

CMSgt Thomas A. Rich

CMSgt Thomas Rich is a combat-experienced Pararescueman currently stationed at Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada. Previous to this, he was a Pararescue Superintendent at Kadena Air Force Base in Japan. His previous positions include: Pararescue Standards and Evaluation manager (2007-2008), Pararescue Medical Programs Manager (2004-2007), Chief of Current Operations (2003-2004), J-3 LNO to Joint Special Operations (2002-2003), NCOIC Personnel Recovery Branch (2001-2002), and NCOIC Special Tactics Element Leader (2000-2001).

CMSgt Rich graduated from Okaloosa-Walton College, Florida with an Associates degree in 2008. He is licensed with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians. Mr. Rich has received the following military awards: Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, National defense service medal, and Global War on Terrorism Service Medal. His publications include: Pararescue medication and Procedure handbook 3rd and 4th Editions and he was a contributor to the Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support handbook 5th Edition.