Gunnery Sergeant Isaias Garcia

Deputy Director, SNCOA Twentynine Palms

Gunnery Sergeant Garcia was born in Harlingen, Texas and raised in Lyford, Texas. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and reported to 3rd Battalion, Kilo Company, Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, California on November 7th, 2005 for training. In March 2006, he reported to School of Infantry, Camp Pendleton, California for Marine Combat Training. In April 2006, he then attended Motor Vehicle and Logistics Vehicle System Operators Course.

In May 2006, Gunnery Sergeant Garcia was promoted to the rank of Private First Class. Upon graduating MOS 3533 school, he reported to 1st Battalion, 11th Marines where he served as a Motor Transportation Operator, Hazmat NCOIC, and Licensing NCOIC. He was promoted to the rank of Lance Corporal in February 2007. Gunnery Sergeant Garcia deployed with 1st Battalion, 11th Marines to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. In November 2008, Gunnery Sergeant Garcia was promoted to the rank of Corporal. In December 2008, Gunnery Sergeant Garcia was attached to 11th Marines Headquarters Licensing office where through time, attended the Licensing Examiner's Course, Formal and Basic School Instructor's Course, which made him capable of licensing Marines in becoming incidental Motor Transportation Operators.

In December 2009, Gunnery Sergeant Garcia reported to 3d Assault Amphibious Battalion, Camp Pendleton, California where he served as the Chief Dispatcher, OVE NCOIC, and MKR18 Logistics Vehicle System Replacement NCOIC Licensing Examiner for 1st Marine Division. In February 2010, Gunnery Sergeant Garcia attended Airborne School at Fort Benning, Georgia where he successfully completed the course and received his Basic Airborne Wings. In November 2010, Gunnery Sergeant Garcia was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

In June 2011, Gunnery Sergeant Garcia reported to Combat Logistics Regiment 3, General Support Motor Transportation, Okinawa, Japan. During his time, he served in the billets of Section Head, Platoon Sergeant, Color Sergeant, and President for the NCO Association. Gunnery Sergeant Garcia also served as the NCOIC for the Motor Transportation section in support of a Flood Relief Humanitarian mission in support of Thailand.

In July 2013, Gunnery Sergeant Garcia reported to Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina for Drill Instructor School Class 4-13. Upon successful completion of Drill Instructor School, he was assigned to "I" Company. He served in the billets of Drill Instructor, Senior Drill Instructor, Chief Drill Instructor and Instructional Training Company SNCOIC for the Academic Instructional Unit. In December 2016, Gunnery Sergeant Garcia was promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant.

In August 2017, Gunnery Sergeant Garcia reported to 2d Battalion, 3d Marines, 3d Marine Division, Marine Corps Base Hawaii. He served in the billet of Motor Transportation Operations Chief. During his time, he completed two Unit Deployment Program's to Okinawa, Japan.

In October 2020, Gunnery Sergeant Garcia reported to Combat Logistics Battalion 7, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms, California where he served in the billets of Platoon Sergeant and Company Gunnery Sergeant for the Motor Transportation Company. During his time, he completed a Marine Rotational Force-Darwin deployment. In July 2022, Gunnery Sergeant Garcia attended the Faculty Advisor Course 4-22 at Quantico, Virginia where he was certified as a Basic Faculty Advisor upon successful completion of the course. In August 2022, Gunnery Sergeant Garcia was promoted to the rank of Gunnery Sergeant.

In October 2022, Gunnery Sergeant Garcia reported to Sergeant's School, Staff Non-Commissioned Officer's Academy, Twentynine Palms, California and is currently serving as the Deputy Director and Academics Officer.

Gunnery Sergeant Garcia's personal decorations include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with one gold star in lieu of second award and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with three gold stars in lieu of fourth award.