



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT DENNIS DIPIAZZO

Chief Master Sergeant Dennis Dipiazza serves as the Command Chief Master Sergeant for 138<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing, Tulsa Air National Guard. He is responsible for advising commanders and staff on all matters affecting readiness, training, utilization, professional development, health, morale and welfare for approximately 1,200 Airmen of the wing. As the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Wing Commander, he works to provide a cohesive enlisted force and to mentor, educate and grow Airmen at all levels. He leads by example daily to inspire and sustain a culture of team spirit, inclusion and equity, professionalism, and integrity.

Chief Master Sergeant Dipiazza entered the Air Force in 1984, during the Cold War and began his career as a telecommunications systems operator at Yokota AB Japan. In 1986 he was stationed at Barksdale AFB La. where he served in support of DESERT SHIELD & DESERT STORM. In 1992 he separated the USAF and entered the Air Force Reserve at HQ USTRANSCOM, Scott AFB Ill. He was called to duty by USTRANSCOM to support Operations DESERT STORM, DESERT SORTIE, PROVIDE HOPE I & II, and RESTORE HOPE. He joined the Oklahoma Air National Guard in 1995. His 36 years of service consist of 33 years in Air Force Communications as well as private sector Network Management, 2 years as the Chief of Operations for Civil Engineers and 1 as the Support Group Superintendent. Serving with the 138FW Tulsa ANG, he has deployed to the Persian Gulf, Turkey, Qatar, Iraq and Kuwait in support of Operations: NORTHERN & SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQI FREEDOM, ENDURING FREEDOM, NEW DAWN, FREEDOM SENTINEL and INHERENT RESOLVE.



Prior to his current assignment, the Chief was assigned to the 138<sup>th</sup> Mission Support Group where he served as the Superintendent and Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Group Commander.

### EDUCATION

- 1987 Strategic Air Command NCO Preparatory Course, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana
- 1990 Strategic Air Command NCO Leadership School, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana
- 1993 Associates Degree in Management Information Systems, Community College of the Air Force
- 1994 AFRES NCO Development Course, Scott AFB, Illinois
- 1998 Air Force NCO Academy, by correspondence
- 2001 Air Force Senior NCO Academy, by correspondence
- 2010 Security+ Certification from CompTIA
- 2011 ANG Chief's Executive Course, Andrews AFB, Maryland
- 2011 Cyber Operations X-Course Graduate
- 2015 Senior Enlisted Leader Joint PME
- 2018 Civil Engineer Superintendents Course, AFIT – Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio
- 2019 NGB Military Cooperative Agreements and Fiscal Law course, Kentucky

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. December 1984 – October 1986, Telecommunications Specialist, Yokota AB, Japan
2. October 1986 – November 1988, Base Communications Center Database Manager, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana
3. November 1988 – April 1990, COMSEC Accountant, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana
4. April 1990 – March 1992, NCIOC Program Control and Network Management, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana (August 1990 – March 1992, communication systems controller ISO Desert Shield/Storm)
5. March 1992 – July 1995, Network Analyst and Programmer, USTRANSCOM, Scott AFB, Illinois.
6. July 1995- October 2005, Network Manager, Tulsa ANG, Oklahoma.(February 2000–March 2000, ONW Flight Operations Support, Incerlick AB Turkey; September 2002–November 2002, ONW Flight Operations Support, Incerlick AB Turkey; May 2005–July 2005, OEF Maintenance Operation Support, Al Udied AB Qatar)
7. October 2005 – April 2007, Superintendent Plans & Resources Branch, Tulsa ANGB, Oklahoma.
8. April 2007 – February 2009, Chief of Quality Assurance, Tulsa ANGB, Oklahoma.(September 2008–November 2008, OEF/OIF Flight Operations Support, Balad AB Iraq)
9. February 2009 – October 2010, Chief of Plans & Resources Branch, Tulsa ANGB, Oklahoma
10. October 2010 – 2017, Chief Cyber Communications, 138FW, Tulsa ANGB, Oklahoma (August 2011–September 2011, OND Advance Team, Al-Asad AB Iraq; June 2016–February 2017 OIR Cyber Chief Enlisted Manager, Ali Al Salem AB Kuwait)
11. February 2017 – June 2019, Chief of Operations, 138<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineer Sq., 138FW Tulsa ANGB, Oklahoma
12. June 2019 – September 2020, Superintendent Mission Support Group, 138FW Tulsa ANGB, Oklahoma
13. October 2020 – Present, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 138<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing, Tulsa ANGB, Oklahoma

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

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

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

1988 SAC Professional Performer 46<sup>th</sup> Communications Group ORI  
1990 NCOIC of the Program Controller shop earning the Air Force C4 Systems Center of the Year.  
1990 Honor Graduate, and Drill Competition Winner, NCO Leadership School  
1994 Distinguished Graduate, AFRES NCO Development Course  
2001 ACC Professional Performer 138<sup>th</sup> FW UCI  
2004 ACC Professional Performer 138<sup>th</sup> FW ORI  
2004 Senior NCO of the Year for the 138FW  
2005 Senior NCO of the Year for the State of Oklahoma  
2008 Hard Charger Award, 332<sup>nd</sup> EAW Balad AB Iraq

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Air Force Association  
Noncommissioned Officers Association of America  
National Guard Association of Oklahoma – Life member  
Enlisted National Guard Association of the United States  
4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight of Columbus

## **EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION**

Senior Airman June 8, 1987  
Sergeant June 8, 1988  
Staff Sergeant October 1, 1990  
Technical Sergeant June 3, 1997  
Master Sergeant June 29, 1999  
Senior Master Sergeant February 1, 2008  
Chief Master Sergeant October 1, 2010

*(Current as of Oct 2020)*