



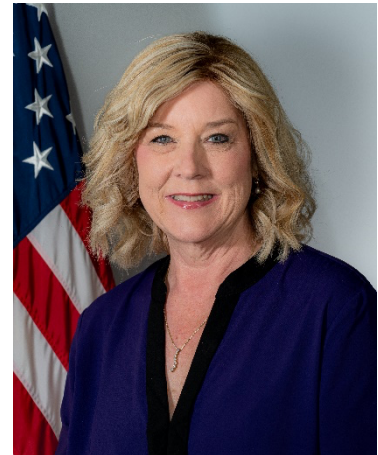
# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### K. RENÉE TYRON, GS-13

Ms. Renée Tyron is Director of Operations for the 1st Combat Camera Squadron, Joint Base Charleston, South Carolina. She is responsible for leading and directing the planning, programming, coordination, and operations of multimedia documentation, audiovisual productions and combat camera mobility of the squadron. She is also responsible for maintaining Combat Camera forces in order to provide critical operational imagery products and life cycle-management in support of Secretary of Defense, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense, Unified Commands and Air Force mission requirements. She deploys combat ready teams worldwide on short notice to record military and allied operations to meet strategic, operational, tactical and historical requirements. In addition, she shares responsibility with the unit commander in directing the activities of the 119 member squadron.



A U.S. Air Force veteran, Ms. Tyron retired after 30 years as a Chief Master Sergeant in October 2009. She served in a variety of CONUS, overseas and deployed assignments across the Air Force as a photographer, aerial videographer and visual information manager at the squadron, detachment and wing level as well as two tours with the 1st Combat Camera Squadron. She culminated her active duty Air Force career as the Chief Enlisted Manager of Ninth Air Force and United States Air Forces Central Public Affairs where she oversaw more than 200 deployed USAF public affairs, combat camera, VI and USAF band professionals at 20 expeditionary and joint warfighting installations throughout the US Central Command Area of Responsibility. Prior to accepting her current position, Ms. Tyron served as the Chief of Training Management, Requirements and Development Division, Secretary of the Air Force Office of Public Affairs, Washington, D.C. where she was responsible for career-field wide management of education and training opportunities and was the Air Force public affairs focal point with the Defense Information School, the LeMay Center for Doctrine and 2nd Air Force's Mission Readiness and Training Program. Ms Tyron is the Air Force Public Affairs Agency's 2016 Category II Civilian of the Year and 2021 Category III Civilian of the Year. She is also the 2020 Air Force Public Affairs Agency and Air Force Public Affairs Category III Civilian of the Year for Communication Excellence. Ms. Tyron plans to retire from Federal Civil Service effective 1 April 2026.

### EDUCATION

March 2017, A Transformational Journey from Gettysburg, The Lincoln Leadership Institute, Gettysburg, Md.

May 2016, Combat Camera Leadership Course, Defense Information School, Ft Meade, Md.

July 2008, Public Affairs Qualification Course, Defense Information School, Ft Meade, Md.

Aug 2006, Chief Master Sergeant Leadership Course, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, Ala.

Feb 2002, SNCO Academy, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, Ala.

Oct 1992, Air Mobility Command NCO Academy, McGuire AFB, N.J.

Feb 1990, Visual Info Documentation-Production Course, Lowry AFB, Colo. (*Honor Graduate*)

Feb 1988, AFSPC NCO Leadership School, Peterson AFB, Colo.

Dec 1987, Intermediate Photojournalism Course, DINFOS, Ft Benjamin-Harrison, Ind.  
May 1987, Bachelor of Science in Radio, TV & Film, Univ. of Maryland (*Dean's List*)  
Mar 1985, Associate of Applied Science in Audiovisual Production, CCAF  
Dec 1979, Still Photographic Specialist Course, Lowry AFB, Colo.  
Aug 1979, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. Mar 1980 – Jul 1982, Photographer, Tactical Fighter Weapons Center, Nellis AFB, Nev.
2. Jul 1982 – Jul 1985, Photographer, Det. 1, 1367th Audiovisual Squadron, RAF Lakenheath, UK
3. Aug 1985 – Mar 1990, Photographer, US Air Force Academy, Colo.
4. Mar 1990 – Jul 1994, Aerial Videographer, Det. 2, 1361st Audiovisual Squadron (Combat Camera) and Det. 2, 1st Combat Camera Squadron, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
5. Aug 1994 – Aug 1996, NCOIC, Video Element & Aerial Videographer, 18th Communications Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan
6. Sep 1996 – Sep 2000, Superintendent, A & X Flights; Superintendent, Operations Flight; Supt, Plans and Programs; Aerial Videographer, 1st Combat Camera Squadron, Charleston AFB, S.C.
7. Oct 2000 – Oct 2001, Base Visual Information Manager, 51st Communications Squadron, Osan AB, Republic of Korea
8. Oct 2001 – July 2006, Base Visual Information Manager, Supt, Support Flight; Supt, Plans & Programs Flight; Supt, Information Systems Flight, 15th Communications Squadron, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
9. Aug 2006 – Jul 2009, Chief Enlisted Manager; PA, VI & Combat Camera Planner, 9 AF & USAFCENT Public Affairs, Shaw AFB, S.C.
10. May 2010 – Dec 2013, Chief of Training Management, Requirements and Development Division, Secretary of the Air Force Office of Public Affairs, Washington, D.C.
11. Dec 2013 – 1 April 2026, Director of Operations, 1st Combat Camera Squadron, Joint Base Charleston, S.C.

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Air Force Public Affairs Award for Communication Excellence; Civilian Category III, 2020  
Air Force Meritorious Civilian Service Award  
Meritorious Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters  
Joint Service Commendation Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Joint Service Achievement Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Combat Readiness Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
Korean Defense Medal  
Humanitarian Service Medal  
NATO Medal with bronze star

(Current as of Feb 2024)