



# BIOGRAPHY



**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**

## **CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT PHILLIP R. KAASE JR.**

CMSgt Phillip Kaase, Command Chief, 138th Fighter Wing, Tulsa, Okla. CMSgt Kaase represents the highest level of enlisted leadership in the Wing and advises the Wing Commander on all issues regarding the welfare, readiness, morale and proper utilization and professional development of an enlisted force comprised of over 1100 airmen assigned to three geographically separated installations.

Chief Kaase grew up in Tulsa Oklahoma, He originally entered the Oklahoma Air National Guard in November 1990. His background includes Phase Dock Maintenance, Flight Line Crew Chief, Flight Line Expediter, and Aircraft Production Superintendent. His assignments have included twelve overseas deployments to include Turkey, Saudi Arabia, and Iraq. Prior to his current position, he was the Chief Enlisted Manager for the 138FW Detachment 1, Ellington Joint Reserve Base in Houston, TX.



### **EDUCATION**

1988 Tulsa Junior College, general studies  
1998 NCO Prep Course, non-residence course  
2003 NCO Academy, non-residence course  
2009 USAF Senior NCO Academy, non-residence  
2012 Chief Executive Course

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. May 1990 – February 1996, Phase Maintenance 138FW
2. February 1996 – February 2006, Crew Chief F-16// 138FW
3. February 2007 – October 2009, Flight Line Expediter, 138FW
4. October 2009 – May 2012, Maintenance Production Superintendent, 138FW DET-1
5. May 2012 – December 2017, Air Combat Alert Chief Enlisted Manager, 138FW DET-1
6. January 2018 – present, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 138 Fighter Wing, Tulsa, Okla.

### **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Joint Meritorious Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster  
Meritorious Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster  
AF Outstanding Unit Award with Valor Device

Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with seven oak leaf clusters  
National Defense Service Medal with one star  
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal  
Iraq Campaign Medal with one star  
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
AF Overseas Ribbon Short  
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border  
AF Longevity Service  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 1 M device  
AF Training Ribbon  
Oklahoma Meritorious Service Medal  
Oklahoma National Guard Long Service Ribbon with fifteen devices  
Oklahoma Good Conduct Ribbon with fifteen devices

### **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

1996 AGS Maintenance Man of the Month  
1997 AGS Maintenance Man of the Year  
2006 Maintenance Man of the Year  
2007 Outstanding Performance for OIF 7&8 by the 180<sup>th</sup> FW

### **EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION**

Chief Master Sergeant	June 2012
Senior Master Sergeant	November 2009
Master Sergeant	August 2006
Technical Sergeant	January 2001
Staff Sergeant	December 1998
Senior Airman	August 1993
Airman First Class	April 1992
Airman	July 1991
Airman Basic	November 1990

*(Current as of January 2018)*