



## Ray Rangel, SSgt Lead Firefighter Dyess AFB Texas

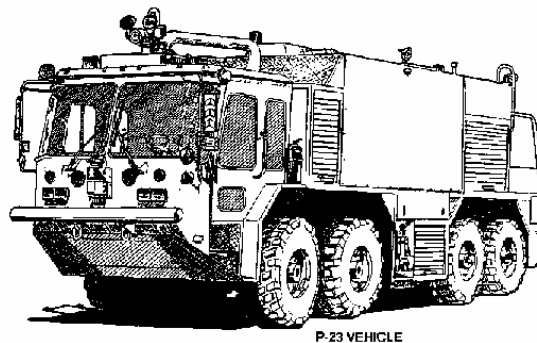
**Ray Rangel was born in San Antonio Texas, on 23 September 1975.** He graduated from South San Antonio High School in San Antonio Texas in 1994. He was certified through Department Of Defense and International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (*IFSA*C) as Firefighter II, Airport Firefighter, Driver/Operator Pumper, Driver/operator ARFF, Fire Officer I, Fire Service Instructor I, Fire Inspector I, Fire Inspector II, Hazardous Materials (Awareness, Operations and Technician), Telecommunicator I/II.

*SSgt Rangel enlisted in the United States Air Force; 28 September 1994.* He attended the Department of Defense Lewis F. Garland Fire Academy at Goodfellow AFB, Texas. His advanced/specialized training included: Airport Crash Firefighting, Silent War (Infectious Diseases), Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Domestic Preparedness (Awareness Level), Emergency Response to Terrorism. Emergency Response to Domestic Biological Incidents Operations Level (WMD), Terrorism Response/Emergency Care, and Critical Incident Stress Management: Basic.

*SSgt Rangel's* career took him to Lackland AFB, Texas, September 1994 – November 1994; Goodfellow AFB, Texas, November 1994 – February 1995; Spangdahlem AB, Germany, February 1995 – March 1998; Whiteman AFB Missouri, March 1998 – September 2001; Clear AFB, Alaska, September 2001 – September 2002; Dyess AFB, Texas, September 2002 – present.

*SSgt Rangel's* decorations included: AF Training Ribbon, Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (Rifle), USAF NCO PME Graduate Ribbon, AF Longevity Service (1 device), AF Overseas Ribbon Long, AF Overseas Ribbon Short, Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal ( 1 device), National Defense Service Medal (1 device), AF Good Conduct Medal (3 devices), AF Outstanding Unit Award (2 devices), Air Force Achievement Medal (2 devices)

*SSgt Rangel* was married to the former Selena Hernandez of San Antonio Texas, and has four children Justin age 10, Jacob age 9, Gabriel age 7, and Lilliana age 5.



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