Gunnery Sergeant Randy N. Baca

Leadership and Warfighting Instructor

Gunnery Sergeant Baca enlisted in the Marine Corps in June 2012 in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and attended recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, CA

Upon completing recruit training, he reported to the School of Infantry in Camp Pendleton, California for Marine Combat Training. After completing Marine Combat Training, he reported to Marine Corps Combat Service Support School aboard Camp Johnson, North Carolina, for Basic Logistics Embarkation Specialist School.

In December 2012, Private First Class Baca executed orders to Combat Logistics Battalion 1 (CLB-1), for duty as the Embarkation Clerk and Training Clerk. While at CLB-1 he was promoted to the rank of Lance Corporal and then deployed to Afghanistan for Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) 14.2. While deployed he was promoted to the rank of Corporal. Corporal Baca returned from OEF 14.2 and took over the role of the unit Embarkation Chief. In September 2015 Corporal Baca deployed again with CLB-1 to Kuwait for Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force 16.1 where he served as the Embarkation Chief. Corporal Baca returned from SPMAGTF 16.1 in April of 2016 and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

In June of 2016, Sergeant Baca reported to Marine All Weather Fighter Attack Squadron 225 (VMFA (AW)-225) Miramar, California, for duty as the Squadron Logistics Chief. While attached to VMFA (AW)-225, Sergeant Baca completed a unit Deployment Program that included multinational exercises in Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, and Guam.

In August 2018, Sergeant Baca executed orders to Recruiting Station Fort Lauderdale, Recruiting Sub-Station South Dade (RSS SDA), Miami, Florida where he served a successful tour as a Canvassing Recruiter and was promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant. After his promotion, Staff Sergeant Baca reported to the Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS) Miami where he served as the MEPS Liaison.

In December of 2021, Staff Sergeant Baca reported to the Chemical Biological Incident Response Force (CBIRF) in Indian Head, Maryland where he served as the Logistics Operations Chief. While serving with CBIRF he was promoted to his current rank of Gunnery Sergeant.

In July of 2024, Gunnery Sergeant Baca reported to the Staff Noncommissioned Officer Academy in Quantico, Virginia where he currently serves as a Leadership and Warfighting Instructor.

Gunnery Sergeant Baca holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and Management

Gunnery Sergeant Baca's personal awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (4th Award), and Good Conduct Medal (4th Award).