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SENIOR MASTER SERGEANT NICOLE A. CABRERA

SMSgt Cabrera currently serves as the Senior Enlisted Leader for the 36 Security Forces Squadron, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam. She serves as the commander's primary advisor on all matters concerning mission effectiveness, readiness, training, health, and welfare for 417 active-duty, guard, reserve and DAF civilian personnel. 36 SFS provides world class security for more than 8,000 military members and their families as well as airtight security for the multi-national and joint aircraft executing National and Combatant Command objectives in the Pacific Theater. The 36 SFS sustains a combat-ready force deployable worldwide in support of wartime and peacetime taskings.

SMSgt Cabrera hails from the island of Tinian, Northern Marianas Islands and enlisted in the Air Force in September 2006. After graduating from Security Forces Technical Training in March 2007 as a Security Forces Apprentice, she received an assignment to Hickam AFB, Hawaii and began her career as an Integrated Base Defense Member. SMSgt Cabrera has served in a myriad of positions within a Security Forces Squadron and served as a Functional Area Manager for the Security Forces enterprise on Criminal History Reporting, Installation Access Control, and Readiness Training impacting over 38,000 Defenders worldwide while assigned to Security Forces Center. SMSgt Cabrera has deployed in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM and OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE.



EDUCATION

2011 Airman Leadership School, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma
2012 Associate in Applied Science, Criminal Justice, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Alabama
2015 Bachelor of Arts, Human Development and Family Studies, American Military University, Manassas, West Virginia
2017 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Sheppard AFB, Texas
2017 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education, by correspondence
2017 Master of Arts, Human Relations, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma
2019 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II, by correspondence
2019 Professional Manager Certification, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Alabama
2022 Leadership Development Course for Squadron Command, Air University, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Alabama
2022 Project Management Professional Certification, Project Management Institute, Newtown Square, Philadelphia
2024 Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Air University, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Alabama

ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. September 2006 – October 2006, Trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
2. October 2006 – March 2007, Student, Technical Training, 343rd Training Squadron, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
3. March 2007 – May 2009, Base Defense Operations Center Controller, 15th Security Forces Squadron, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
4. May 2009 – October 2010, Quality Control Evaluator, 647th Security Forces Squadron, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
5. November 2010 – April 2012, Operations Section Administrator, 72nd Security Forces Squadron, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma





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6. April 2012 – August 2013, Base Defense Operations Center Controller, 72nd Security Forces Squadron, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma (April 2012 – September 2012, NCOIC, Training, 387th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, Abdullah Al-Mumbarak AB, Kuwait)
7. May 2013 – September 2015, NCOIC, Commanders Support Staff, 72nd Security Forces Squadron, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma (March 2014 – July 2014, NCOIC, Commanders Support Staff, 387th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, Abdullah Al-Mumbarak AB, Kuwait)
8. September 2015 – October 2017, NCOIC, Reports and Analysis, 72nd Security Forces Squadron, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma
9. October 2017 – December 2019, Manager, Police Services, Air Force Security Forces Center, Joint-Base San Antonio, Texas
10. January 2020 – January 2023, Manager, Readiness Training, Air Force Security Forces Center, Joint-Base San Antonio, Texas (April 2021 – October 2021, Flight Chief, 443rd Air Expeditionary Squadron, Al Asad AB, Iraq)
11. January 2023 – August 2023, Flight Chief, 36th Security Forces Squadron, Andersen AFB, Guam
12. August 2023 – January 2025, Logistics Superintendent, 36th Security Forces Squadron, Andersen AFB, Guam
13. January 2025 – July 2025, Operations and Training Superintendent, 36th Security Forces Squadron, Andersen AFB, Guam
14. August 2025 – Present, Senior Enlisted Leader, 36th Security Forces Squadron, Andersen AFB, Guam

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Bronze Star Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters

Air and Space Commendation Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters

Army Commendation Medal with Combat Device

Air and Space Achievement Medal with two Leaf Clusters

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2011 Academic Achievement Award, Airman Leadership School, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma

2011 Distinguished Graduate, Airman Leadership School, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma

2011 Freedom Citation Award Winner, Airman Leadership School, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma

2016 Asian Pacific American Heritage Annual Award Winner, 72 Air Base Wing, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma

2023 Security Forces Flight Level SNCO of the Year, 36 Security Forces Squadron, Andersen AFB, Guam

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EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION *[MILITARY ONLY]*

Airman First Class	September 12, 2006
Senior Airman	January 12, 2009
Staff Sergeant	March 1, 2011
Technical Sergeant	June 1, 2015
Master Sergeant	July 1, 2018
Senior Master Sergeant	July 1, 2024

(Current as of August 2025)

