

## **Master Gunnery Sergeant Charles Goodwin**

A native of Bakersfield CA, MGySgt Chuck Goodwin enlisted in the Marine Corps in May 1995. Upon Completion of recruit training at MCRD San Diego, CA, he attended Marine Combat Training at Camp Pendleton, CA. In October 1995 PFC Goodwin reported for training to Company K, Pensacola FL for MOS training as a Non-Voice Signals intercept operator. Upon graduation LCpl Goodwin received the MOS 2631.

In February 1996 LCpl Goodwin reported to 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio Battalion, Camp Lejeune NC. During his tour he was employed as an ELINT operator as well as a Mobile Electronic Warfare Support System operator. In May 1997 Cpl Goodwin reported to the 24<sup>th</sup> Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) for duty as a (MEWSS) operator and ELINT operator. While deployed with the MEU Cpl Goodwin participated in Bright Star an international exercise, as well as provided a show of force for Operation Desert Strike in the Persian Gulf. Upon returning to 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio Bn Cpl Goodwin become the ELINT training NCO for the Bn.

In February 1999 Cpl Goodwin reported for duty at Company A Marine Cryptologic Support Bn Aurora CO. Sgt Goodwin was assigned the mission of off-line ELINT analyst. During his tour he filled the billets of Plt Sgt, Supply NCO, and Marine Corps Ball NCO.

In August 2002 SSgt Goodwin reported for duty at the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) Chantilly VA to become the SNCOIC for the Operational outreach office. During his tour SSgt Goodwin traveled to Marine Corps units educating them on the benefits of using data from satellites. In June 2005 GySgt Goodwin was selected and attended the National Intelligence University where he received an associate's degree in Intelligence studies.

In June 2006 GySgt Goodwin reported to 3<sup>rd</sup> Radio Battalion, Kaneohe Bay HI. During his tour he served as the Command Language Program Manager, S-3T chief, and SACO.

In May 2008 GySgt Goodwin reported for training at Marine Corps Base Quantico to become a Marine Security Guard Detachment Commander. Upon completion of training he was assigned to American Embassy's in Bern Switzerland and then Bogota Colombia.

In February 2012 MSgt Goodwin reported to Marine Corps Intelligence Agency Quantico VA. MSgt Goodwin assumed the duties as the SIGINT Chief of the CSG. During his tour he filled an IA billet and deployed in support Operation Enduring Freedom, Al Udeid Qatar.

In June 2015 MSgt Goodwin reported to the Commanding Officer, 1<sup>st</sup> Radio Battalion, Camp Pendleton, CA. During his tour MSgt Goodwin served as the Company Operations Chief for both Alpha and Charlie Companies.

In June 2017 Master Gunnery Sergeant Goodwin reported for duty in his current billet as the Senior Enlisted Advisor, Company H, Marine Cryptologic Support Battalion.

MGySgt Goodwin is married to the former Julie Goodwin of St. Louis Mo. They have twin 11 year old boys.

MGySgt Goodwin's personal awards include Joint Service Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, and Navy Achievement Medal (2). He is a graduate of the American Military University with a Bachelor's Degree in Intelligence Studies.

