



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### Chief Master Sergeant Terrance M. Murphy

CMSgt Terrance M. Murphy is a Squadron Superintendent assigned to the 97th Operations Support Squadron, 97th Air Mobility Wing, Air Education and Training Command, Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma. He is the primary advisor to the Commander regarding welfare, readiness, morale, proper utilization and career progress of over 200 personnel that manage the Wing's \$271M, 23,568 flying hour program, graduating over 2,313 C-17, KC-135, and KC-46 students annually.

CMSgt Murphy was born in Philadelphia, PA, on 27 Oct 1975 and graduated from Gateway Regional High School in Woodbury Heights, New Jersey, on 4 June 1994. He enlisted in the Air Force in 1996 and was trained as a Survival Equipment Technician. Throughout his career, he has filled a myriad of roles including Test Parachutist, Development-Operational Test Evaluator and Academy Military Trainer. His assignments include bases in Washington, Alaska, North Carolina, Hawaii, Nevada, and Colorado.

Prior to assuming his current position, he served as the Superintendent, 98th Flying Training Squadron, USAF Academy, Colorado.

#### EDUCATION

- 2001 Airmen Leadership School, Pope AFB, NC
- 2009 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Hickam AFB, HI
- 2012 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy Correspondence Course
- 2012 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Correspondence Course
- 2013 Associate of Applied Science degree in Aircrew Safety Systems Technology, Community College of the Air Force
- 2017 USAF Senior NCO Academy
- 2019 Professional Manager Certification



#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. September 1996 – November 1996, Student, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. November 1996 – March 1997, Student, Technical Training School, Sheppard AFB, Texas
3. March 1997 – July 1998, Survival Equipment, 62<sup>nd</sup> Maintenance Squadron, McChord AFB, Washington
4. July 1998 – July 2001, Survival Equipment, 354<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Squadron, Eielson AFB, Alaska
5. July 2001 – July 2005, Assistance NCOIC Parachute Section, 24<sup>th</sup> Special Tactics Squadron, Pope AFB, North Carolina
6. July 2005 – July 2009, NCOIC Survival Equipment/Assistance NCOIC Aircrew Flight Equipment, 15<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Squadron/15<sup>th</sup> Operations Support Squadron, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
7. July 2009 – August 2012, Section Chief Aircrew Flight Equipment, 88<sup>th</sup> Test & Evaluation Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nevada
8. August 2012 – October 2017, Operations Flight Chief/Superintendent, 98<sup>th</sup> Flying Training Squadron, USAF Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado
9. October 2017 – Present, Superintendent, 97<sup>th</sup> Operations Support Squadron, Altus AFB, OK

#### MAJOR AWARDS & DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Joint Service Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Joint Service Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Achievement Medal with sixth oak leaf clusters  
Iraq Campaign Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service/Expeditionary Medal  
Small Arms Expert marksmanship Ribbon  
National Defense Service Medal

#### OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Senior Airmen "Below the Zone"	Mar 99
15 MXS Maintainer of the Yr	Jan 06
88 TES NCO/AFE of the Yr	Dec 10
306 FTG SNCO of the Yr	Dec 14
306 FTG SNCO of the Qrt	Dec 15
97 OSS Lance P. Sijan nominee	Aug 18
379 OG SNCO of the Qrt	Dec 19

#### EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Chief Master Sergeant 1 Mar, 2021

(Current as of 26 Apr 2021)