



Chief Ranger Edwin R. Correa Biography

Chief Ranger Correa has over 25 years experience in management and leadership, having received numerous awards, both civilian and military, during his twenty-seven year career with the National Park Service (NPS) and United States Army. As both a NPS Park Ranger and as an Army Officer, CR Correa was rapidly promoted through the ranks. His career has provided him the opportunity to work in many different regions of the world, and assimilate among a myriad of people representing diverse cultures.

Chief Ranger Correa began his Park Service career in San Juan National Historic Site, Puerto Rico as a GS-5 Park Ranger Interpreter in 1992. From there, he transferred to Canaveral National Seashore as a Law Enforcement Park Ranger, under the NPS Intake Program, where he served as a commissioned Law Enforcement Ranger until 1999. In 2001, while serving as a Captain in the US Army Reserves, Chief Ranger Correa was recalled to active duty and received orders to New York, where he served for two years. Following this active duty period, he accepted the position as Chief Ranger for San Juan National Historic Site, and served in that capacity until 2010, when he returned to Canaveral National Seashore after accepting the position of Supervisory District Park Ranger.

Since his return to Canaveral National Seashore, Chief Ranger Correa has held numerous leadership positions, including; South District Law Enforcement Supervisor; Acting Chief Ranger and Acting Chief of Resource Management. His current collateral duties include; Physical Security Officer, Incident Team Commander, Park Tort Claims Officer, Park Operational Leadership Instructor and Park Safety Officer. During his tenure as the Park Safety Officer, Canaveral National Seashore has won the Director's Safety Award for two consecutive years (2012 & 2013).

The primary responsibility of the Chief Ranger is to serve as the Senior Law Enforcement officer for the park program manager; responsible for planning , organizing, guiding and reviewing all law enforcement issues; including advising the Superintendent on related issues and supervise program areas related to:

- Law Enforcement Investigations and Prevention of Crime
- Visitor Protection Activities
- Natural & Cultural Resources Protection
- Physical Security
- Search and Rescue Operations
- Boat Operations
- Special Use Permits
- Tort Claims
- Visitor Complaints
- NPS\Park SOP's
- Safety Officer
- Emergency Medical Services

