Master Gunnery Sergeant Jeffrey L. Crane

DEPUTY DIRECTOR, STAFF NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER ACADEMY CAMP LEJEUNE

Master Gunnery Sergeant Jeffrey L. Crane is a native of Florida and graduated from Flagler Palm Coast High School in June 2000. He attended recruit training aboard Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, South Carolina, graduating in October 2000. He attended several entry-level general aviation schools aboard Naval Air Station Pensacola, Florida and several Metrology and Calibration (METCAL) occupation specialty schools aboard Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Mississippi before graduating in May 2002.

In May 2002, Lance Corporal Crane executed orders to his first duty station, 2nd MAW, MAG 14, MALS 14, MCAS Cherry Point, North Carolina. During his tour, he graduated from the resident Corporals Course in September 2002, deployed with VMAQ 3 in January 2003, promoted to corporal in July and earned his Collateral Duty Inspector designation shortly after retrograding. He later graduated from the Advanced Calibration Technical School in May 2004, supported Weapons and Tactics Instructor Class 1-05 in August 2004, and reenlisted while TAD to MCAS Yuma with orders to the Basic Recruiters School as his incentive.

In July 2005, Corporal Crane was promoted to sergeant and executed orders to the Basic Recruiter School aboard Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, California. In August 2005, Sergeant Crane graduated from the Basic Recruiters School and received orders to 6th Marine Corps District, Recruiting Station Jacksonville, Florida, Recruiting Sub Station Gainesville, Florida for duty as an 8411 Recruiter. In July 2007, Sergeant Crane was meritoriously promoted to staff sergeant and filled the billet as Sub Station Assistant Staff Noncommissioned Officer in Charge.

In October 2008, Staff Sergeant Crane executed orders to Marine Detachment, Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Mississippi to serve as an instructor for the Advanced Calibration Technician School. During his tour, he also served as the course curriculum revision lead, the command's Career Retention Specialist, and as the Marine Corps Ball Coordinator for both calibration schoolhouses.

In February 2012, Staff Sergeant Crane executed orders to 3rd MAW, MAG 39, MALS 39, Camp Pendleton and later executed orders in August to MALS 40, Camp Bastion, Afghanistan to serve as the METCAL Program Manager for MALS 16 (FWD) in support of Operation Enduring Freedom 12.2 from August 2012 to January 2013.

In February 2013, Staff Sergeant Crane retrograded from deployment and served as a MALS 39 Production Controller and Broad Arrow Coordinator from February to July 2013.

In August 2013, Staff Sergeant Crane was promoted to gunnery sergeant and executed orders to 3rd MAW, MAG 11, MALS 11, MCAS Miramar to serve as the METCAL Program Manager.

In April 2014, Gunnery Sergeant Crane executed orders to 3rd MAW, MWHS 3, ALD, MCAS Miramar as the Wing Calibration Coordinator. During his tour, he advised the Wing Avionics Officer on calibration readiness and coordinated efforts with subordinate units on program requirements, broad arrow processes, and assisted the Aviation Logistics Management Assist Team with METCAL Program inspections.

In December 2015, Gunnery Sergeant Crane executed orders to 2nd MAW, MAG 26, MALS 26, MCAS New River to serve as the METCAL Program Manager. During his tour, he reduced throughput delays in the maintenance, calibration, and parts requisitioning processes within MAG 26 resulting in a 13 percent calibration