



**COMMAND CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT  
JAMIE L. GRANADA  
Senior Non-Commissioned Officer,  
Youth and Community Programs Task Force**

Command Chief Master Sergeant Granada enlisted in the United States Air Force in January 1985, after graduating from high school in Livermore, California. Upon completing Basic Training and Material Management Technical School, Chief Granada was assigned to the 96th Supply Squadron, Dyess Air Force Base, Texas. Chief Granada served as a War Readiness Airman in the 96th Supply Squadron, and was honorably discharged in 1987.

As an Airman and Junior Non-Commissioned Officer, Chief Granada served as a Supply Clerk, Inventory Manager, Aircraft Maintenance Supply Liaison Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge, and Production Recruiter. As a Senior Non-Commissioned Officer, Chief Granada served as Recruiting Supervisor, Health Professions Recruiter, Officer Recruiter, and Air National Guard Marketing and Spokesperson. Chief Granada was selected for the State Superintendent of Recruiting and Retention for the California Air National Guard in January of 2001. Chief Granada was promoted to her present rank of Chief Master Sergeant in June of 2003, and held her position as Recruiting Superintendent until federally retiring from active service in February 2006.

Chief Granada served full-time in both supply and recruiting career fields over a twenty-one year span. Chief Granada's eleven year Air National Guard recruiting career afforded her the opportunity to work with youth across a wide spectrum of socioeconomic backgrounds who were in search of a better future. Finding her passion to guide and mentor youth led her to pursue a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology, which she earned in February 2011, after graduating Cum Laude from Ashford University.

Chief Granada was appointed as the Youth Programs Senior Non Commissioned Officer in June of 2010, and in June 2011 was appointed as the Command Chief of the newly expanded Youth and Community Programs Task Force. Chief Granada currently serves as the Senior Enlisted Advisor to more than one hundred full time State Active Duty enlisted soldiers and Airmen, manages the operations of five separate youth programs, and provides oversight for an annual operating budget in excess of sixteen million dollars.

Chief Granada's military education includes Non Commissioned Officer Preparatory Course by correspondence, Non Commissioned Officer Academy, Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy by correspondence, and numerous other leadership and other various training courses.

Chief Granada's awards include, Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Expert Marksmanship ribbon, Excellence in Recruiting Ribbon, Outstanding Unit and Governor's Outstanding Unit Award, other various awards.