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Tanya is a native from Mayaguez, Puerto Rico who has dedicated her career over the last 25. years to human services and social work. She is a subject matter expert on military sexual assault victim care and advocacy. She holds a Master of Social Work Degree from Saint Leo University, Florida and is a Licensed Master Social Worker in the State of Maryland. Ms. Rogers is also credentialed as Level IV D-SAACP Sexual Assault Advocate through the National Organization for Victim Assistance. She previously served in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard from 1997-2005, where she notably contributed to multiple operations in response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks and pre-deployment support for Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraai Freedom.

"She stood in the storm and when the wind did not blow her way, she adjusted her sails."

- Elizabeth Edwards

Ms. Rogers is an expert in sexual assault response, victim care in the military, and military culture. She currently serves as the Senior Victim Assistance Advisor for the Department of Defense, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office. She is also an adjunct professor for Saint Leo University's Master of Social Work graduate program, where the majority of her coursework focuses on military social work, trauma, and research. Her technical expertise and analysis of victim advocacy and response policy facilitated multiple improvements and standardizations of victim advocacy, prevention, and response initiatives for the Navy. Ms. Rogers' enjoys time with her spouse, who is still on Active Duty, her two children, and their four dogs, maximizing on every opportunity they have available given their busy schedules.

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