



### **Command Sergeant Major Tommy Franco Flores**

#### **31st Air Defense Artillery Brigade**

CSM Tommy F. Flores is a native of Las Cruces, New Mexico. He graduated from Mayfield High School in May 1993 and enlisted in the Army in June of 1993. He attended Basic Training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Bliss, Texas as a 14S (Avenger Crew Member). He served for three years as an Avenger Gunner/Avenger Team Chief and had a break of service from June 1996 through November 2001. In 2005, he transitioned to 14J (C4I Tactical Operations Center Enhanced Operator/maintainer). He is currently a student and has completed 163 semester hours through the University of Louisville.

His military education includes: United States Army Sergeants Major Academy's Non-resident Course #44, Senior Leaders Course, Basic Noncommissioned Officers Course, Primary Leadership Development Course, Army Space Cadre Basic Course, Joint Air Operations Command and Control Course, Army Recruiter Course, Cadre and Faculty Development Course, Training Development Middle Managers Course, Army Basic Instructor Course, Unit Prevention Leaders Course, Sexual Harassment/Assault Response Prevention Course, Systems Approach to Training Basic Course, Environmental Compliance Officer's Course, Combat Life Saver Course, Advanced Individual Training (14J C4I Tactical Operations Center Enhanced Operator/Maintainer Course), and Advanced Individual Training (14S Avenger Crew Member).

His previous assignments include: 1st Battalion, 2nd ADA as an Avenger Gunner; 4th Battalion, 5th ADA as an Avenger Team Chief and Section Sergeant; 3rd Battalion, 2nd ADA as a Headquarters Platoon Sergeant; 2nd Brigade, 4th Infantry Division as the ADAM Cell NCOIC; FCOE Directorate of Training Doctrine as a Training Developer and Senior Writer; 2nd Battalion, 43rd ADA as a First Sergeant of both Alpha and Charlie Battery's; Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville as the Senior Military Science Instructor; 94th AAMDC as the G35 Operations Sergeant Major; 1st Space Brigade as the S3 Operations Sergeant Major; United States Army Space and Missile Defense Command as the G3 Operations Sergeant Major; Command Sergeant Major of 1-51 Air Defense Artillery Battalion.

CSM Flores' awards include the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (5 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (7 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (4 OLC), Good Conduct Medal (7th Award), National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star, Armed Forces Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal with Bronze Star, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (5), Overseas Ribbon (3), Army Service Ribbon, Valorous Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Citation, Recruiter's Badge, Driver's Badge (W), Army Basic Space Badge and Combat Action Badge. Command Sergeant Major Flores is also a member of the Order of Saint Barbara (ADA) and Saint Dominic (Space).

CSM Flores is married to the former Laura Baldwin of Las Cruces, New Mexico and they have two children, Zaneyah (22 years old) and Carlos (20 years old).