



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

STAFF SERGEANT ADRIAN CRIADO

SSgt Adrian M. Criado is NCOIC, Administration Management at Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC), Detachment 002, California State University, San Bernardino. He serves as an enlisted advisor to the detachment commander, ensuring the effective execution of program procedures, professional development initiatives, military training, and discipline programs. Additionally, he oversees cadet welfare and morale and manages critical administrative responsibilities, including contracting, commissioning, and extended active-duty programs.

SSgt Criado entered the Air Force in May of 2018 and graduated as an Administration Management Journeyman in July of 2018. His first assignment was at Dyess Air Force Base, Texas, where he held multiple positions, including UDM, CSS and Ceremonial Guardsman. During that assignment, SSgt Criado deployed to the first ever Bomber Task Force in the Arctic Circle Region (Norway) provided security to Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility which supported the first Hub and spoke concept and digitally linking Close Air Support with U.S. European Command Navy Seal team. Finally, he supported Field Training 2025 and supported critical schedule changes and safety enhancements, reducing injuries across 3 encampments and 1.2K cadets while preserving training rigor. Prior to his current assignment, SSgt Criado was the NCOIC, Administration Management for the AFROTC Detachment 440, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

EDUCATION

2015 Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts Math & Science, West Hills Community College, Coalinga, California

2023 Airman Leadership School, Dyess Air Force Base

2023 Detachment Cadre Instructor Course, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama

2024 Associate of Applied Science in Info Resources Management, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama

2026 Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education I, Joint Knowledge Online

ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 2018 – June 2018, Student, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, TX

2. June 2018–July 2018, Student, Technical Training School, Keesler AFB, AL

3. September 2018 – September 2019, Unit Deployment Manager Apprentice, 7 AMXS, Dyess AFB, TX

4. October 2019 – May 2021, Commander Support Staff Admin, 7 SFS, Dyess AFB, TX (January 2021 – March 2021, Commander Support Staff, 7 MSG, Norway TDY)

5. June 2021 – June 2023, Commander Support Staff, 7 SFS, Dyess AFB, TX

6. May 2023 – April 2026, NCOIC, Administration Management, AFROTC Detachment 440, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri

7. May 2026 – Present, NCOIC Administration Management, AFROTC Detachment 002, California State University, San Bernardino, California

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air and Space Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air and Space Commendation Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman First Class - May 2018

Senior Airman - September 2020

Saff Sergeant – June 2022

(Current as of Aug 2026)

