



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR MICHAEL. J. PARRISH

Maj Michael J. Parrish is the Commander at the 36th Maintenance Squadron, Andersen Air Force Base Guam. Maj Parrish leads 120 assigned and up to 180 deployed active duty, reserve component and contractor personnel across eleven Air Force Specialties. He is responsible for en-route, intermediate and off-equipment maintenance in support of ISR, Strike, Fighter, Mobility, and Transient aircraft. Additionally, he oversees the readiness of Pacific Air Forces' largest Aerospace Ground Equipment War Reserve Materiel fleet as well as the planning, reception, and employment of back-shop maintenance personnel during Indo-Pacific Command exercises and operations for regional and global events.

Maj. Parrish earned his commission in 2011 as a graduate of the Reserve Officer Training Corps Detachment 002, California State University, San Bernardino. And before taking command, Maj Parrish with the squadron's Director of Operations. Previously he was assigned to Space Systems Command's Special Programs Directorate where he led the development and delivery of Advanced Space, Cyber & Electronic Warfare capabilities for the Department of the Air Force and other Defense & Intelligence agencies. Maj Parrish is a fully qualified Acquisitions Officer with specialization in the cyber and spectrum domains. He has been stationed in Europe, CONUS and has deployed in support of various operations, contingencies, and crises around the world.



EDUCATION

2011 Bachelor of Arts, Business Administration, California State University, San Bernardino
2016 Master of Business Administration, Amberton University, Garland, Texas
2016 Jet Engine Mishap Investigation Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas.
2017 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
2020 Aircraft Mishap Investigation Course, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico
2021 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. September 2011-October 2013, Program Manager, Application Software Assurance Center of Excellence (ASACoE), Business & Enterprise System Directorate, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
2. October 2013-July 2015, Program Manager, Cargo Movement Operations System (CMOS), Business & Enterprise System Directorate, Maxwell AFB, Ala. (February – March 2015 Camp Arifjan Kuwait)
3. July 2015-October 2015, Student, Aircraft Maintenance Officer School, Sheppard AFB, Texas
4. November 2015 - May 2017, Maintenance Operations Flight Commander, 352d Special Operations Maintenance Group, Royal Air Force Mildenhall, United Kingdom
5. June 2017 – November 2018, Officer in Charge, CV-22 Aircraft Maintenance Unit, 752d Special Operations Maintenance Squadron, Royal Air Force Mildenhall, United Kingdom (Various Contingencies)
6. December 2018 – July 2021, Cyber Section Chief, Advanced Technology Branch, Special Programs Directorate, Los Angeles AFB, Calif. (July-Aug 2019 New Zealand & December 2020 – July 2021 Ali Al Salem AB Kuwait)

7. August 2021 – May 2021, Director of Operations, 36th Maintenance Squadron, Andersen AFB, Guam
8. May 2021 – Present, Commander, 36th Maintenance Squadron, Andersen AFB, Guam

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster
Air & Space Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster
Air & Space Force Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant June 25, 2011
First Lieutenant August. 15, 2013
Captain August 15, 2015
Major June 1, 2021

(CURRENT AS OF JUNE 2022)