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## CAPTAIN ALESSANDRA GONZALEZ-RIVERA APMS A ROTC

Captain Gonzalez-Rivera is from Honolulu, Hawaii, and enlisted in the Virginia Army National Guard as an 89B, Ammunition Specialist. During her time in the National Guard, she served with units in Staunton and Bowling Green Virginia. She attended Mary Baldwin University receiving a bachelor's in Anthropology, Sociology, and Psychology with a minor in Leadership.



After commissioning into the United States Army, CPT Gonzalez-Rivera completed the Field Artillery Basic Officer Leaders Course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma in September 2015. She was assigned to the 18<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Brigade, at Fort Liberty, North Carolina, and was assigned as Liaison Officer for 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion 27<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment, Battery Platoon Leader, and Battery Executive Officer until March 2017. She then returned to Fort Sill, Oklahoma to Bravo Battery 1-78 Field Artillery as the Executive Officer until she attended Field Artillery Captains Career Course in May 2018. She was assigned to the 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks Hawaii. She was first assigned to the 25<sup>th</sup> Combat Aviation Brigade as the Effects Coordinator. She was later assigned to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Squadron, 6<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment as the Battalion Fire Support Officer. CPT Gonzalez-Rivera was then assigned to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 7<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment, and assumed responsibilities as the S4 for in March 2020. She later commanded Alpha Battery 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 7<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment until June 2022.

Her military education includes Field Artillery Basic Officer Leaders Course (FABOLC), Field Artillery Captains Career Course (FACCC), Joint Fires Observer Course, Precision Fires Collateral Damage Course, Unit Movement Officer Course, OPSEC Level III Course, and the Army Contracting Officer Representative Course.

Captain Gonzalez-Rivera's military awards and decorations include the following: Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medal, and Army Service Ribbon. Captain Gonzalez-Rivera has one child Gabriel (6).