



Master Sergeant Brian K. Brazil, USMC

Master Sergeant Brazil enlisted in the Marine Corps in February 1993 and completed recruit training at MCRD Parris Island in May 1993. Following recruit training, Private Brazil attended Marine Combat Training at Camp Geiger, NC, and basic Food Service school at Camp Johnson, NC. Following promotion to Private First Class, he graduated in the top ten percent of his class.

Private First Class Brazil reported to Marine Wing Support Squadron (MWSS)173, 1st Marine Expeditionary Brigade, Kaneohe Bay in August 1993 as a Food Service Specialist. In November 1993, he reported to 2nd Bn 3rd Marines for duty as a Food Service Specialist.

While assigned with 2/3 Lance Corporal Brazil held the billets of Cook, and Assistant Chief Cook. While on deployment as part of the Unit Deployment Program (UDP) with 2/3 he was promoted to Corporal and assumed the duties of Non-Commissioned Officer in charge of the Marines attached from 7th Communications Battalion. Upon return from UDP he assumed the duties of Chief Cook of the Pasta Bar.

Corporal Brazil was then attached to 3rd Bn 3rd Marines during their Pre-Deployment Training Plan (PTP) for the UDP. He was assigned to the Food Service Section where he held the billet of Chief Cook. Upon returning from the PTP with 3/3 he was promoted to Sergeant and assumed the duties of the NCO in charge of Base Food Service Property. During this time he scored an outstanding evaluation during the Inspector General Inspection while serving in this position. Additionally, he attended Sergeants course and graduated with a GPA of ninety-five percent. After completing school he was assigned as Chief Cook for the Base Chow Hall. While Stationed in Hawaii Sergeant Brazil received four Letters of Commendation.

In January of 1998 Sergeant Brazil attended the NCO Food Service Course. It was during this time when he was selected for duty to the General Officers Mess. In March of 1999 he was selected to go into his first Quarters as an Enlisted Aide. He assumed the duty as Enlisted Aide to the Commanding General of Marine Corps Combat Development Command (MCCDC) Lieutenant General Rhodes. During this assignment he did over fifty dinner parties to include The Basic School (TBS) Spouse Events and Teas. During this tour Sergeant Brazil was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal.

In September of 1999 Sergeant Brazil Was selected to be the Enlisted Aide for the Deputy Director J3 Joint Staff Lieutenant General Fulford. While in this assignment he helped with the TMO move in and Pack out along with many official functions. In June of 2000 General Fulford was promoted and selected to become the DCINC EUCOM. General Fulford requested for Sergeant Brazil to accompany him to the new duty station. December 2000 he was promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant. Staff Sergeant Brazil traveled on all official trips throughout the area of responsibility with General Fulford. Additionally, the General had a very demanding entertaining schedule, which included over two hundred and four dinner parties and breakfasts. During the tour Staff Sergeant Brazil was awarded the Defense Meritorious Service Medal.

In January of 2003, Staff Sergeant Brazil was selected to become the number two Enlisted Aide to the 33rd Commandant General Hagee. In 2005 Staff

Sergeant Brazil was selected for the rank of Gunnery Sergeant. While in this position he had the pleasure of assisting with over two hundred official events which included the 43rd President of the United States, Foreign Dignitaries, and local Government Officials. During this tour Gunnery Sergeant Brazil was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal.

In 2007 he was selected to stay on at the Home of the Commandants and assume the duties as an Enlisted Aide for the 34<sup>th</sup> Commandant of the Marine Corps General Conway. While serving in this billet Gunnery Sergeant Brazil was the curator for all historical articles in the home which values over two million dollars. Additionally, he was responsible for all Official Representation and Support Funds associated with the quarters. During this tour he had the pleasure of assisting with over three hundred official events which included the 43rd and the 44th President of the United States, Foreign Dignitaries, and local Government Officials. During this tour Gunnery Sergeant Brazil was awarded his second Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal.

In June 2009, he was selected to become the Marine Aide for the CG of Marine Corps Installations West Major General Jackson. While in this position he was the lead on sixty-two official functions. Additionally, he assisted with events at the CG's quarters of I MEF, MCRD San Diego, and 3rd MAW. During this tour Gunnery Sergeant Brazil was awarded his third Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal.

In November of 2010 Gunnery Sergeant Brazil was selected to become the Marine Aide to the Deputy Commandant (DC) of Plans Policies and Operations (PP&O) Lieutenant General Tryon. While in this billet Gunnery Sergeant Brazil assisted all Marine Aides in the National Capital Region with official events, along with forty-six in the DC's Quarters. In February 2011 he was promoted to Master Sergeant and is currently still working for DC PP&O.

Master Sergeant Brazil's personal awards include Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, three Navy, and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, and six Marine Corps Good Conduct Medals.