



BIOGRAPHY

OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT TAMARA R. PHILLIPS

MSgt Tamara R. Phillips serves as the Superintendent of the 178th Force Support Squadron, 178th Fighter Wing, Springfield Air National Guard Base, Ohio. As the Squadron Superintendent, she is responsible for four flights dealing in a wide range of products and services. She is responsible for mentorship and professional development of all assigned enlisted members. She is 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 and in 2002, she was selected as the Mission Support Flight Superintendent and is now the Squadron Superintendent of two recently merged organizations (Mission Support Flight and Services Flight) which now form the 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. April 2009 – Present, Force Support Squadron Superintendent, 178th Fighter Wing, Springfield ANGB, Ohio

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal, 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters

AF Outstanding Unit Award, 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster

Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal, 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster, and 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster

National Defense Service Medal, 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

AF Longevity Service, 1 Silver Oak Leaf

Armed Forces Reserve Medal, 1 Silver Hour Glass

USAF NCO PME Graduate Ribbon, 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters

AF Training Ribbon

Ohio Award of Merit

Ohio Faithful Service

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Senior Airman	07 May 1989
Staff Sergeant	01 Jul 1991
Technical Sergeant	25 Apr 1996
Master Sergeant	15 May 2000
Senior Master Sergeant	01 Dec 2002
Chief Master Sergeant	01 Jan 2005

(CURRENT AS OF MAY 2009)