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Medical Department Activity – Heidelberg Command Sergeant Major



Command Sergeant Major Frances Rivera is a native of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. She entered active duty in July 1980 and attended Basic Combat Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. After completion, she attended Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Her duties and assignments include Medical Aidman, 536th General Dispensary with attachment to 1/6th Infantry Battalion, Illesheim, Germany; Medical Aidman, 536th General Dispensary with attachment to 1/13th Armor Battalion, Illesheim, Germany; Medical Specialist, Alpha Company, 3rd Battalion, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Drill Sergeant, Delta Company, 5th Training Battalion, 5th Brigade, Fort Dix, N.J.; Drill Sergeant, Bravo Company, 5th Training Battalion, 5th Brigade, Fort Dix, N.J.; Drill Sergeant, Delta Company, 36th Transportation Battalion, Fort Dix, N.J.; NCOIC Emergency Room, USA MEDDAC, Fort Dix, N.J.; Retention NCO, USA MEDDAC, Fort Dix, N.J.; Senior Operations NCO, V Corp, Frankfurt, Germany; First Sergeant, 30th Medical Brigade, Heidelberg, Germany; Senior Operations NCO, Fort Campbell, Ky.; Sergeant Major, USA MEDDAC, Fort Eustis, Va.; Command Sergeant Major, USA MEDDAC, Fort Campbell, Ky.; Command Sergeant Major, 187th Training Battalion, Fort Sam Houston, Texas and Command Sergeant Major, BAMC Brigade, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Command Sergeant Major Rivera holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Regents University, New York and graduated with honors from Webster University with a Masters in Health Care Administration.

Her awards include the Meritorious Service Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Good Conduct Medal (7th award), National Defense Service Medal with one Bronze Service Star, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (w/ 4 numeral) Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (w/ 2 Numeral) and the Drill Sergeant Badge. She is a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit and the Sergeant Morales Club.

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