

3RD Battalion TAC NCO



FIRST SERGEANT GARRETT L. JOLLY

United States Marine Corps (Ret.)

First Sergeant Jolly was born on 19 May 1986 in Wichita, Kansas. He enlisted in the Marine Corps on 25 July 2004 and attended Recruit Training at MCRD San Diego, CA. Upon completion, he graduated the School of Infantry in Camp Pendleton, C.A., receiving the military occupational specialty (MOS) of 0311.

First Sergeant Jolly's Unit Lineage:

- 2nd Battalion 4th Marines, Camp Pendleton, California
- Recruiting Sub-Station Fairfax, Virginia
- 2nd Battalion 5th Marines, Camp Pendleton, California
- Recruiting Sub-Station Oceanside, California
- 2nd Battalion 7th Marines, Twentynine Palms, California
- 1st Reconnaissance Battalion, Camp Pendleton, California

First Sergeant Jolly's billets and military occupational specialties include:

Team Leader, Marine Corps Martial Arts Instructor, Canvassing Recruiter, Assistant Staff NCO-In-Charge (RSS Fairfax), Squad Leader (1-2, Echo Company, 2nd Battalion 5th Marines, Afghanistan), Machine Gun Section Leader, Helo Rope Suspension Techniques (HRST Master), Platoon Sergeant, Assistant Operations Chief, Operations Chief (2nd Battalion, 5th Marines), Staff NCO-In-Charge (RSS Oceanside), Combined Anti-Armor Platoon Sergeant (CAAT 1st Platoon, Weapons Company, 2nd Battalion 7th Marines, Syria), Company Gunnery Sergeant (Gunfighters, 2nd Battalion 7th Marines), Headquarters and Service Company Gunnery Sergeant and First Sergeant (2nd Battalion 7th Marines), and Company First Sergeant (Headquarters and Service Company, 1st Reconnaissance Battalion).

First Sergeant Jolly's deployments include:

(5) 31st Marine Expeditionary Units (Okinawa, Japan), (1) 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (Hadith, Iraq), (1) Operation Enduring Freedom (Musa Qala), (1) Special Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force-Crisis Response in support of Operation Inherent Resolve (Mission Support Site Conoco, Syria).

On May 3, 2024 First Sergeant Jolly retired from the United States Marine Corps. First Sergeant Jolly's awards include: Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal two gold stars in lieu of third award, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal gold star in lieu of third award with a Combat "V" for valor and Combat "C" for serving in combat conditions. First Sergeant Jolly is married to the former Alexandra Dore of June Lake, C.A. They have been married since 29 July, 2006. They have two children, Jackson (14) and Rylee (12).