

MASONIC BIOGRAPHY

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge
Washington & Jurisdiction

RW Kurt Smith

District Deputy Grand Master

Right Worshipful Smith is the son of Sister Freddie M. Smith and the Late Brother Roy Lee. Smith. Although born in Ft. Benning, Georgia, he was raised in several military communities, until his dad retired and moved back home to Greenville, Mississippi, where he lived until age Eighteen. After graduating from T. L. Weston High School, in Greenville, MS., he was encouraged by his Grand Mother and Grand Father, Leroy and Lillie Mae Moore, to join the United States Army, where he went on to serve 29 years and 9 months then retire as a First Sergeant on Okinawa Japan.

RW Smith's Masonic career began in 1989, while he was stationed on Pinder Barracks in the Zirndorf, Germany community. Zirndorf was the home of Herman E. Bradley #74, District 9, and the mother lodge where he was raised to the degree of Master Mason on 5 September 1989. He was inspired for joining was District Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Clifford Parks, a humble retired Service Member who was mentoring him as a young adult and coaching him in Track and Field. Through the life coach mentoring RW Parks provided, RW Smith was led to a life of service to the Masonic order, serving in various position, in and outside of Washington Jurisdiction but leading to District #7, Okinawa Japan, where he now serves as DDGM.

Following his military retirement in 2012, RW Smith returned to Okinawa Japan where he lives a quiet life, relaxing, riding one of his various motorcycles. Most of his time is occupied, assisting his wife with managing her music studio where she teaches Classical Piano lessons.

Right Worshipful is a devoted Master Mason and staunch supporter of all Prince Hall affiliated operations. His journey is as follows:

- ❖ Worshipful Master, 2018-2019 Torii Lodge No. 46
- ❖ Past Master – Torii Lodge No. 46
- ❖ Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master – District No. 7, 2021-Present
- ❖ Illustrious Commander in Chief, Keystone Consistory No. 85, 2025-Present
- ❖ Grand Inspector General, Keystone Consistory No. 85, NJ of the USC, 2019
- ❖ Grand Inspector General, John A. Caldwell No.341, SJ of the USC, 2018
- ❖ Worthy Patron, Electa Chapter No. 25, Order of Eastern Stars, 2023-2024
- ❖ Past Worthy Parton, Electa Chapter No. 25

- ❖ Illustrious Potentate, Obelisk Temple No. 187, 2024-Present
- ❖ Illustrious Potentate, Obelisk Temple No. 187, 2019-2020
- ❖ Past Potentate, Obelisk Temple No. 187
- ❖ Deputy Imperial Director, Shriners As Mentors, OCONUS Region, 2021-Present