

AFSC: 1C072, Aviation Resource Management Craftsman

Technical Sergeant Hector Rosado is an Aviation Resource Management Craftsman assigned to the 149th Fighter Squadron as a Squadron Aviation Resource Management (SARM) NCOIC, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia. He is 35 years old. Sergeant Rosado was born in Newark, New Jersey, on 03 December 1977 and grew up in Puerto Rico. He attended Leonides Morales Rodriguez High School in Lajas, Puerto Rico graduating in 1997. After graduating from high school, Sergeant Rosado attended the Inter American University and was employed in a local restaurant. He was also a musician playing in different bands before joining the military. He enlisted in the Air Force in 2001 and arrived at Lackland AFB, Texas, in Jun 2002 for basic training. Upon graduation, he received an assignment to the 18th Operations Support Squadron, Kadena AB, Okinawa Japan, arriving in October 2002. After his assignment at Kadena AB, Sergeant Rosado separated active duty to pursue his college education and joined the Puerto Rico Air National Guard on 01 Jan 2005. Sergeant Rosado continued his full time education at the Inter American University of Puerto Rico obtaining a Bachelors Degree in Human Resource Management and a minor in Business Management with Magna Cum Laude honors. During his tenure at the 156th Airlift Wing, Puerto Rico Air National Guard, Sergeant Rosado served in the 198th Airlift Squadron and the 156th Operations Support Flight. On 31 Jan 2012, Sergeant Rosado transferred to the Virginia Air National Guard with the 192d Fighter Wing. Sergeant Rosado currently resides in Newport News, VA with his wife Noriaska, son Raymond, and daughter Camila. Sergeant Rosado's deployments include: Operation Enduring Freedom, 774th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron, Bagram AB, Afghanistan, Operation Coronet Oak, 35th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron, Puerto Rico, Operation Joint Enterprise Delta Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany, Operation Seminole Paxon, 429th Expeditionary Operations Squadron, Netherland Antilles, Operation Enduring Freedom, 169th Expeditionary Intelligence Squadron, Bamako, Mali, Operation Enduring Freedom, 332nd Expeditionary Reconnaissance Squadron, Bagram AB, Afghanistan, and PACOM Theater Security Package, 27th Expeditionary Fighter Squadron, Kadena AB, Okinawa Japan. His military awards include the Air Force Commendation Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Air Force Achievement Medal, Meritorious Unit Award, AF Outstanding Unit Award (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Bronze Campaign Star, Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, AF Overseas Ribbon Long, Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), AF Longevity Service, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 2 'M' Devices, Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon, Air Force Training Ribbon and the NATO Medal.



OUTSTANDING NCO OF THE YEAR
149TH FIGHTER SQUADRON

TECHNICAL SGT. HECTOR ROSADO

AFSC: 2S071, Maintenance Supply Manager

Master Sergeant Katherine J Nihiser is a Maintenance Supply Manager assigned to the 192 FW as Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge of the 94th Aircraft Maintenance Unit Supply Section, Joint Base Langley-Eustis. Sergeant Nihiser was born on 26 October 1977 in Decatur, Illinois. She attended Maroa-Forsyth High school, graduating in Jun 1995. She played both school and intermural softball, was a member of Students Against Drunk Driving, ARTs and DECA Clubs. She attended Richland Community College in Decatur IL and later transferred to Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. Subsequently, she joined the Air Force under the delayed enlistment program in September 1998 and attended Basic Training at Lackland AFB in Feb 1999. Sergeant Nihiser graduated Basic Training as an honor graduate and expert marksman. Upon graduation of Supply Systems Analyst Technical School, she reached her first duty assignment at Langley AFB. After her first year, she was selected to stand up USAFE's first regional supply section at Sembach AB Germany. Sergeant Nihiser was called to deploy soon after September 11, 2001 to help lay thousands of lines of LAN cable and computer equipment to set-up bare base Al Udeid, Qatar. In December 2003 Sergeant Nihiser joined the Virginia Air National Guard, Byrd Field Richmond. There she headed up a supply team in first ever Total Force Integration with 1 FW F22 Raptor Units at Langley AFB, spearheading combat oriented supply operations for both Aircraft Maintenance Units. Sergeant Nihiser's responsibilities includes processing MICAPs, completing daily inventories and maintaining multiple bench stock while accounting for millions of dollars in Air Force assets. She effortlessly blurred the lines between active duty and guard to promote 100% efficiency in supply and maintenance necessities. She is an active volunteer for One Team One Fight and the Navy Seal Foundation, raising money for wounded warriors and families of the fallen. Her military awards include Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal and Air Force Achievement Medal. Sergeant Nihiser has been awarded a CCAF degree in Logistics Management and is pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Technology at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University.

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AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON

MASTER SGT. KATHRYN NIHISER