

SENIOR NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER

INDUCTION CEREMONY

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026

SNCO



CEREMONY

Welcome

Introduction of Inductees

National Anthem

Invocation

Wing of Change Remarks

DV Introductions

POW/MIA

Opening Remarks | Col Jason Okumura

Dinner

Intermission

Guest Speaker Remarks | CMSgt Daniel Rivera

Stripe Ceremony

Presentation of Certificates

SNCO Charge

Closing Remarks | CMSgt Jason Vollmer

Air Force Song

PLEASE JOIN US IN CONGRATULATING THE FOLLOWING INDUCTEES



ALLEN, ISABELLA
ANDERSON, TANIS
BENWAY, ROBIN
CHASE, CALEB
COPLEY, MAXIME
CRAWFORD, ALEX
DAGER, HILLARY
DEL TORAL, ROSE
DILLON, ERIK
DUNGACA, CHARLES
EACMEN, NICHOLAS
EDWARDS, VANIECE

GALLOWAY, BRICE
GARRISON, JACOB
GOMEZ, CORINA
GRUBB, JEFFREY
HAWK, DALTON
HEUTON, TAYLOR
HINTON, LOGAN
HOGAN, BRIAN
JAMES, EVAN
JEFFERSON, JOSEPH
JONES, ASHLEY
JONES, KELLI

Chief Master Sergeant Daniel D. Rivera serves as the Senior Enlisted Leader for the Occupational and Environmental Health Department, United States Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine (USAFSAM), 711th Human Performance Wing, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. He provides sound enlisted leadership to enhance human performance and reduce total exposure health risks through occupational and environmental health education, consultation, knowledge management, laboratory analysis, and innovation for the Department of Defense. In addition to the human performance mission, he supports the Bioenvironmental Engineering school house that administers 14 initial and advanced courses and awards seven thousand Community College of the Air Force credits per year. He is responsible for organizing, equipping, training, and advising on the effective utilization of 186 military and civilian personnel.

Chief Rivera entered the Air Force in July of 2008 and completed Bioenvironmental Engineering (BE) Apprentice course training in November of that same year. He has served for over 17 years in a variety of roles, including Noncommissioned Officer in Charge (NCOIC), flight chief and senior enlisted leadership positions at multiple assignment locations to include Francis E. Warren Air Force Base (AFB) Wyoming, Hill AFB Utah, Kunsan AFB Republic of Korea, and Wright-Patterson AFB Ohio. Prior to his current position, Chief Rivera was the First Sergeant, 75th Security Forces Squadron at Hill AFB.

In addition, Chief Rivera completed two key enlisted leadership roles, serving as an Airman Leadership School Instructor for four years Bioenvironmental Engineering and subsequently to Kenya, serving six months as First Sergeant for the 475th Expeditionary Air Base and as a First Sergeant for three years.



KAINE, KANDICE
KING, ADAM
KNOWLES, CHRISTOPHER
LACKEY, MYCHAVIA
LAWSON, KEVIN
LAWSON, LACIE
MALONE, REGINALD
MARTINEZ, ANGELA
MAYER, GREGORY
MCHANEY, MATHEW
MEAS, CODI
MERRELL, ANDREW

MURIC, SENAIDA
PADEN, COREY
PEREA, CHRISTINA
PITTMAN, CRISTAL
RADEVSKI, CALLIE
NICEWARNER, ZACHARY
RADOVANOVIC, SEAN
RESSE, DRASON
REINHART, TYLER
ROSS, TYLER
SANTANADWIGHT, RAYMOND
SCHWEITZER, JARED

STEWART, JEREMY
TAYLOR, ROBERT
THOMAS, MICHAEL
WAID, DANIEL
WAGLE, CHEYENNE
WARE, TEARA
WINEMAN, STEVEN
WORCESTER, BRANDI

SNCO CHARGE

In addition to fulfilling the responsibilities of Junior Enlisted Airmen and Noncommissioned Officers, you are charged with the following duties:

You are charged with integrating the talents, skills, and abilities of your subordinates with other teams to accomplish our mission with excellence while maintaining flexibility in execution. Be the bridge that connects our force, ensuring unity in purpose and action.

You are charged with effectively communicating across the chain of command, translating orders into actionable tasks and advocating for your Airmen and their families.

You are charged with the development of self, others, ideas, and organizations. Capitalize on Joint, Interagency, Interorganizational and Multinational development opportunities, building partnership capacity in defense of our Nation.

You are charged with demonstrating the principles of self-discipline and independent action through continued education, training, and career broadening. In all facets showcase a willingness to do what the mission demands.

You are charged with fulfilling a unique and critical role in officer development at the squadron, group, wing and higher headquarter levels. Utilize your extensive experience and expertise in supporting and advising officers to successfully lead Airmen of all ranks and backgrounds.

You are charged with honoring our heritage while also serving as a leader for the next generation. Embrace our Core Values while modeling a comprehensive knowledge of Air Force foundational competencies.

You are charged with cultivating a professional climate and culture within your teams, enforcing high standards and combined focus on mission execution. Clarify leadership orders, expectations, and swiftly correct behaviors that detract from good order and discipline.

Your role as a Senior Noncommissioned Officer is pivotal in shaping the future of our force. In accepting these responsibilities, you pledge your dedication to the United States Air Force and its enduring mission for our Nation to Fly, Fight and Win – Airpower anytime, anywhere!

