Master Gunnery Sergeant Lance C. Knudson

Deputy Director, Camp Lejeune SNCOA

Master Gunnery Sergeant Knudson was born in Aberdeen, South Dakota. He reported to the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego on August 21st, 1995 for Recruit training.

After graduating from recruit training in December 1995, he then reported to Marine Combat Training (MCT) at Camp Pendleton, California. Upon completion of MCT, PFC Knudson received orders to Marine Corps Communication Electronics School (MCCES), 29 Palms, CA in February 1996 to begin his training to become a Ground Electronic Radio Repairer and Ground Electronic Radar Repairer.

Upon graduating from MCCES, LCpl Knudson received orders in March 1997 to Electronic Maintenance Company, 3rd Force Service Support Group (FSSG) in Okinawa, Japan to serve as a radio repairer and Training NCO. Upon completion of his tour in Okinawa, Cpl Knudson received orders in March 1998 to MCCES, 29 Palms, CA to serve as an Organic/Resource NCO and Company remedial PT NCO at the Ground Radio Repair Course.

Sgt Knudson received orders to MCCES to attend the Communication Electronic Maintenance Technician Course where he received the Warrior Award. Upon completion of his Technician Course, Sgt Knudson was assigned to become a Basic Electronics Course Instructor and Resource Manager in October 2002 at MCCES. Upon completion of his tour at MCCES, SSgt Knudson received orders to MCAS Cherry Point, NC.

In January of 2006, Staff Sergeant Knudson arrived at MCAS Cherry Point, NC and reported to VMAQ-1 to serve as the Tactical Reconnaissance Processing and Evaluation System Section Maintenance Chief and SNCOIC. In January 2007, SSgt Knudson deployed to Iraq with VMAQ-1 to serve as the Communication Electronic Maintenance Chief, Information Systems Coordinator, and Corporal's Course Chief Instructor during Operation Iraqi Freedom. In October 2007, SSgt Knudson received orders to MWCS-28, Cherry Point, NC to serve as the Telephone and Switching Repair Section Maintenance Chief.

In July 2008, SSgt Knudson received orders to G6, Parris Island, SC to begin his tour to serve as the Communication Electronic Technician Chief. In July 2011, Gunnery Sergeant received orders to 8th Communication Battalion in Camp Lejeune, NC to serve as the Radio/Satellite/Data Repair Section Chiefs. In February 2013, he checked in to the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), Camp Lejeune, NC to serve as the Command Element Communication Electronic Maintenance Chief on the USS Bataan during Operation Inherent Resolve.

After returning from the 22nd MEU, MSgt Knudson checked in February 2015 to the Telephone Information Systems Directorate in Cherry Point, NC to serve as the SNCOIC and Base Traffic Court Magistrate. In February 2018, MSgt Knudson received orders to the 2d Marine Regiment, 2d Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, NC to serve as the Regimental Ground Electronic Maintenance Chief and acting Headquarters Company 1stSgt.

In July 2019, MSgt Knudson reported to 3d Intel BN, Camp Hansen, Okinawa, Japan to serve as the Ground Systems Maintenance Chief and Headquarters Company 1stSgt. In February 2020, MGySgt Knudson checked in to G6, 1st Marine Air Wing, Okinawa, Japan to serve as the Ground Systems Maintenance Chief for the 1st Marine Air Wing.

Upon returning from Okinawa, Japan, MGySgt Knudson checked in to his current billet in January 2021 as the Deputy Director of the Staff Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Camp Lejeune, NC.

MGySgt Knudson possesses an Associate of Arts and Bachelors of Business Administration from National University. His personal awards include three Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals and four Navy and Marine Achievement Medals.

MGySgt Knudson is married to his wife Rebecca and they have five children: Chase, Reagan, Jaiden, Faith, and Matthew.