



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### TECHNICAL SERGEANT VALERIE MARIE R. LAGUANA

Technical Sergeant Valerie Marie R. Laguana is the Cadet Actions Noncommissioned Officer in Charge (NCOIC) at Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC), Detachment 025, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona. As the Cadet Actions NCOIC, she oversees daily operations of 175 cadets and manages personnel records for cadre, Air Force Institute of Technology, Nurse Enlisted Commissioning Program, and Senior Leader Enlisted Commissioning Program students.

TSgt Valerie Marie Laguana entered the Air Force in February 2003. She completed personnel technical training school at Keesler Air Force Base in Aug 2003. Throughout her career she has held a variety of personnel leadership positions while serving at squadron, Joint Task Force, and Numbered Air Force levels. She has significant joint service and special operations experience and has participated in several operations and exercises as well as deployments in direct support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM, IRAQI FREEDOM, and NEW DAWN. Prior to her current assignment, she served as the Noncommissioned Officer in Charge of Student Actions at 344th Training Squadron Detachment 1, Port Hueneme Naval Construction Battalion Center, California.



#### EDUCATION

- 2009 Airman Leadership School, Kadena AB, Japan
- 2017 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, by distance learning
- 2017 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education I, by distance learning

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 2003 – August 2004, Commander Support Staff, 2nd Mission Support Squadron, Barksdale Air Force Base (AFB), Louisiana
2. August 2004 – Nov 2005, Re-enlistment Counselor, 2nd Mission Support Squadron, Barksdale AFB, LA
3. November 2005 – Mar 2006, Customer Support Counselor, 100th Mission Support Squadron, Mildenhall Air Bases, United Kingdom
4. March 2006 – June 2008, Customer Support Journeyman, 100th Force Support Squadron, Mildenhall AB, United Kingdom (Deployed Operation Iraqi Freedom, Data Masked)
5. June 2008 – September 2008, 18th Mission Support Group Evaluations Team Member, 18th Force Support Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan
6. September 2008 – March 2009, Evaluations Counselor, 18th Force Support Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan
7. May 2010 – September 2012, Installation Personnel Readiness, 18th Force Support Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan (Contingency TDY Valiant Shield Andersen AB, Guam/Deployed to Kuwait)
8. September 2012 – May 2014, NCOIC, Force Management, 36th Force Support Squadron, Andersen AB, Guam
9. May 2014 – July 2015, NCOIC, Career Development, 36th Force Support Squadron, Andersen AB, Guam (Contingency TDY Key Resolve/Ulchie Freedom Guardian Osan AB, South Korea)

10. July 2015 – Dec 2016, NCOIC, Commander Support Staff, 344th Training Squadron Detachment 1, Port Hueneme Naval Construction Battalion Center, CA
11. Dec 2016 – Jun 2019 NCOIC, Student Actions, 344th Training Squadron Detachment 1, Port Hueneme Naval Construction Battalion Center, CA
12. Jun 2019 – Current, NCOIC, Cadet Actions, AFROTC Detachment 025, Tempe, AZ

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Air and Space Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster  
Army Commendation Medal  
Air and Space Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster  
Meritorious Unit Award  
Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award  
Air and Space Organizational Excellence Award  
Iraq Campaign Medal with bronze star  
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Korean Defense Service Medal  
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal  
Air and Space Expeditionary Service Ribbon with gold border

#### **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2005 Airman of the Year, 100th Mission Support Squadron  
2006 Personnel of the Year 100th Force Support Squadron

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Airman Basic February 4, 2003  
Airman August 4, 2003  
Airman First Class June 4, 2004  
Senior Airman February 4, 2006  
Staff Sergeant October 1, 2009  
Technical Sergeant November 1, 2015

(CURRENT AS OF APRIL 2022)