

Angel Ladao joined the Marines in 2000. Went to MORD Parris Island for basic training & MOT at Camp Geiger in North Carolina. Prior to going to her MOS school, she had OJT with the Gunrunners HMLA-269 at MCAS New River NC.

From there she went to attend Navy Aviation Ordnanceman (AO) Class "A" School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center (NATTC) in Pensacola, Florida. Then to FRAMP at MCAS Cherry Point for AV8B Organizational Level Ordnance Technician "C" School.

After completion of her MOS Training, she reported to her first command VMA-214 Blacksheep. She then deployed to the 31st MEU and upon return from deployment she was assigned to VMA-211 Wake Island Avengers til she completed her Active-duty commitment in 2004.

She continues to support her fellow AOs thru the Association of Aviation Ordnancemen Chapter 5 since she had become a member in 2011, she had held the position of Chapter 5 President from 2015 to 2018 and currently on the Board of Directors for the AAO Chapter 5 China Lake.