



CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 5 ARACELI R. RIAL MISSILE MAINTENANCE OFFICER



Chief Warrant Officer 5 Araceli R. Rial assumed duties as the Air Defense Maintenance Officer assigned to the U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command (AMCOM) in July 2018.

CW5 Rial began her military career in the United States Army in 1994 as a Patriot Missile Crewmember (MOS 16T) with 2-7 Air Defense Artillery Battalion, Fort Bliss, Texas. She went on to serve with 5-7 in Defense Artillery in Hanau, Germany and 1-56 in Defense Artillery Battalion at Fort Bliss, Texas as a Drill Sergeant. In 2005, she received her Warrant Officer appointment as an Air and Missile Defense System Technician (MOS 140E). She has held various positions all the world such as Battery Maintenance Technician, Tactical Director, Battalion Readiness Officer and Support Operations Officer at locations that include Korea, Germany, Fort Bliss, Texas, Fort Bragg, North Carolina and Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Her most recent assignment, CW5 Rial

served as the Support Operations Officer In Charge with 10th U.S. Army Air and Missile Defense Command at Kaiserslautern, Germany.

Her military education includes the Warrant Officer Senior Service Education Course; Warrant Officer Intermediate Level Education; Warrant Officer Advance Course; Contractor Officer Representative Course, Sexual Harrassment Assault Response Prevention course and the Army Drill Sergeant Course.

Her awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (3rd award); Army Commendation Medal (6th award); Army Achievement Medal (6th award, 2nd award); Army Superior Unit Award; National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Korea Defense Medal; and Army Drill Sergeant Identification Badge. She is the recipient of the Honorable Order of Saint Barbara and the Ordnance Order of Samuel Sharpe.

She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Psychology from Park University, a Master of Education in Organizational Leadership and Adult Learning, and is a current member of the National Society of Leadership and Success.

