



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

STAFF SERGEANT FRANK RIVAS

Staff Sergeant Frank Rivas is a Chaplain Assistant assigned to 6th Air Mobility Wing MacDill Air Force Base, Florida. The Chapel's mission is to provide spiritual support to all military members and their families who are assigned to MacDill through worship services, counseling, unit visitation, and various other programs. He serves as NCOIC of Readiness & Training. Developing, implementing, and monitoring chapel mobility readiness activities. He serves as technical advisor to the Wing Chaplain and Chapel NCOIC on matters encompassing readiness regulations and current issues.



SSgt Rivas is a native of Miami, FL. He has served ten years in United States Air Force as a Chaplain Assistant. He recently completed 40 hrs of Army Combatives Training, executing 141 Joint Operation Combat Support missions on UH-60 Black Hawks in support of Operation New Dawn. He is currently pursuing his Bachelors of Science in Computer Science through the University of Maryland University College and is currently a sophomore. He spent four years as Airman in charge of the Work Group Manager program at RAF Lakenheath, England.

Prior to his current position, SSgt Rivas served as Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, Financial Management, 11th Wing, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland.

EDUCATION:

- 2000 – High School Graduate of American Senior High School, Miami, FL
- 2002 – Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, TX
- 2002 – Chapel Service Support Personnel 3-Level School, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2008 – Airman Leadership School, Andrews AFB, MD
- 2009 – Chaplain Assistant 7-Level School, Andrews AFB, MD

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. June 2002 – March 2006, Chaplain Assistant, RAF Lakenheath England
2. April 2006 – Present, NCOIC, Appropriated Funds Manager, Andrews AFB, MD3. March 2012 – Present, NCOIC, Readiness & Training, Macdill AFB, FL

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

1. Army Commendation Medal
2. Air Force Achievement Medal
3. AF Outstanding Unit Award
4. AF Good Conduct Medal
5. National Defense Service Medal
6. Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
7. AF Longevity Service
8. USAF NCO PME Graduate Ribbon
9. AF Training Ribbon

EFFECTIVE PROMOTION DATES

Airman Basic, 12 March 2002
Airmen, 1 September 2003
Airman First Class, 12 July 2003
Senior Airman, 12 March 2005
Staff Sergeant, 1 October 2008

(Current as of March 2012)