



W4) Deborah Rivera began her military career in 1991 by enlisting in the United States Army Reserve as a Motor Vehicle Operator with the 268th Transportation Company. In 1993 she transferred to the 346th Transportation Battalion and served as an Administrative Specialist. In 1994 she served with the 5th Brigade, 94th Training Division also as an Administrative Assistant. In 1996 she promoted to Sergeant and transferred to Office of the Staff Judge Advocate of the 65th Army Reserve Command (ARCOM) to serve as a Paralegal NCO. In 2005 she received Appointment as a United States Army Reserve Warrant Officer and served as Legal Administrator with

the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate of the 65th Regional Readiness Command. While serving as Legal Administrator, CW4 Rivera was selected as Aide-De-Camp to BG David Elmo, Commander of the 1st Mission Support Command becoming the first Warrant Officer in the Warrant Officer Corps to be selected as Aide-De-Camp. In 2007 she was selected to the Active Guard Reserve (AGR) where her first assignment was as the Legal Administrator for the 4th Legal Support Organization in Fort Totten, New York. In 2012, Rivera was then assigned to the 174th Legal Operations Detachment in Miami, Florida. In 2014 she was then assigned to Installation Legal Office of the United States Army Garrison, Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico. On 13 May 2019 she was assigned to the United States Army Reserve Legal Command to assume the duties of Deputy to the Command Chief Warrant Officer.

Her military education includes the Warrant Officer Advance Course, the Warrant Officer Basic Course, The Warrant Officer Candidate School, Fiscal Law Course, Security Manager Course, Supervisor Development Course, the Battle Focused Instructors Course, the BNCO Phase I, the Primary Leadership Development Course, and Basic Combat Training.

CW4 Rivera's significant awards and decorations includes: the Meritorious Service Medal (six Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (six Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal Good Conduct Medal (six Oak Leaf Clusters), Armed Forces Reserve Metal, second award, Reserve Component Achievement Medal, fourth award National Defense Service Medal, bronze star Global War on Terrorism Service Medal Army Forces Reserve Medal (X and M devices), the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal.

CW4 Rivera has a 19 year old daughter, Bianca N. Morales.