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## Ohio Air National Guard names new command chief

COLUMBUS, Ohio—Chief Master Sgt. Tamara Phillips has been chosen as the new senior enlisted Airman for the Ohio Air National Guard. She replaces Chief Master Sgt. Christopher Muncy, who was recently selected for the top enlisted job at the national level. Phillips is both the first female and first African-American state command chief in the Ohio Air National Guard.

Phillips made history in 2005 when she became the first female chief for the Springfield-based 178th Fighter Wing.

“Chief Master Sgt. Phillip’s extensive background in personnel makes her a superb choice to serve as the senior enlisted advisor on our Air team,” said Maj. Gen. Harry “A.J.” Feucht, Ohio’s assistant adjutant general for Air. “Major General (Gregory L.) Wayt, (Ohio adjutant general) and I will rely on her judgment and advice, much the same as we did with Chief Master Sergeant Muncy.”

As the state command chief, Phillips serves as a mentor and guide for the 5,000 Airmen in the Ohio Air National Guard. She said she believes her personnel background will be extremely beneficial because she knows what it takes to manage an Air Force career from beginning to end; something she feels will help her when assisting Airmen throughout Ohio.

She achieved chief master sergeant, a goal she had set for years, but said she never imagined becoming the new state command chief and attributed her success to positive thinking.

“I feel blessed that I was able to achieve my goal of chief...to be command chief is icing on the cake.”

Phillips and her husband, Brent, reside in the Dayton area. They have two children who are also members of the Ohio Air National Guard.

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