



# 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, Sumpter Smith ANG Base, Birmingham, Alabama Air National Guard. He is responsible for all affairs concerning the enlisted personnel of the 117 ARW.

Chief Bullard enlisted in the Alabama Air National Guard in 1983. He began his career as a Crew Chief assigned to the 117 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 117 ARW Wing First Sergeant. Chief Bullard proudly served as a First Sergeant for over eight 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, Ala.
- 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

1. July 1983–August 2004, Crew Chief, 117<sup>th</sup> Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 117<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing, Sumpter Smith ANG Base, Birmingham, Ala.
2. August 2004–September 2008, First Sergeant, 117<sup>th</sup> Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 117<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing, Sumpter Smith ANG Base, Birmingham, Ala.
3. October 2008–October 2012, Wing First Sergeant, 117<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing, Sumpter Smith ANG Base, Birmingham, Ala.
4. November 2012–April 2013, Operations Group Superintendent, 117<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing, Sumpter Smith ANG Base, Birmingham, Ala.
5. April 2013–Present, Wing Command Chief, 117<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing, Sumpter Smith ANG Base, Birmingham, Ala.

## **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 117<sup>TH</sup> Logistics Group Outstanding Airman of the Quarter

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Airman Basic July 7, 1983  
Airman 1984  
Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class 1984  
Senior Airman November 8, 1985  
Sergeant June 30, 1987  
Staff Sergeant January 29, 1989  
Technical Sergeant January 21, 2000  
Master Sergeant August 20, 2004  
Senior Master Sergeant October 10, 2008  
Chief Master Sergeant September 1, 2011

(Current as of February 2018)