



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

TECHNICAL SERGEANT FRANCIS D. OCHOA

Technical Sergeant Francis D. Ochoa is the Noncommissioned Officer in Charge (NCOIC), Personnel and the enlisted Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Training Instructor of AFROTC Detachment 820, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX. He instructs curriculum that includes Air Force Culture and Military Heritage and Values. He is also responsible for the overall effectiveness of administration functions and management of all unit personnel actions for 95 officer candidates undergoing a comprehensive college program in Texas Tech and four cross-town universities.

Technical Sergeant Ochoa enlisted in October 2014 and graduated from the Personnel Apprentice Course in January 2015. His first assignment was as a Student Assignments Technician at 81 Force Support Squadron, Keesler Air Force Base, MS. Prior to his current assignment, he was at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst where he served as the 87th Communications Squadron's NCOIC, Commander Support Staff and the 87th Force Support Squadron's NCOIC, Career Development. He has deployed once in support of Operations INHERENT RESOLVE and FREEDOM'S SENTINEL.



EDUCATION

2014 – Associate of Science in Accounting, LaGuardia Community College, Long Island City, NY
2014 – Air Force Basic Military Training (BMT), Joint Base San Antonio – Lackland, TX
2015 – Personnel Apprentice Course, Keesler AFB, MS
2016 – Deliberate and Crisis Action Planning and Execution Segments (DCAPES) Course, Keesler AFB, MS
2018 – Airman Leadership School, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ
2018 – Associate of Science in Human Resource Management & Personnel Administration, Community College of the Air Force, Maxell AFB, AL 2009
2021 – Bachelor of Science in Accounting, Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ
2022 – Sheppard Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Sheppard AFB, TX

ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 2015 – March 2018, Student Assignments Technician, 81st Force Support Squadron, Keesler AFB, MS
2. March 2018 – September 2020, NCOIC, Commander Support Staff, 87th Communications Squadron, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ
3. September 2020 – April 2022, NCOIC, Career Development, 87th Force Support Squadron, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ
4. April 2022 – Present, AFROTC Training Instructor, AFROTC Detachment 820, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman First Class 1 October 2014

Senior Airman 1 February 2016

Staff Sergeant 1 August 2018

Technical Sergeant 1 July 2020

(Current as of July 2022)