



**Chief Master Sergeant
Eden T. Merrifield**

Chief Master Sergeant Eden T. Merrifield, the daughter of David and Karen Frenzer, was born in Our Lady of Mercy Hospital, Coldwater, Ohio in 1964.

She attended school in Coldwater and graduated in 1983.

She enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1984 as an inventory management specialist. She worked in a variety of positions at the squadron, group, wing and major command levels.

Her assignments took her to Torrejon Air Base, Spain---Offutt AFB, Nebraska---Misawa Air Base, Japan--- Ramstein Air Base, Germany and Luke AFB, Arizona. She had multiple deployments in support of operations such as Desert Watch, Desert Shield and Iraqi Freedom.

A few of her service achievements include several Meritorious Service Medals, several Air Force Commendation Medals, several Air Force Achievement Medals, an Iraqi Campaign Medal and a Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

During her 24 years of service, she continued her education and raised 2 children.

Chief Master Sergeant Eden Merrifield retired from the Air Force in 2008. She and her husband, Sr. Master Sergeant (retired) Mark Merrifield live near Piqua, Ohio. They both work at Wright Patterson AFB as civilians. Eden is a logistics manager for the Air Force Life Cycle Management Center. Mark is a contracting officer for the Air Force Research Lab.