

Charles B. Sullivan

Fire Chief

MCB Quantico, Va.

Chief Sullivan started his firefighting career as a volunteer firefighter in Stafford County in 1983 at the Falmouth Fire Department. He rose through the ranks there to the level of Captain and remained active in the department for many years. In 1990 he was hired as a firefighter by the US Army Garrison, Fort Belvoir Fire & Emergency Services.

In 2006 Sullivan was assigned to Fire Station 463 when he accepted a position as Assistant Fire Chief at the US Army Garrison, Fort A.P. Hill. In this new position he was responsible for a shift consisting of 20 personnel, to include firefighters, firefighter paramedics, and Captains. Under his guidance and direction, Fort A.P. Hill expanded to two Fire stations and also assumed the Medical transport mission, which greatly enhanced the service provided by the Fire & Emergency Services Division.

Chief Sullivan was detailed into the Fire Chief's position from August 2008 to September 2009 where he upgraded the vehicle fleet to assist in the ARFF mission in the department buy procuring an Oshkosh ARFF vehicle. He also secured funding to refurbish one of the class A pumpers, and also procure another GSA vehicle for a brush truck. After rotating out of the Fire Chief's position, has was reassigned to the position of Deputy Fire Chief in charge of all Fire, Prevention, and EMS operations.

In 2013 Chief Sullivan accepted the position of Assistant Fire Chief of Training at MCBQ where he managed the Safety and Training programs for the fire department. In May of 2014 he was promoted to the position of Deputy Chief and managed overall daily operations of the entire department that includes Fire, Prevention, EMS, and Emergency Dispatch operations. In April 2016 Chief Sullivan was promoted to the rank of Fire Chief with the overall responsibility for all Fire, EMS, Hazardous Materials, and Fire Prevention personnel aboard MCNCR-MCBQ.

Chief Sullivan is a member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs and the National Fire Protection Association. He's certified through the Department of Defense, IFSAC, and Pro-Board as a Fire Investigator, Fire Officer IV, Fire Inspector & Instructor III, Hazardous Materials Incident Commander. He holds an Associate's Degree in Fire Science from Columbia Southern University.