## MSgt Brian P. Geraghty Senior Enlisted Co A Marine Cryptologic Support Battalion

MSgt Geraghty was born on 25 January 1980 in Iowa City, Iowa. In July of 1998, he attended Basic Training at MCRD San Diego, California. Upon completion of Basic Training Master Sergeant Geraghty attended his primary MOS schools and reported to 1st Radio Battalion, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii in August 1999.



In October of 1999 Master Sergeant Geraghty screened and was assigned to the Radio Reconnaissance Platoon where he earned the MOS 0323 reconnaissance man, parachute qualified. His first deployment was the 15th MEU from July 2001 to March 2002. During this deployment Master Sergeant Geraghty and his RRT served in the first wave of OEF in Afghanistan.

After returning from the 15th MEU, Master Sergeant Geraghty attended additional schools and trained for his next deployment. He deployed September 2002 to June 2003 on the 31st MEU as assistant team leader. Sgt Geraghty returned from the MEU and received orders to Marine Cryptologic Support Battalion, Aurora Colorado.

In September of 2003 Master Sergeant Geraghty reported to MCSB; however, in September of 2004 he returned to Radio Bn and deployed as an assistant team leader for the 13th MEU RRT from January 2005 to March 2006, where his RRT operated in OIF in Al Anbar Province to include Operation Steel Curtain. Upon his return he received orders to Marine Corps Systems Command to serve as the Radio Reconnaissance Project Officer.

In October of 2009 he received orders to Marine Special Operations Command, Intelligence Battalion. He deployed in April of 2010 as a special collections team (SCT) leader to Helmand province in support of special operations in the area. He returned in December of 2010 and was assigned to Golf Co 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Raider Battalion (MRB) in April 2011 and deployed to Bagdhis Province. Master Sergeant Geraghty returned in February 2012 and assumed SIGINT training chief duties for Marine Special Operations Command until he was assigned as an SCT leader for request for forces (RFF) 648 under Kilo Co 3<sup>rd</sup> MRB from May 2013 to April 2014. Master Sergeant Geraghty assumed his previous position until being assigned to support RFF-648 again as an SCT leader in February of 2015. Master Sergeant Geraghty was selected to his current post in June 2015

MSgt Geraghty is married to Stephanie Sue Geraghty of Avoca, Iowa. They have three children, Caden Patrick (8), Cole Isaiah (6), and Hailey Grace (3). Master Sergeant Geraghty's personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Marine Corps Commendation Medal third award with two V's, a Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and Combat action ribbon.