



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

STAFF SERGEANT BRIANNA H. CANDELARIA

Staff Sergeant Candelaria serves as the Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge of Cadet Administration at the AFROTC Detachment 510 Southwest Region, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Sergeant Candelaria is the enlisted cadre member at the University of New Mexico AFROTC, responsible for managing and processing the cadets' records as they progress toward becoming Commissioned Officers. This includes ensuring that all required documentation, such as academic, physical fitness, and leadership training records, are accurately maintained and meet Air Force standards, helping cadets stay on track for commissioning.

SSgt Candelaria enlisted in the Air Force in July 2018 out of Stuttgart, Germany. She graduated from the Personnel Apprentice Course at Keesler Air Force Base, MS in July 2019. She served in a variety of assignments to include Personnel Programs Technician and Outbound Assignments Apprentice at the Military Personnel Flight, as well as the Commander Support Staff for the Civil Engineer Squadron at Yokota Air Base, Japan. She also served as the Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge of the Commander Support Staff for the 7th Air Force, Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea. She has also supported Exercise ULCHI FREEDOM SHIELD and Operation EPIC FURY.



Prior to this current position, Sergeant Candelaria served as the Installation Personnel Reliability Assurance Program Monitor, 52nd Force Support Squadron, Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany.

EDUCATION

2018 Information Technology Fundamentals Course, Keesler AFB, MS
2019 Client Systems Course, Keesler AFB, MS
2019 Personnel Apprentice Course, Keesler AFB, MS
2019 Personnel Journeyman Course, Yokota AB, Japan
2020 Deliberate and Crisis Action Planning and Execution Segments Certification, Keesler AFB, MS
2023 Airman Leadership School, Yokota AB, Japan
2024 Personnel Craftsman Course, Spangdahlem AB, Germany
2025 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act Certification, Spangdahlem AB, Germany
2026 Enlisted Joint Professional Development Education (EJPME) I, Spangdahlem AB, Germany

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Aug 2019-Jan 2020, Outbound Assignments Apprentice, 374th Force Support Sq, Yokota AB, Japan.
2. Jan-2020-Oct 2020, MPF Personnel Programs Technician, 374th Force Support Sq, Yokota AB, Japan.
3. Oct 2020-Aug 2023, Commander Support Staff, 374th Civil Engineer Sq, Yokota AB, Japan.
4. Aug 2023-Aug 2024, NCOIC Commander Support Staff, 7th Air Force, Osan AB, Republic of Korea.

5. Sep 2024-Sep 2026, Installation PRAP Monitor, 52nd Force Support Sq, Spangdahlem AB, Germany.
6. Oct 2026 - Present, NCOIC Cadet Administration, AFROTC DET 510, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air and Space Commendation Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster)
Air and Space Achievement Medal
Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award (3 Oak Leaf Clusters)
AF Good Conduct Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster)
National Defense Service Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Korean Defense Service Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal
Air and Space Overseas Service Ribbon Short
Air and Space Overseas Service Ribbon Long (2 Oak Leaf Clusters)
Air and Space Longevity Service Award (1 Oak Leaf Cluster)
USAF NCO PME Graduate Ribbon
Air and Space Training Ribbon

Other Achievements:

Yokota Top 3 Hard Charger Award
Yokota Airlifter of the Week
Osan 4Q23 NCO of the Quarter
Osan 4Q23 AFFOR Staff NCO of the Quarter
Osan 4Q23 NAF HQ NCO of the Quarter
Osan 4Q23 Team of the Quarter
Osan 2Q24 NCO of the Quarter
Spangdahlem 1Q25 52 MMG Superior Evaluator
Spangdahlem 1Q26 Team of the Quarter
USAFE-AFAFRICA/A10N 1Q26 PRAP Monitor of the Quarter

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION (CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER)

Airman First Class	31 Jul 2018
Senior Airman	30 Nov 2020
Staff Sergeant	01 Dec 2023

(Current as of Jul 2026)