

THOMAS N. BARNES CENTER FOR ENLISTED EDUCATION



MISSION

The Barnes Center for Enlisted Education develops the continuum of education necessary to inspire and develop enlisted leaders with a moral framework of integrity, excellence and service, and is responsible for the instructional programs, operational program management, and faculty development for over 25,636 resident and 27,801 distance learning students enrolled annually via the following schools and programs:

- Airmen Leadership Schools
- Non-Commissioned Officer Academies
- Air Force Senior NCO Academy
- Chief Master Sergeant Leadership Course

The Barnes Center is also responsible for student production at the six CONUS NCO academies and the AFSNCOA. The Barnes Center conducts studies of enlisted PME issues and advises Air Force leadership on enlisted PME matters. The Barnes Center manages the Enlisted Heritage Research Institute and the EPME Instructor Course.

LINEAGE

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STATIONS

Maxwell AFB, Gunter Annex, AL, 15 Dec 1993

ASSIGNMENTS

Air University, 15 Dec 1993

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award

1 Jul 1994-30 Jun 1996

1 Jul 1996-30 Jun 1997

1 Jul 1997-30 Jun 1999

1 Jul 1999-30 Jun 2000

1 Jul 2000-30 Jun 2001

1 Jul 2001-30 Jun 2002

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1 Jul 2003-30 Jun 2004

1 Jul 2004-30 Jun 2005

1 Jul 2005-30 Jun 2006

EMBLEM



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OPERATIONS

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