



# MSGT BONNIE RUSHING

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## Bio

Master Sergeant Bonnie Rushing is the Course Director of MSS 251, "Airpower & Joint Operations Strategy," and Instructor at the Department of Military and Strategic Studies, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Her previous assignment was Flight Chief and NCOIC at the 93rd Intelligence Squadron, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas.

Master Sergeant Bonnie Rushing enlisted in the Air Force in 2009 as an Airborne Cryptologic Language Analyst and qualified in Spanish, Brazilian Portuguese, and Tagalog. She flew and instructed onboard four Special Operations C-130 aircraft models for over 700 hours. Sergeant Rushing deployed to Central and South American countries in support of humanitarian missions and international training events. She is an avid ballroom dancer and has competed at the professional level.

## Education

Master of Science in Strategic Intelligence, National Intelligence University, Washington, D.C. (2017)

Bachelor of Science in Technical Management (Cum Laude), Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, FL. (2014)

Associate of Applied Science in Intelligence Studies and Technology, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama (2013)

Associate of Arts in Tagalog (Provost's Award), Defense Language Institute, Presidio of Monterey, California (2010)

Associate of Arts in General Studies (Magna Cum Laude), Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold, Maryland (2005)

## Professional Experience

Instructor & Course Director, Department of Military and Strategic Studies, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo. (June 2021–Present)

Flight Chief & NCOIC, 93 Intelligence Squadron, JBSA-Lackland, San Antonio, TX. (March 2018–May 2021)

Graduate Student & Research Department Cadre, National Intelligence University, Washington, D.C. (July 2016–March 2018)

Direct Support Operator, Flight Instructor & Evaluator, 25 Intelligence Squadron, 361 ISRG & 19 Special Operations Squadron, Hurlburt Field, FL (April 2011–June 2016)

Basic Aircrew & Linguist trainee, 1A8X1 Pipeline: Aircrew Fundamentals, Defense Language Institute, S.E.R.E., Cryptologic Training (Jul. 2009–April. 2011)

## Honors & Awards

USAFA Social Sciences Division SNCO of the Quarter (2021 (Q4) & 2022 (Q3))



USAFA Social Sciences Division SNCO of the Year (2021)

Pioneer Award, Women of Color Magazine & Career Communications Group (WOC STEM conference, 2021)

John L. Levitow Award: Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Joint Base San Antonio Lackland, Texas (2018)

John L. Levitow Award: Airman Leadership School, Hurlburt Field, Florida (2013)

Air Force ISR Agency Airman of the Year (2013)

## Research and Scholarly Interests

- Intelligence Technology, Applications, Training, Issues
- Innovation
- Military Linguists
- Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion
- Evolution of Enlisted Force
- Immersive Education

## Publications

*'The Command of the Air' Book Review*, Journal of Advanced Military Studies, Marine Corps University Press (October 2022)

*Competitive Advantage: Increased Responsibility of Noncommissioned Officers*, Army University Press (March 2022)

*Changing the Narrative: Women in the Military*, Leading Voices, USBE Information Technology (February 2022)

*High Tech Sunday Podcast #41 MSgt Bonnie Rushing*, Career Communications Group (August 2021)

*Disruptive Women: Rushing Through Barriers*, SIGNAL Magazine (AFCEA), (October 2020)

*The Future of Translation: Prepare To Be Disrupted*, Office of Research, National Intelligence University (February 2018)

*Master's Thesis, How to Better Fill the Language Translation Gap in Military Intelligence*, National Intelligence University Thesis Repository, Bethesda, Maryland (June 2017)

### ACADEMICS

- DEPARTMENTS
- MAJORS & MINORS
- LIBRARY
- ACADEMIC CALENDAR
- RESEARCH CENTERS
- FACULTY AND STAFF DIRECTORY

### CAMPUS

- EMPLOYMENT
- EMERGENCY
- WEATHER
- HELPING AGENCIES
- APPS
- 508 ACCESSIBILITY

### COMMUNITY

- AF CYBERWORX
- USAFA SPARK
- USAFA BAND
- PERFORMING UNITS
- SCHEDULE AN EVENT
- FORCE SUPPORT
- WINGS OF BLUE

### VISIT

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### SOCIAL

- FACEBOOK
- TWITTER
- INSTAGRAM
- YOUTUBE
- LINKEDIN
- FLICKR