

AIR FORCE SENIOR NCO ACADEMY



LINEAGE

Senior NCO Academy constituted, 7 Jun 1972

Activated, 1 Jul 1972

Redesignated USAF Senior NCO Academy, 15 Aug 1972

Redesignated Senior NCO Academy, 1 Aug 1994

Redesignated Air Force Senior NCO Academy, 15 Jan 1995

STATIONS

Gunter AFB (later Gunter AFS; Maxwell AFB, Gunter Annex), AL, 1 Jul 1972

ASSIGNMENTS

Air University, 1 Jul 1972

College for Enlisted PME, 15 Dec 1993

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award

1 Apr 1992-31 Mar 1994
1 Jul 1994-30 Jun 1996
1 Jul 1996-30 Jun 1997
1 Jul 1997-30 Jun 1998
1 Jul 2000-20 Jun 2001
1 Jul 2001-30 Jun 2002
1 Jul 2002-30 Jun 2004
1 Jul 2005-30 Jun 2006

EMBLEM

Approved, 3 Apr 1973, modified, May 1989

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

AIR FORCE SENIOR NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER ACADEMY

(Affiliated with the Barnes Center)

The mission of the AFSNCOA, located at Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL is to prepare senior NCOs to lead the enlisted force in the employment of air, space, and cyberspace power in support of our national security objectives. Completion of the Senior NCO Academy is a prerequisite to assuming the rank of Chief Master Sergeant.

_ Approximately 11,936 AF active duty, guard and reserve senior NCOs are enrolled in the Senior NCO Distance Learning Courses 12 and 14.

_ AFSNCOA conducts 5 resident courses each year, each lasting about 6 weeks. Nearly 1,800 enlisted senior NCOs from the Air Force, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and international services attended the resident course in 2009.

Air Force Order of Battle

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