



United States Navy Biography

HM1(FMF) CHADMICHAEL Z. RIVERA **LEADING PETTY OFFICER / PREVENTIVE MEDICINE TECHNICIAN** **GROUP SURGEON OFFICE, 3D MARINE LOGISTICS GROUP**

HM1(FMF) Rivera was born in Manhattan, New York on June 12, 1992. In 1994, he and his family moved to the island of Guam, where he spent his formative years and early adulthood. He left Guam in 2012 for Southern California and enlisted in the United States Navy on April 1, 2013. After completing Recruit Training in Great Lakes, IL, he attended Hospital Corpsman "A" school in San Antonio, TX and was pipelined into the Preventive Medicine Technician (PMT) "C" school thereafter.



His first tour was Naval Hospital Guam where he served as a PMT from 2014 to 2017. During this time, he managed the medical readiness for 46 tenant commands and performed a variety of public health functions, such as food facility and shipboard sanitation inspections, immunizations administration, potable and recreational water testing, disease surveillance and contact investigations, and public health training. He transferred from Naval Hospital Guam after his promotion to Petty Officer Third Class.

Enroute to his second duty station, HM1(FMF) Rivera completed Field Medical Training Battalion on Camp Pendleton before ultimately reporting to the Preventive Medicine Unit at 1st Medical Battalion in early 2018. While there, he served as the Logistics Combat Element Preventive Medicine Subject Matter Expert for one iteration of Marine Rotational Force Darwin in Australia and Native Fury in the United Arab Emirates. Prior to his transfer in late 2020, he earned his Fleet Marine Force warfare designator and was promoted to Petty Officer Second Class.

HM1(FMF) Rivera's third tour was Branch Health Clinic Earle in Colts Neck, NJ, a subordinate command under Naval Health Clinic Annapolis. He provided public health support to three naval installations across the tri-state area and was appointed as the Directorate for Branch Clinics Leading Petty Officer (LPO) after his promotion to Petty Officer First Class. He ended his third tour in March of 2024.

For his fourth tour, HM1(FMF) Rivera transferred to 3d Marine Logistics Group (3D MLG) in Okinawa, Japan, where he initially served as Battalion LPO for Combat Logistics Battalion 12 and then as Regimental LPO for Combat Logistics Regiment 3. He currently serves as the 3D MLG Group Surgeon Office LPO.

HM1(FMF) Rivera holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Purdue University Global. His personal awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with Gold Star in lieu of second award, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with Gold Star in lieu of fifth award, and two Flag Letters of Commendation.

HM1(FMF) Rivera is married to his wife, Charlene, and together they have one daughter, Veda.