



## CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT IRIS HONRADO

Chief Master Sgt. Iris Honrado serves as the Senior Enlisted Leader for the Barnes Center for Enlisted Education, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. In this role, she advises the commander and leads the delivery of professional military education across the Airmanship Continuum for more than 423,000 total-force personnel worldwide. These courses include Airman Leadership Schools, Noncommissioned Officer Academies, the Senior NCO Academy, Foundations, the Enlisted PME Instructor Course and the Chief Master Sergeant Leadership Academy. Additionally, she ensures good order and discipline, administration and professional development for more than 230 personnel.

Chief Honrado also serves as the Air National Guard Advisor for Enlisted Education at the Barnes Center and Air Force Global College, Maxwell AFB. As the principal ANG advisor, she provides insight and coordination on EPME curriculum, policy, ANG issues for inclusion, and assists AFGC in the review, development, design, and implementation on all distance learning enlisted PME.



Chief Honrado entered the active-duty Air Force in September 2002 and graduated from Postal Clerk School, Fort Jackson, South Carolina, shortly after. As a postal clerk specialist, she was assigned to Misawa Air Base, Japan, Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany and RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom. She has deployed to Al Minhad Air Base, UAE; Manama, Bahrain; Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo; and Sarajevo, Bosnia. In 2009, Chief Honrado transitioned to the Wyoming Air National Guard through the Palace Chase Program. Since then she has served in variety of positions, including the State Recruiting and Retention Senior Enlisted Leader for Joint Force Headquarters, Louisiana. Prior to her current position, Chief Honrado was the ANG liaison and flight instructor at the Air Force Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB - Gunter Annex.

## EDUCATION

2009 Airman Leadership School, FE Warren AFB, Wyo.

2011 Associates degree, Information Management, Community College of the Air Force

2012 Associates degree, Human Resource Management, Community College of the Air Force

2013 Air Force Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Lankford EPME Center McGhee-Tyson ANGB, Tenn.

2015 Bachelor of Science in Technical Management, Operational Management, DeVry University, Lisle, Ill.

2015 Air Force Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, correspondence course

2016 Air Force Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB - Gunter Annex, Ala.

2016 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education, correspondence course I

2016 Professional Management Certification

2018 Four Lenses, Emotional Intelligence Instructor Certification

2019 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education, correspondence course II

2020 Defense Support of Civil Authorities I, correspondence course

2020 Leadership Engagement Instructor and Coach Certification

2021 Temperaments Intelligence Instructor Certification





2021 Reserve Components National Security Course, National Defense University  
2021 Enlisted Professional Military Education Instructor Course, Maxwell AFB - Gunter Annex, Ala.  
2022 Joint Task Force Staff Basic Course, LeMay Center for Doctrine, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
2022 Community College of the Air Force Instructor Certification - Level I  
2023 GATEWAY Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education, correspondence course - Instructor  
2023 Joint Air Operations Planning Course, LeMay Center for Doctrine, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
2023 Enhanced Learning & Instructional Techniques Enrichment Course, MTT, Maxwell AFB - Gunter Annex, Ala.  
2023 Master Instructor Certificate, Barnes Center for Enlisted Education, Maxwell AFB - Gunter Annex, Ala.  
2024 Application of Instructional Systems Development (AISD) Course, 81st Training Group, Keesler AFB, Miss.  
2024 Security Plus Certified, CompTIA  
2025 Leader Development Course, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.  
2025 Chief Leadership Course, Maxwell AFB - Gunter Annex, Ala.

## ASSIGNMENTS

1. Dec. 2002–Dec. 2004, Military Postal Clerk, Misawa Air Base, Japan
2. Jan. 2005–Jan. 2007, Military Postal Clerk, Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany
3. Jan. 2007–Jan. 2009, Military Postal Clerk, RAF Lakenheath, UK
4. Jan. 2009–June 2011, Knowledge Operations Manager, 243rd Air Traffic Control Squadron, ANG, Wyo.
5. June 2011–Aug. 2013, Production Recruiter and Retainer, ANG, Wyo.
6. Sept. 2013–Dec. 2016, Flight Chief, Recruiting Office Supervisor and Retention Manager, ANG, Wyo.
7. Dec. 2016–June 2021, State Recruiting and Retention Senior Enlisted Leader, ANG, La.
8. June 2021–June 2024, USAF Senior NCO Academy Instructor- ANG Liaison, Maxwell AFB - Gunter Annex, Ala.
9. July 2024–Present, ANG Advisor for Enlisted Education, Barnes Center for Enlisted Education, Maxwell AFB - Gunter Annex, Ala.
10. Nov. 2025–Present, Senior Enlisted Leader, Barnes Center for Enlisted Education, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

## MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Joint Service Achievement Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal with four oak leaf clusters  
Army Achievement Medal

## OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2013 153rd Air Wing NCO of the Year  
2015 ANG Federal Asian and Pacific American Council Military Meritorious Award  
2018 National Recruiting Office Supervisor of the Year  
2018 National 159th Fighter Wing Patriot Team Award of the Year  
2018 National JFHQ-LA Recruiting and Retention Superintendent of the Year  
2021 AFSNCOA Volunteer of the Quarter  
2022 AFSNCOA SNCO of the Quarter

## EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Chief Master Sergeant September 26, 2024

*(Current as of Dec. 2025)*

