



# BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT ROGER L. BALL



Chief Master Sgt. Roger L. Ball is the Command Chief Master Sergeant for the 305th Air Mobility Wing, McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey. In this capacity he advises the 305th Air Mobility Wing Commander and senior staff on matters of health, welfare and morale, and effective utilization of more than 4,300 enlisted personnel assigned to the wing.

Chief Ball enlisted in the Air Force in January 1979 and began his career as an Aircraft Corrosion Control/Structural Maintenance Specialist where he served for 11 years before becoming a First Sergeant in 1995. His career highlights include assignments as a technical training instructor and providing aircraft fabrication support for Air Force One. He was chosen as the 3770<sup>th</sup> Technical Training Group Instructor of the Year in 1982, the 89<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing NCO of the Year in

1987, Outstanding Young Men of America Award in 1988, the 89<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing SNCO of the Year in 1993 and was recognized by the Secretary of the Air Force with the Air Force Outstanding Leader Award in 1995. Prior to his current position, he was commandant of the USAF Senior NCO Academy, Maxwell Air Force Base, Gunter Annex, Ala.

### EDUCATION:

- 1983 Associate Degree in Metallurgy, Community College of the Air Force
- 1984 NCO Leadership School, Dover AFB, Del. (Distinguished Graduate/Communicator's Award)
- 1984 Associate Degree in Instructor Methodology, Community College of the Air Force
- 1987 Associate Degree in Occupational Technology, Vernon Regional Junior College, Texas
- 1988 NCO Academy, McGuire AFB, N.J. (Honor Graduate, Military Achievement Award)
- 1992 Bachelor of Science degree in Professional Aeronautics, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- 1994 Senior NCO Academy, Maxwell AFB, Gunter Annex, Ala. (John L. Levitow Award)
- 1995 USAF First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 1997 Associate Degree in Personnel Administration, Community College of the Air Force

### ASSIGNMENTS:

1. January 1979 - March 1979, Basic Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. March 1979 - June 1979, Aircraft Corrosion Control Training, Sheppard AFB, Texas
3. June 1979 - January 1980, Aircraft Corrosion Control Specialist, 3750<sup>th</sup> Consolidated Maintenance Squadron, Sheppard AFB, Texas
4. January 1980 - April 1983, Aircraft Corrosion Control Instructor, 3770<sup>th</sup> Technical Training Group, Sheppard AFB, Texas
5. April 1983 - February 1987, Aircraft Corrosion Control Specialist, 89<sup>th</sup> Field Maintenance

- Squadron, Andrews AFB, Md.
6. February 1987 - February 1989, NCOIC of Corrosion Control, 89<sup>th</sup> Field Maintenance Squadron, Andrews AFB, Md.
  7. February 1989 - January 1990, Maintenance Programs Supervisor, 89<sup>th</sup> Field Maintenance Squadron, Andrews AFB, Md.
  8. January 1990 - November 1990, Maintenance Production Superintendent, 89<sup>th</sup> Equipment Maintenance Squadron, Andrews AFB, Md.
  9. November 1991 - June 1991, Quality Assurance Chief Specialist Inspector, 89<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, Andrews AFB, Md.
  10. June 1991 - June 1993, Superintendent Logistics Programs Management/First Sergeant, 89<sup>th</sup> Logistics Support Squadron, Andrews AFB, Md.
  11. June 1993 - March 1994, Superintendent Operations and Maintenance Flight, 4401<sup>st</sup> Asset Reconstitution Squadron (P), Al Kharj Air Base, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
  12. March 1994 - June 1996, Fabrication Flight Chief, 89<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Squadron, Andrews AFB, Md.
  13. June 1996 - January 1997, First Sergeant, 89<sup>th</sup> Communications Squadron, Andrews AFB, Md.
  14. January 1997 - July 1997, First Sergeant, 89<sup>th</sup> Services Squadron, Andrews AFB, Md.
  15. July 1997 - May 1998, First Sergeant, 89<sup>th</sup> Supply Squadron, Andrews AFB, Md.
  16. May 1998 - January 1999, First Sergeant, HQ Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, Ill.
  17. January 1999 - June 1999, Command First Sergeant, U.S. Transportation Command, Scott AFB, Ill.
  18. June 1999 - April 2001, Commandant, USAF First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
  19. April 2001 - May 2003, Commandant, USAF Senior NCO Academy, Gunter Annex, Ala.
  20. May 2003 – Present, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 305<sup>th</sup> AMW, McGuire AFB, N.J.

#### MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
 Meritorious Service Medal, with five oak leaf clusters  
 Air Force Commendation Medal, with one oak leaf cluster  
 Air Force Achievement Medal, with two oak leaf clusters  
 Air Force Recognition Ribbon  
 Southwest Asia Service Medal with one service star  
 Humanitarian Service Medal

#### EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Airman	July 24, 1979
Airman First Class	January 24, 1980
Senior Airman (BTZ)	June 24, 1981
Sergeant	June 24, 1982
Staff Sergeant	July 1, 1982
Technical Sergeant	July 1, 1987
Master Sergeant	July 1, 1990
Senior Master Sergeant	February 1, 1995
Chief Master Sergeant	October 1, 1998

(Current as of June 2003)