

Rock Solid Warrior

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Duty title: NCO in charge of operations and training

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How do you support the mission here?

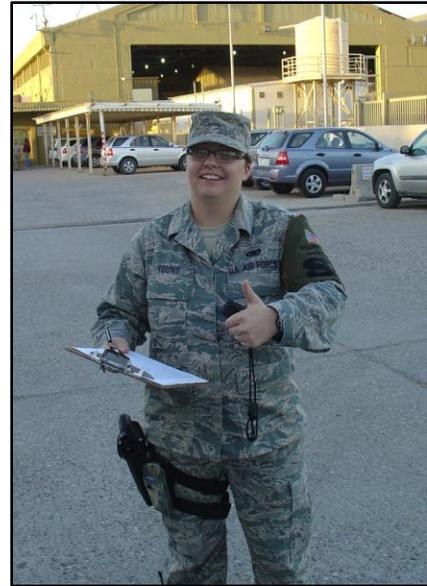
I am the lead B-Flight security forces controller, armor and vehicle NCO. Recently, I was selected as the NCO in charge of operations and training. This job selection involves working as an exercise evaluation team member. I also conduct security enhancement training with host nation security entities (an 80-hour course), send out blotters to inform leadership on criminal/safety incidents and perform various support work on the base. I am also responsible for ensuring accountability for all types of incident reports. My additional duties include unit security manager and safety representative.

How many times have you deployed and what makes this one unique?

This is my third deployment and thus far, it has been an amazing and rewarding experience! I was able to pursue a bachelor's degree in criminal justice with the American Military University and I am on track for my last few classes.

How does your job differ in a deployed environment vs. home base?

My duty as a defender at Schriever AFB is to protect all resources. Our presence deters individuals from committing offenses and safe keeping all priority resources. At a deployed location, our mission constantly changes and adapts to our environment. The high operations tempo is extremely demanding, but the challenges help me to better myself.



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