

# Thom Clark, CMM Biography

## Uniform Program Manager

Thom Clark, CMM is the Uniform Program Manager for the University of North Carolina at Charlotte Air Force ROTC Det592. He began his employment with the ROTC program in 2004 after retiring from full time employment with the university as the Mail Services Manager in 2003. He attended Harding High School in Charlotte and graduated in 1968 after which he began his college education in 1968 at Central Piedmont Community College where he obtained his Associate in Arts degree in 1970. He later attended UNC Charlotte and graduated with a BCA (Bachelor of Creative Arts) degree in Music Education in 1974.



After graduation he began his career in the UNC Charlotte Mail Services Center as a Mail Clerk. He later was promoted to Mail Services Center Manager in 1978 until retirement in 2003. During his career, Thom was active in **CUMSA** (*College and University Mail Services Association*) and **NACUMS** (*National Association of Colleges and University Mail Services*). He was instrumental in organizing **CUMSA** and was president of the association two times from 1989-1990 and again 2001-2002. He was nominated and selected as the Mail Manager of the year among colleges and universities in 1999. During his tenure with **CUMSA**, he received professional status as a **Certified Mail Manager (CMM)** in 1997 after an extensive course study involving mail services and the printing industry. Thom was one of only 15 people nationwide at that time to achieve this accreditation.

He was also very active as a board member on the National Association of Colleges and University Mail Services (**NACUMS**) from 1998 – 2000. He was also nominated as National Mail Manager of the year in 2003. Thom's achievements as an employee of the university included his appointment as President Pro-Tem of the University Staff Organization in 1981 and served on the UNC Charlotte Legislature as the representative for the Business Affairs Division in 1978.

Among Thom's community involvements are his selection to serve on the Board of Directors for the Charlotte Choral Society from 1995-1998. He also served on the Board of Directors for the *Greater Charlotte Postal Customer Council* from 2002-2012.

Thom is married to his wife Delores and they enjoy the company of their cockatiel named CJ.

Among Thom's greatest moments are seeing the cadets of today become proud officers and leaders of the United States Air Force. His motto for all who wear the uniform is:

***"If you earn it you wear it...if you wear it you honor it!"***