First Sergeant Sean P. O'Grady

Director, SNCOA Twentynine Palms

First Sergeant O'Grady enlisted in April 2006 underwent recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California. Upon completion of entry level training conducted at School of Infantry-West he was assigned the military occupational specialty of 0311, Rifleman. In November 2006, Lance Corporal O'Grady reported to 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, Camp Pendleton, California. He subsequently deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in April 2007, upon redeployment in August 2008 he was promoted to Corporal. Corporal O'Grady deployed again October 2008 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, during his time with the battalion he served as a grenadier, team leader and squad leader.

In January 2010, he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and executed a lateral move to the military occupational specialty of 6092, Aircraft Intermediate Level Structures Mechanic. He was assigned to Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 39 aboard Camp Pendleton, California as the welding shop work center supervisor.

In September 2011, he received orders and reported to Advisor Training Cell, I MEF, Camp Pendleton, California. In January 2012, he deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom as a military advisor. He was located on Camp Leatherneck at Joint Sustainment Academy Southwest. In October 2013, he attended Basic Recruiters Course in San Diego, California and was assigned to Recruiting Station Orange, Recruiting Sub station Pearl City, Permanent Contact Station Hilo, Hawaii. He served as a production recruiter and in December 2014 he was promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant.

In February 2017, Staff Sergeant O'Grady reported in to Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 24 in Kaneohe Bay Hawaii and assigned as the Airframes Branch Staff Noncommissioned in Charge. In February 2018 he was promoted to the rank of Gunnery Sergeant then in May 2018 he deployed to Okinawa, Japan in support of the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit during the deployment he was assigned to the USS WASP and conducted Humanitarian Assistance Disaster Relief.

In March 2020 Gunnery Sergeant O'Grady reported to Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 41 in Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth, Texas and served as the Quality Assurance Chief. In February 2022 he was promoted to the rank of First Sergeant and executed orders to Combat Logistics Battalion 7, where he served as a Company First Sergeant for Headquarters and Service Company and Motor Transportation Company.

In March 2024, First Sergeant O'Grady reported to Sergeant's School, Staff Noncommissioned Officers Academy, Twentynine Palms, California to assume the duties as the Director.

His personal awards include the Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal w/1 gold and the Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal w/1 gold star.