



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT DAVID M. BULLARD

Chief Master Sergeant David Bullard serves as the fifth Command Chief Master Sergeant for the 117th Air Refueling Wing, Birmingham, Alabama Air National Guard. He is responsible for all affairs concerning the enlisted personnel of the 117th ARW.

Chief Bullard enlisted in the Alabama Air National Guard in 1983. He began his career as a Crew Chief assigned to the 117th TRW Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, maintaining RF-4C aircraft until the Wing converted to KC-135R. In 2004, Chief Bullard was selected as the 117th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron First Sergeant. In 2008, Chief Bullard was selected as the 117th ARW Wing First Sergeant. Chief Bullard proudly served as a First Sergeant for over 8 years. In November, 2012 Chief Bullard was selected as the 117th Operations Group Superintendent. April 2013 Chief Bullard was appointed Wing Command Chief. Throughout his career, Chief Bullard has been called upon to serve on numerous boards and working groups for the Wing and the Alabama Air National Guard. He has also been called upon to deploy numerous times to include support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.



Chief Bullard is retired from a 28 year civilian career as a Firefighter / EMT with the City of Homewood Alabama.

EDUCATION

- 1982 Graduate, Hueytown High School, AL
- 1983 Jefferson State Junior College, Coursework Architectural Technology
- 1986 Non Commissioned Officer Preparatory Course
- 2003 Non Commissioned Officer Academy (non residence)
- 2004 First Sergeant Academy
- 2006 Senior Non Commissioned Officer Academy (non residence)
- 2012 ANG Chiefs Executive Course
- 2014 ANG Command Chief Orientation Course

ASSIGNMENTS

July 1983–Aug 2004, Crew Chief, 117th Tactical Recon Wing, 117th Air Refueling Wing, AL ANG
August 2004–September 2008, First Sergeant, 117th AMXS, 117th Air Refueling Wing, AL ANG
October 2008–October 2012, Wing First Sergeant, 117th Air Refueling Wing, AL ANG
November 2012–April 2013, Operations Group Superintendent, 117th Air Refueling Wing, AL ANG
April 2013–Present, Wing Command Chief, 117th Air Refueling Wing, AL ANG, Birmingham, AL

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Meritorious Unit Award
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters
Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with nine devices
National Defense Service Medal with one bronze star
Southwest Asia Service Medal with one bronze star
Iraq Campaign Medal
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Armed Forces Service Medal
Air & Space Campaign Medal
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Overseas Ribbon Short
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with gold border
AF Longevity Service Ribbon with six devices
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 3 "M" device
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (rifle)
AF Training Ribbon
Kuwait Liberation Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2002 117TH Logistics Group Outstanding Airman of the Quarter

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION

Airman Basic	July 7 1983
Airman	1984
Airman First Class	1984
Senior Airman	8 Nov 1985
Sergeant	30 Jun 1987
Staff Sergeant	29 Jan 1989
Technical Sergeant	21 Jan 2000
Master Sergeant	20 Aug 2004
Senior Master Sergeant	10 Oct 2008
Chief Master Sergeant	01 Sep 2011

(Current as of January 2016)