

## Master Gunnery Sergeant John Tiffany

MGySgt John Tiffany entered the Marine Corps at 1<sup>st</sup> Recruit Training Battalion, MCRD Parris Island, SC on 23 February 1993. After graduation from recruit training, he reported to the School of Infantry at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune for Marine Combat Training. On 28 June 1993 PFC Tiffany reported for duty at Marine Corps Detachment Ft Devens, MA for MOS training as a Signals Intelligence Manual Morse Code Operator. Follow on training in Advanced Signals collection began on 17 November 1993 at Company K, Pensacola, FL.

PFC Tiffany reported for duty on 18 March 1994 to Company A, Marine Support Battalion, Ft Meade, MD. During his tour, he was employed as a manual morse code intercept operator. While assigned at Company A, Sgt Tiffany was trained as a Signals Intelligence Analyst at the National Security Agency and received the additional MOS of 2629. After attending resident Sergeant's Course PME, he transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio Battalion, Camp Lejeune, NC for duty on 14 May 1997. On 11 May 1998, Sgt Tiffany chopped to the 24<sup>th</sup> Marine Expeditionary Unit for duty as the Processing and Reporting Chief. While with the MEU, Sgt Tiffany participated in the American Embassy Reinforcement in Tirane, Albania, and Operations NOBLE ANVIL/ALLIED FORCE in Kosovo.

On 27 April 2000, Staff Sergeant Tiffany reported for training at MCRD San Diego, CA to become a Canvassing Recruiter. Upon completion of training, SSgt Tiffany reported for duty at Headquarters 9<sup>th</sup> Marine Corps District, Recruiting Station Indianapolis. SSgt Tiffany was transferred to Company B, Marine Cryptologic Support Battalion on 11 September 2001. While assigned to Company B, SSgt Tiffany supported both Operation ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM.

On 31 October 2004, Gunnery Sergeant Tiffany reported to the Commanding Officer, 1<sup>st</sup> Radio Battalion, Camp Pendleton, CA. Immediately, GySgt Tiffany chopped to the 13<sup>th</sup> Marine Expeditionary Unit for duty as the Staff Non-Commissioned Officer In-Charge of the Radio Battalion Detachment. While with the MEU, GySgt Tiffany supported Exercise Bright Star in Egypt and combat operations in Iraq, supporting Operation STEEL CURTAIN. GySgt Tiffany would deploy again in January 2007 in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM as the Battalion Operations Chief Forward.

GySgt Tiffany reported at Headquarters Marine Cryptologic Support Battalion on 16 April 2008 for duty as the Battalion Operations Chief. In the spring of 2010 Master Sergeant Tiffany PCA'd to Company B for duty as the Company Senior Enlisted Marine.

On 1 April 2011, MSgt Tiffany reported for duty with 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio Battalion, Camp Lejeune, NC. July 2011, MSgt Tiffany deployed as the Staff Non-Commissioned Officer In-Charge of Operations Control Element 1 to Camp Dwyer, Afghanistan in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM.

12 March 2012, Master Gunnery Sergeant Tiffany reported for duty in his current billet as the Senior Enlisted Marine, Company B, Marine Cryptologic Support Battalion.

MGySgt Tiffany is married to the former Crystal Kall from Baltimore, Maryland.

