



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CMSGT MICKEY R. PHILLIPS



Chief Master Sergeant Phillips is the fourth Command Chief Master Sergeant to serve the Commander of the 117th Air Refueling Wing, Birmingham Air National Guard, Birmingham, Alabama. He is responsible for all affairs concerning the enlisted personnel of the 117th ARW. Chief Phillips enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1971 then enlisted in the Alabama Air National Guard in 1973 through the Palace Chase program. He began his career as a Personnel Specialist, then cross-trained to the Logistics Plans career field in 1979. Chief Phillips has spent his career since that time as a Logistician; first in Aircraft Maintenance as the Programs Mobility Technician and then Wing Logistics Plans as the NCOIC in 2001. Over the years Chief Phillips has served on numerous boards and working groups for the Air National Guard and has also been called upon to augment Air Mobility Command Inspector General on several occasions

EDUCATION:

1975 AAS in Business Management, Jefferson State Junior College, Birmingham, AL
1983 NCO Academy
1985 Senior NCO Academy

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Nov 1971 – Aug 1973, Personnel Specialist, Columbus AFB, MS
2. Aug 1973 – Aug 1977, Personnel Specialist, AL ANG, Birmingham IAP, AL
3. Aug 1977 – Aug 1978, Administrative Specialist, AL ANG, Birmingham IAP, Ala.
4. Aug 1978 – Feb 1989, NCOIC, Programs Mobility Technician, AL ANG, Birmingham IAP, AL
5. Feb 1989 – Nov 1996, First Sergeant, AL ANG, Birmingham IAP, AL.
6. Nov 1996 – Sep 2001, NCOIC, Programs Mobility Technician, AL ANG, Birmingham IAP, AL.
7. Sep 2001 – Jul 2008, NCOIC, Logistics Plans, Birmingham IAP, AL.
8. Jul 2008 – Present, Wing Command Chief

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Non - Rated

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters
Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with ten devices
National Defense Service Medal with two bronze stars
Southwest Asia Service Medal with one bronze star
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Armed Forces Service Medal
Air and Space Campaign Medal
AF Overseas Ribbon Short
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon
AF Longevity Service Ribbon
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 3 'M' Devices
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (Rifle)
AF Training Ribbon with one oak leaf cluster
Kuwait Liberation Medal Government of Kuwait
Alabama Distinguished Service Medal
Alabama Veterans Service Medal with with four oak leaf clusters
Alabama Faithful Service Medal with nine St Andrews crosses

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Airman Basic	7 Sep 1971
Airman	20 Oct 1971
Airman First Class	1 Apr 1972
Sergeant	1 Oct 1973
Staff Sergeant	1 Nov 1974
Technical Sergeant	1 Jan 1980
Master Sergeant	21 May 1983
Senior Master Sergeant	12 Jan 1996
Command Chief Master Sergeant	27 Jul 2008