

MASTER GUNNERY SERGEANT MARK A. JERRY

Master Gunnery Sergeant Jerry was born in Bronx, New York. He enlisted into the Marine Corps and completed recruit training at MCRD San Diego, California in February of 1989. Following recruit training, Private First Class Jerry attended Marine Combat Training and then the School of Infantry at Camp Pendleton, California and upon completion was assigned the MOS of 0311 Infantry Rifleman.

In July of 1989, Private First Class Jerry reported to Security Forces Adak, Alaska where he served as a guard. In July of 1990 he reported to 1st Battalion, 9th Marines, 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, California where he served as a team leader and deployed in support of Desert Storm and was meritoriously promoted to Corporal. In May of 1993 he made a lateral move into the 3000 MOS Supply Field to become a 3043 Administration Supply Clerk. In July of 1993, Corporal Jerry reported to 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines to serve as the supply clerk for HQ battery. In November of 1993 he was transferred to 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, 1st Marine Division to deploy where he participated in Operation Restore Hope. In January of 1995, Corporal Jerry was transferred to 7th Motor Transport Battalion, 1st Force Service Support Group and served as the supply clerk and platoon sergeant and was promoted to Sergeant in November. In June of 1996 Sergeant Jerry was ordered to report to MCRD San Diego to attend Drill Instructor School. Upon completion of Drill Instructor School he was assigned to "Kilo" company, 3rd Recruit Training Battalion where he would serve as Drill Instructor and Senior Drill Instructor earning the additional MOS of 0911.

In October of 1998 he was promoted to Staff Sergeant and reported to MAG 46, 4th MAW, Miramar, California where he served as assistant supply chief and supply chief. In September of 1999 Staff Sergeant Jerry left active duty and entered into the Reserves and was activated twice in three years. In January of 2003 Staff Sergeant Jerry entered back into active duty and reported to Headquarters, Headquarters Squadron, Marine Corps Air Station Miramar serving as the Warehouse Chief for Station Property.

In May of 2003, Staff Sergeant Jerry was transferred to 1st Supply Battalion, 1st Force Service Support Group and served as the Supply Chief and Company Gunnery Sergeant for Medical Logistics Company. In March of 2004, Staff Sergeant Jerry deployed to Iraq with Combat Service Support Group 15 and was meritoriously promoted to Gunnery Sergeant. In April of 2006, Gunnery Sergeant Jerry transferred to Marine Corps Systems Command, Quantico, VA where he served as the Supply Chief for PM AMMO and served as a Sergeant Instructor for Officer Candidate School.

In August of 2008 he was promoted to Master Sergeant and transferred to 1st Supply Battalion, 1st Marine Logistics Group to serve as the SNCOIC for General Account, Supply Management Unit. In April of 2009 Master Sergeant Jerry deployed to Afghanistan and served as the SNCOIC of the Supply Management Unit, Combat Logistics Regiment 2.

In June of 2012, Master Sergeant Jerry was transferred to MCB Quantico and in December of 2012 became an instructor at the Quantico Staff Noncommissioned Officer Academy where he served as the physical training instructor and SNCOIC of the Advanced Course.

In May of 2014 he was promoted to Master Gunnery Sergeant and was transferred to 2d Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina where he served as the Division Supply Chief.

In October of 2015 Master Gunnery Sergeant was selected to be the Deputy Director of the Senior Enlisted Academy, Marine Corps University, Quantico, VA.

Master Gunnery Sergeant Jerry's awards include the Meritorious Service Medal with gold star, the Navy Marine Corps Commendation Medal and the Navy Achievement Medal with 2 gold stars.