



# BIOGRAPHY

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First Sergeant Daniel A. Rivera is the senior enlisted advisor of the Sioux Falls Military Entrance Processing Station.

He enlisted in the Army in August 1997 at the Dallas MEPS, and completed Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

First Sergeant Rivera served as a human resources specialist, 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, Washington; human resources sergeant, 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment, Vilseck, Germany; small group leader, III Corps and Fort Hood Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Texas; drill sergeant, D Company, and senior drill sergeant, B Company, 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment, Fort Jackson; senior human resources sergeant, 62nd Engineer Battalion, Fort Hood; and senior human resources sergeant, 36th Engineer Battalion, Fort Hood.



His professional military education includes the Basic, Advanced, Senior, and Master Leader Courses, Drill Sergeant School, Brigade Human Resources Operations Course, Sexual Harassment and Assault Response and Prevention Course, Small Group Instructor Training Course and Basic Instructor Training Course. He also completed an Associate of Arts in General Studies from Central Texas College, Killeen.

First Sergeant Rivera's military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, two Meritorious Service Medals, seven Army Commendation Medals, two Army Achievement Medals, Drill Sergeant Identification Badge, the Basic Instructor Badge, the Combat Action Badge, and various unit and service medals.