



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### COMMAND CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT DAVID M. BULLARD

Command Chief Master Sergeant David Bullard serves as the Command Senior Enlisted Leader for the Alabama National Guard, Joint Forces Headquarters in Montgomery. As SEL he serves as the principle advisor to the Adjutant General on matters of health, welfare, morale, professional development, good order and discipline and the effective employment of the state's enlisted members of the Alabama Army and Air National Guard.

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. Later the wing converted to the present refueling wing and the KC-135R aircraft. 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 eight years. In 2012 Chief Bullard was selected as the 117th Operations Group Superintendent. 2013 thru 2019 he served as the 117th Wing Command Chief. Throughout his career Chief Bullard has been called upon to serve on numerous boards and working groups for the AL ANG. He has also been called upon to deploy numerous times to include support of Operations Desert Shield, Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom and Noble Eagle. Prior to his current assignment, CMSgt Bullard served as the State Command Chief for the Alabama Air National Guard. 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 February 2019, Wing Command Chief, 117th Air Refueling Wing, Sumpter Smith ANG Base, Birmingham, Ala.
6. February 2019 - September 2020, State Command Chief, AL ANG, Joint Forces Headquarters, Montgomery, Ala.
7. September 2020 - Present, Command Senior Enlisted Leader, ALNG, Joint Forces Headquarters, Montgomery, 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 DATES OF PROMOTION**

Airman Basic July 1983  
Airman 1984  
Airman First 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 September 2020)