

Master Gunnery Sergeant Steven B. Berry, USMC

Marine Cryptologic Support Battalion

Senior Enlisted Marine



Master Gunnery Sergeant Berry enlisted in the Marine Corps in June 1987. Upon completion of recruit training at Parris Island, South Carolina he transferred to Company K, Marine Support Battalion (MARSPTBN), Naval Technical Training Center, Pensacola, Florida for training as a Manual Morse Intercept Operator.

In 1988 Master Gunnery Sergeant Berry transferred to 2d Radio Battalion, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina and served as collection operator, 22d MEU(SOC) Detachment; Transmission Security instructor; and SIGINT analyst, Direct Support Unit Bravo in support of (ISO) Operations DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM.

In 1992, Master Gunnery Sergeant Berry transferred to Company C, MARSPTBN, Naval Computer and Telecommunications Master Area Master Station, WESTPAC, Guam and served as watch supervisor and collection manager. Additionally, he deployed with 1st Radio Battalion detachments to Somalia, ISO Operation RESTORE HOPE, and Korea.

Upon completion of the Journeyman Analysis and Reporting Course at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas, Master Gunnery Sergeant Berry returned to 2d Radio Battalion in 1995 where he served as the senior analyst, 26th MEU(SOC) Detachment ISO Operations JOINT/DECISIVE ENDEAVOR, and DENY FLIGHT; senior analyst, Special Purpose MAGTF Liberia ISO Operation ASSURED RESPONSE; and SNCOIC, 22d MEU(SOC) Detachment forward ISO Operation SILVER WAKE.

In 1998, Master Gunnery Sergeant Berry transferred to the Joint Analysis Center, Molesworth, England where he served as Education and Training Officer and Cryptologic Support Group (CSG) Molesworth Theater Watch Officer.

In 2001 Master Gunnery Sergeant Berry transferred to Company D, Marine Cryptologic Support Battalion (MCSB), Fort Gordon, Georgia where he served as Crisis Support Cell NCOIC ISO Operation ENDURING FREEDOM; Company Gunnery Sergeant, Operations Chief, Training Chief, and Career Planner. In 2004 he deployed as SNCOIC, CSG Baghdad ISO Operation IRAQI (OIF).

In 2005, Master Gunnery Sergeant Berry returned to 2d Radio Battalion for a third tour serving as company operations chief; SNCOIC, 26th MEU(SOC) Detachment ISO GWOT operations; assistant battalion operations chief; and SNCOIC, Operational Control Element – West ISO OIF 08.2. In 2009 he was promoted to his current rank and became the battalion operations chief.

In 2010 Master Gunnery Sergeant Berry returned to Company D MCSB for a second tour to serve as the company senior enlisted Marine (SEM).

In 2013, Master Gunnery Sergeant Berry transferred to Headquarters MCSB, Fort Meade, Maryland where he will serve as the battalion SEM.

Master Gunnery Sergeant Berry's personal awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal (second award), Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal (second award), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, and Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal (eighth award).

Master Gunnery Sergeant Berry is married to the former Janette Greaves of Plymouth, England. They have two daughters: Sadie and Miranda.