



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT RICHARD L. PARKER

Chief Master Sergeant Richard L. Parker is the Command Chief Master Sergeant for the 134th Air Refueling Wing, McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base, Tennessee. He is the primary advisor to the Wing Commander and is the focal point for all activities affecting the enlisted force, to include operations, readiness, training, utilization, morale, technical and professional development, and overall quality of life for over 1000 enlisted members in the organization.



Chief Parker enlisted in the Tennessee Air National Guard on 23 March 1988. Following completion of his technical training, he was assigned to McGhee Tyson Air Base, where he served as a Security Specialist, until he was selected to become the 134th Medical Group's First Sergeant. He graduated from the First Sergeant's Academy, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama in December 2006. CMSgt Parker was the recipient of the Honor Graduate Award for his class. In March of 2007 CMSgt Parker was reassigned as the First Sergeant for the 134th Security Forces Squadron. In November of 2011 he was assigned as the 134th Wing Staff First Sergeant where he served until September of 2012, at that point he was assigned as the 134th ARW Human Resources Advisor. In April of 2014 CMSgt Parker was selected as the 134th ARW Command Chief. CMSgt Parker was selected as the First Sergeant of the Year for the State of Tennessee and the First Sergeant of the Year for the 134th Air Refueling Wing in 2007. His mobilizations and deployments include Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Operation Noble Eagle and Operation Enduring Freedom.

Chief Master Sergeant Parker is currently employed as a Lead Federal Agent with the National Nuclear Security Administration's Office of Secure Transportation.

EDUCATION:

1988 USAF Security Forces Academy
1991 Bachelor's Degree Criminal Justice from East Tennessee State University
2002 USAF NCO Academy
2006 USAF First Sergeant Academy
2006 USAF Senior NCO Academy
2014 Chief Master Sergeant Executive Course
2014 Command Chief Orientation Course

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. 1988, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas

2. 1988-1997, Security Forces Journeymen, 134th Security Forces Squadron, McGhee Tyson ANGB, Tenn.
3. 1991, Security Forces Fire Team Leader, Operation Desert Storm, 416th Bombardment Wing, Griffiss AFB, N.Y
4. 2002, Security Forces BDOC NCOIC, 316th Expeditionary Group, Bahrain
5. 2006-2007, First Sergeant, 134th Medical Group, McGhee Tyson ANGB, Tenn.
6. 2007-2011, First Sergeant, 134th Security Forces Squadron, McGhee Tyson ANGB, Tenn.
6. 2011-2012, First Sergeant, 134th Wing Staff, McGhee Tyson ANGB, Tenn.
7. 2012, First Sergeant, Operation Enduring Freedom, Senior Scout, Crete, Greece
9. 2012-2014, Wing Human Resource Advisor, 134th Air Refueling Wing, McGhee Tyson ANGB, Tenn.
10. 2014 to Present, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 134th Air Refueling Wing, McGhee Tyson ANGB, Tenn.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award (with 1 silver oak leaf cluster, 1 oak leaf cluster)
Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal (with 1 silver, 1 oak leaf cluster)
National Defense Service Medal (with 1 oak leaf cluster)
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
AF Overseas Ribbon Short (with 1 oak leaf cluster)
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon
Air Force Longevity Service Medal (with 1 oak leaf)
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (silver hourglass and 2 M devices)
USAF NCO PME Graduation Ribbon
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (with 1 device)
Air Force Training Ribbon

STATE AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Tennessee National Guard Individual Achievement Ribbon
Tennessee National Guard War Service Ribbon
Tennessee National Guard Service Ribbon
Tennessee National Guard Volunteer Ribbon
Tennessee National Guard Distinguished Unit Commendation
Tennessee National Guard Volunteer Recruiting and Retention Unit Citation

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Enlisted Association of the National Guard of Tennessee
Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States
Air Force Sergeants Association

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Senior Master Sergeant, 01 January 2010
Chief Master Sergeant, 01 December 2013

(Current as of April 2014)