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CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT VALERIA L. ANDRADE

Chief Master Sergeant Valeria Andrade currently serves as the Senior Enlisted Leader for the 321st Training Squadron, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas. As the principle enlisted advisor to the Commander in a Basic Military Training Squadron, she provides vital leadership and management experience regarding the development, morale, readiness, and proper utilization of 80 Military Training Instructors and support staff responsible for the transformation of 4,500 civilians into expeditionary, warrior-minded Airmen. Additionally, she is responsible for the management, maintenance, and safety of an Airman Training Complex worth \$115 million.

Chief Andrade entered the Air Force in June 2000 from Dumfries, Virginia as a Maintenance Systems Data Analyst. She went on to serve in various roles within maintenance management and served as a Military Training Instructor at Basic Military Training. Additionally, she has served at six different locations across four MAJCOMs and has deployed as an Air Advisor executing train, advise, assist and equip missions with three military service components of the government of Iraq. Prior to her current assignment, Chief Andrade served as the Senior Enlisted Leader for the 18th Maintenance Operations, 18th Maintenance Group, Kadena Air Base, Japan.



EDUCATION

2000	Maintenance Data Systems Analysis Apprentice Course, Sheppard AFB, TX
2002	Maintenance Data Systems Analysis Journeyman Course, Sheppard AFB, TX
2004	Airman Leadership School, Dyess AFB, TX
2005	Maintenance Data Systems Analysis Craftsman Course, Sheppard AFB, TX
2012	Associates of Applied Science, Maintenance Production Management, CCAF
2012	Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Sheppard AFB, TX
2017	Associates of Applied Science, Education & Training Management, CCAF
2018	Professional Management Certification, CCAF
2018	Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB, AL
2023	Chief Leadership Course, Maxwell AFB, AL

ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. June 2000 – July 2000, Basic Military Training, JBSA-Lackland AFB, TX
2. July 2000 – December 2000, Maintenance Data Systems Analysis Apprentice Course, Sheppard AFB, TX
3. December 2000 – March 2006, AMU Analyst/Database Manager, 7th Maintenance Operations Squadron, Dyess AFB, TX
4. March 2006 – May 2009, NCOIC, Database Management, 552d Maintenance Operations Squadron, Tinker AFB, OK
5. May 2009 – June 2012, Maintenance Systems Analyst, 752d Operations Support Squadron, Tinker AFB, OK
6. June 2012 – November 2013, NCOIC, Maintenance Analysis, 552d Maintenance Operations Squadron, Tinker AFB, OK
7. November 2013 – December 2014, Military Training Instructor, 326th Training Squadron, JBSA-Lackland AFB, TX





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8. December 2014 – May 2016, Military Training Instructor Trainer, 323rd Training Squadron, JBSA-Lackland AFB, TX
9. May 2016 – June 2017, Instructor Supervisor, 324th Training Squadron, JBSA-Lackland AFB, TX
10. June 2017 – April 2018, Section Chief, Analysis, 432d Maintenance Squadron, Creech AFB, NV
11. April 2018 – March 2021, Superintendent, Maintenance Operations, 432d Maintenance Squadron, Creech AFB, NV
(July 2019 - February 2020, Superintendent, 370th Air Expeditionary Advisory Squadron, Camp Taji, Iraq)
12. March 2021 – May 2021, Superintendent, 432d Maintenance Squadron, Creech AFB, NV
13. May 2021 – December 2021, Superintendent, 18th Maintenance Operations, 18th Maintenance Group, Kadena AB, Japan
14. December 2021 – July 2023, Senior Enlisted Leader, 18th Maintenance Operations, 18th Maintenance Group, Kadena AB, Japan
15. July 2023 – Present, Senior Enlisted Leader, 321st Training Squadron, JBSA-Lackland AFB, TX

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Bronze Star

Meritorious Service Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

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| 2002 | 7th Maintenance Operations Squadron Airman of the Year |
| 2013 | Military Training Instructor School Excellence In Instruction Award |
| 2017 | 324th Training Squadron Blue Rope of the Year |
| 2018 | 432d Maintenance Squadron Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year |
| 2018 | Air Combat Command Maintenance Operations Superintendent of the Year |
| 2019 | 432d Wing Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award |
| 2020 | Air Combat Command Diversity & Inclusion Team of the Year |

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Chief Master Sergeant 1 October 2022

(Current as of February 2025)

