



## **Master Sergeant Naomi L. Rankins**

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Master Sergeant Naomi Rankins was born in Tacoma, Washington. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Chaminade University, Honolulu, Hawaii, and holds a Master's of Business Administration in Human Resource Management from Saint Leo University, Tampa, Florida. MSG Rankins' military education includes Basic Combat Training, Advanced Individual Training, Primary Leadership Development Course (Commandant's List), Basic and Advanced Non-Commissioned Officers Courses, Combat Lifesavers Course, Basic Army Instructor Course, Field Sanitation Course, Equal Opportunity Leaders Course, Combatives Level 1 Course, Master Resiliency Trainer Course, Master Fitness Trainer Course, Advanced Joint Professional Military Education Course, Army Lessons Learned Course and the Equal Opportunity Advisor Course.

MSG Rankins first entered the Army in on November 9, 1999 with the Military Occupational Specialty of 71M, Chaplain Assistant. Her assignments include United States Army Garrison (USAG), Fort Lewis, Washington, 32<sup>nd</sup> Signal Battalion, Darmstadt, Germany, 45<sup>th</sup> Combat Support Group, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, 8<sup>th</sup> Theater Sustainment Command, Fort Shafter, Hawaii, United States Army Chaplain Center and School (USACHCS), Fort Jackson, South Carolina, USAG, Fort Lee, Virginia and USAG, Vicenza, Italy. She has deployed once to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (first wave).

MSG Rankins awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (3<sup>rd</sup> OLC), Army Commendation Medal (3<sup>rd</sup> OLC), Army Achievement Medal (nine awards), Meritorious Unit Citation, Army Good Conduct Medal (6<sup>th</sup> award), National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign medal (2 campaign stars), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NCO development ribbon (3), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (4) and nine certificates of achievement.

MSG Rankins is currently serving as the Command Chaplain NCOIC at Military District of Washington (MDW) at Fort McNair, Washington, DC. She is married to Derrix, from Fairfield, California, and they have one son, Taylor.

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