



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

STAFF SERGEANT OLIVIA M. CANTOS

SSgt Olivia M. Cantos is currently assigned as the NCOIC of Adverse Action for the 28th Bomb Wing at Ellsworth AFB, SD – the largest B-1 combat wing in the U.S. Air Force. She assists the Chief of Military Justice in supporting the 28th Bomb Wing Commander, four Group Commanders, 19 Squadron Commanders, and one tenant unit regarding military justice matters.

SSgt Cantos is originally from Florida. She enlisted in the Air Force in February 2017 as an Electro-Mechanical Technician for the Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) Minuteman III. She was stationed at Malmstrom Air Force Base (AFB) where she worked in the Vehicle and Equipment Section, and shortly transitioned to the Electro-Mechanical Technician Section in 2018. In 2019, she worked as an ICBM Codes Controller. In June 2020, she elected to retrain into the Paralegal Career Field.



EDUCATION

- 2022 Associates of Applied Science, Legal Studies, CCAF, *by correspondence*
- 2015 Bachelor of Science, Criminology, minor in Psychology, University of Tampa, Tampa, FL
- 2017 Electro-Mechanical Technician Apprentice Course, Vandenberg AFB, CA
- 2018 Electro-Mechanical Technician Craftsman Course, Malmstrom AFB, MT
- 2019 Associate of Applied Science, Electronic System Technology, CCAF, *by correspondence*
- 2020 Airman Leadership School (Distinguished Graduate), Malmstrom AFB, MT
- 2020 Paralegal Apprentice Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2021 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education, *by correspondence*, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2022 Paralegal Craftsman Course, Maxwell AFB, AL

ASSIGNMENTS

1. September 2017 – April 2018, Technician (Vehicle and Equipment Section), 731st Maintenance Squadron, Malmstrom AFB, MT
2. April 2018 – December 2019, Electro-Mechanical Technician (Tool Room, Field Runner Technician), 341st Missile Maintenance Squadron, Malmstrom AFB, MT
3. December 2019 – November 2020, ICBM Codes Controller, 341st Operation Support Squadron, Malmstrom AFB, MT
4. November 2020 – August 2022, Military Justice Paralegal; NCOIC (Operations & Installation Law, Civil Law, Adverse Actions), 43d Air Mobility Operations Group, Pope Army Airfield, Ft Bragg, NC
5. August 2022 – Present, NCOIC (Adverse Actions), 28th Bomb Wing, Ellsworth AFB, SD

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
Air Force Good Conduct Medal
National Defense Service Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal with 'N' Device
Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon
Air Force NCO PME Graduate Ribbon
Air Force Basic Training Ribbon

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman First Class	21 February 2017
Senior Airman	21 December 2019
Staff Sergeant	1 July 2020

(Current as of September 2023)