



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COMMAND CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT PAUL B. TOMLINSON

Chief Master Sergeant Paul B. Tomlinson is the Command Chief Master Sergeant, 927th Air Refueling Wing, MacDill AFB, FL. He advises the Commander on all enlisted matters pertaining to health, morale and leadership for the effective utilization of enlisted forces in the execution of the wing's worldwide air mobility mission. The 927th Air Refueling Wing flies the KC-135R Stratotanker whose missions consist of in-flight air refueling, cargo and passenger airlift, aeromedical evacuation, and supporting contingencies and humanitarian operations around the world. He also serves as the 927 ARW Senior Enlisted Liaison to the MacDill Mission Partners, to include; the 6 AMW, CENTCOM, SOCOM, and MARCENT.



CMSgt Tomlinson entered the Illinois Air National Guard in September 1986 as a KC-135 A/R Mechanic, transitioned to Crew Chief in and transferred to AFRC in January 1999. He began his Air Force career as a Maintainer on KC-135s. As a maintainer he has been TDY to Canada, England, Germany, Holland, France, Italy, Denmark, Panama and Puerto Rico. He has also served as a Group Career Advisor, and Non-Commissioned Officer Leadership Development Program Facilitator, with the AFRC Professional Development Center, as well as the First Sergeant special duty. His assignments include bases in Alabama, Indiana, Michigan and Illinois. In 2010 he deployed to Incirlik Air Base, Turkey, in support of Operations IRAQI/ ENDURING FREEDOM and NEW DAWN. He began his tour as the 927 ARW/CCC in December 2018. Prior to this position CMSgt Tomlinson was the AFRC First Sergeant Functional Manager and Special Duty Portfolio Manager, HQ AFRC, Office of the AFRC/CCC.

EDUCATION

- 1989 Associates of Science (pre-engineering), Elgin Community College, Elgin, IL
- 1990 Airmen Leadership School, Correspondence
- 1994 Construction Management Certification Program (CMCP), Northern Illinois University – BIS
- 2001 NCO Leadership Development Course, In-Residence
- 2001 NCOLDC Facilitator Course, Robbins AFB, Georgia
- 2001 CMCP Instructor Training, Northern Illinois University – BIS, Naperville, IL
- 2003 NCO Academy, correspondence
- 2007 SNCO Leadership Course, In-Residence
- 2007 USAF First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
- 2008 SNCO Academy (in residence), Maxwell AFB, Alabama
- 2008 CCAF – A.A.S. in Aviation Maintenance Technician
- 2009 CCAF – A.A.S. in Human Resource Management
- 2010 Senior Enlisted Joint PME
- 2011 Enlisted PME Instructor Course

2013 CCAF – A.A.S in Instructor of Technology
2103 CCAF Instructor – Level I Certification
2014 USMC Staff NCO Academy
2014 CCAF Instructor – Level II Certification
2016 Bachelors of Science in Religion, Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia

ASSIGNMENTS

1986-1996 Repair & Reclamation Technician, 126th CAMS, Chicago ARB, Illinois
1996-1999 Aircraft Maintenance Technician, 126th AGS, Chicago ARB, Illinois
1999-2005 Aircraft Maintenance Technician, 927th AMXS, Selfridge ANGB, Michigan
2001-2003 NCOLDC Facilitator, Robins AFB, Georgia
2005-2006 Career Assistance Advisor, 927th Maintenance Group, Selfridge ANGB, Michigan
2006-2007 Career Assistance Advisor, 434th Maintenance Group, Grissom ARB, Indiana
2007-2010 First Sergeant, 434th Services Flight, Grissom ARB, Indiana
2008-2011 Course Director, 434th Seasoning Training Flight, Grissom ARB, Indiana
2010-2010 Deployed First Sergeant, 90 EARS, Incirlik AB, Turkey
2011-2015 Instructor/AFRC Course Director, First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
2015-2018 AFRC First Sergeant MFM/Special Duty Portfolio Manager, HQ AFRC, Robins AFB, GA
2018- Command Chief, 927 Air Refueling Wing, MacDill AFB, Florida

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

OTHER AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

1995 Superintendent of the Year – Cambridge Homes, Libertyville, IL
2002 Construction Manager of the Year – Pulte Homes, Elgin, IL
2005 CMCP Instructor of the Year – Residential Construction Employers Council, Burr Ridge, IL
2009 First Sergeant of the Year – 434 ARW Grissom ARB, IN
2010 Volunteer of the Year – Disabled American Veterans – Kokomo, IN
2016 Magna Cum Laude Honors – Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTIONS

Chief Master Sergeant – December 1, 2015

(Current as of 1 January 2019)