



# BIOGRAPHY

**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**

## CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT PATRICIO H. ESCANILLA

Chief Master Sergeant Patricio Escanilla is the Senior Enlisted Leader for the 116<sup>th</sup> Operations Group Detachment 1, 116<sup>th</sup> Operations Group, 116<sup>th</sup> Air Control Wing, Robins Air Force Base, Georgia. He works directly for, and derives authority from, the Group Commander and is responsible for the detachment operations, training, combat mission readiness, and administrative actions.

Chief Escanilla entered the Air Force in February 2002. After completing technical training at Sheppard AFB, he was ordered to the 78<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineering Squadron at Robins AFB, GA to be an Electrical Power Production Journeyman. While assigned, Chief Escanilla deployed three times in support of Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom. In 2007, Chief Escanilla transferred to the 51<sup>st</sup> Combat Communications Squadron, serving as the Noncommissioned Officer in Charge of Civil Engineer Support and the Combat Readiness School.

In 2014, Chief Escanilla was selected to be a Flight Engineer for the 128<sup>th</sup> Airborne Command and Control Squadron, Robins AFB, GA. There, he completed three more deployments which included support of Operations Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom, and Inherent Resolve. In 2019, Chief Escanilla was selected as the 116<sup>th</sup> Operations Group's Enlisted Director of Personnel where he was responsible for the manpower of the Group's 172 enlisted positions. In 2020, Chief Escanilla joined the 129<sup>th</sup> Combat Training Squadron where he served as the Additional Duty First Sergeant, and Operations Superintendent. Chief Escanilla was selected as the 128<sup>th</sup> Airborne Command and Control Squadron's Senior Enlisted Leader in 2022. Chief Escanilla has over 1,800 flight hours and 390 combat hours as a Flight Engineer on the E-8C Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System. Finally, Chief Escanilla was selected in 2024 to be the 116<sup>th</sup> Operations Group Detachment 1 Senior Enlisted Leader.



## EDUCATION

- 2004 Airman Leadership School, Robins AFB, Ga.
- 2011 Associates of Science in Electrical Power Technology, CCAF
- 2011 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Tyndall AFB, FL.
- 2018 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, by correspondence
- 2019 Carrer Enlisted Aviator Leadership Course, Lackland AFB, Texas
- 2019 Joint Professional Military Education I, by correspondence
- 2019 Bachelor's in business administration, Purdue University Global
- 2025 Joint Professional Military Education II, by correspondence
- 2025 ANG Chief Master Sergeant Orientation Course, Joint Base Andrews, MD

## ASSIGNMENTS

1. April 2002- July 2002, Student, 366<sup>th</sup> Training Squadron (USAF), Sheppard AFB Texas.
2. July 2002–April 2007, 78<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineering Squadron (USAF) Robins AFB, Ga
3. April 2007–December 2011, 51<sup>st</sup> Combat Communications Squadron (USAF), Robins AFB, Ga.
4. December 2011- July 2014, 5<sup>th</sup> Combat Communications Support Squadron (USAF) Robins AFB, Ga
5. July 2014- November 2019, 128<sup>th</sup> Airborne Command and Control Squadron (GA ANG) Robins AFB
6. November 2019-Dec 2020, 116<sup>th</sup> Operations Group (GA ANG), Robins AFB, Ga.
7. December 2020– July 2022, 129<sup>th</sup> Combat Training Squadron (GA ANG), Robins AFB, Ga.
8. July 2021- November 2024, 128<sup>th</sup> Airborne Command and Control Squadron (GA ANG), Robins AFB Ga.
9. November 2024-Current, 116<sup>th</sup> Operations Group Detachment 1 (GA ANG), Robins AFB Ga.

## **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Career Enlisted Aviator  
Flight hours: More than 1,800  
Aircraft: E-8C

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal  
Air Medal  
Aerial Achievement Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Achievement Medal

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Chief Master Sergeant November 01, 2024  
Senior Master Sergeant March 01, 2020  
Master Sergeant May 10, 2017  
Technical Sergeant January 01, 2012  
Staff Sergeant May 01, 2006  
Senior Airman June 26, 2004  
Airman First Class February 26, 2002

(Current as of November 2025)