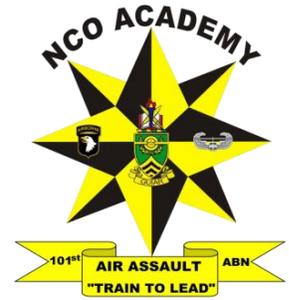




ASSISTANT COMMANDANT MSG Patrick L. Rivers

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MSG Rivers enlisted on active duty in 1997 and began his Infantry Basic Training On Station Unit Training (OSUT) that summer at Ft Benning, Ga., graduating in October 1997.

After attending Basic Training MSG Rivers went to Ft. Lewis, WA, where he served as a Riflemen, Grenadier and Team Leader. His other assignments include B co 1-22 IN, Ft. Hood, TX, where he served as a Team Leader deployed in support of OIF I; A co and D Co 1-187 IN (Rakkasans), Ft Campbell, KY, where he deployed as a Squad Leader for both companies in support of OIF I and IV; B co and E co 2-60th IN where he served as a Drill Sergeant at Ft. Jackson, SC;

D co 1-327 IN, Ft. Campbell, KY, where he served as an Anti-Armor Platoon Sergeant, deployed in support of OEF X-XI; A co 1-327 IN, Ft. Campbell, KY, where he served as a Company First Sergeant; Military Science Instructor (MS II and III's); C co 3-13 IN, Ft. Jackson, SC, where he served as a Basic Combat Training Company First Sergeant.

MSG Rivers' military education includes Basic Leader Course, Advanced Leader Course, Senior Leader Course and Drill Sergeant School. MSG Rivers' awards and decorations include: Bronze Star (1 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (4 OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (6 OLC), the Expert Infantry Badge, the Combat Infantry Badge, Air Assault Badge, and the Pathfinder's Badge.

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