Squadron, Springfield ANGB, Ohio
4. Feb 1996 – Oct 2002, Information Management Supervisor, 178th Fighter Wing, Springfield ANGB, Ohio
5. Oct 2001 – Nov 2002, First Sergeant, 178th Fighter Wing, Springfield ANGB, Ohio
6. Nov 2002 – April 2009, Mission Support Flight Superintendent, 178th Fighter Wing, Springfield ANGB, Ohio
7. Apr 2009 – 30 Sep 2009, Force Support Squadron Superintendent, 178th Fighter Wing, Springfield ANGB, Ohio