



MGYSGT DENIS P. CASHIN

Senior Enlisted Advisor, MCIA

MGySgt Cashin serves as the Senior Enlisted Advisor for the Marine Corps Intelligence Activity Commander.

After enlisting in the Marine Corps, Denis Cashin reported to MCRD Parris Island in 1995. Upon graduation, Pvt Cashin reported to Camp Lejeune, NC, for Marine Combat Training. In 1995, Pvt Cashin reported to Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany, GA. Upon graduation, Pvt Cashin reported to Marine Corps Base Camp Smedley D. Butler, Okinawa, Japan. During this tour, he was assigned as a primary marksmanship instructor and as the battalion color sergeant.

In 1998, Cpl Cashin reported to Marine Security Guard School in Quantico, VA. After graduation, Cpl Cashin reported to the U.S. Embassy Seoul, Korea. In 1999, Sgt Cashin reported to the U.S. Embassy in La Paz, Bolivia.

In 2000, Sgt Cashin was released from active duty and joined the Marine Corps Reserve's 25th Marine Regiment in Worcester, MA. In 2001, Sgt Cashin moved to New York and left the Marine Corps Reserve.

After the attacks on 11 September 2001, Sgt Cashin re-enlisted into the Marine Corps Reserves and was assigned to 2nd Battalion 25th Marines. The battalion was mobilized and assigned to Camp Lejeune, NC, to support the 2nd Marine Division. Sgt Cashin deployed to Iraq in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM.

In 2004 Sgt Cashin reported to the Navy and Marine Corps Intelligence Training Center in Dam Neck, VA, for training in Marine Air-Ground Task Force intelligence operations. After graduation, Sgt Cashin returned to 2nd Battalion 25th Marines and from 2004 to 2005, he helped train reserve Marines in Camp Fuji, Japan, and Exercise BATTLE GRIFFIN in Norway. In late 2005, Sgt Cashin returned to active duty and reported to Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 364 (HMM-364) aboard Marine Corps Air Station, Camp Pendleton, CA. During this tour, Sgt Cashin deployed to Iraq in support of combat operations in Al Anbar Province.

In 2007, SSgt Cashin returned to MCAS Camp Pendleton. SSgt Cashin volunteered to become an aerial gunner observer and served aboard the squadron's CH-46 helicopters. SSgt Cashin completed his naval aviation training and received his aircrew wings in 2008.

In 2008, SSgt Cashin deployed with HMM-364 to Iraq, where he served as both the squadron's intelligence chief and as an aircrew member, manning a .50-caliber machinegun on combat missions. SSgt Cashin returned to Camp Pendleton in 2008. In 2009, SSgt Cashin reported to MCIA, MCB Quantico, VA, to serve as the lead analyst for the Afghanistan Population Team and subsequently as the Afghanistan Branch Chief. In 2010, SSgt Cashin was promoted to Gunnery Sergeant.

In 2012 GySgt Cashin reported to Headquarters Company, 1st Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, CA, to serve as the Regimental Intelligence Chief. During this tour, GySgt Cashin attended the first iteration of the Intelligence Tactics Instructor Course. In 2012, GySgt Cashin was selected to fill an individual augment billet with the Joint Special Operations Command in Fort Bragg, NC. Upon arrival, GySgt Cashin underwent four weeks of training and then deployed to Bagram Air Base, where he worked as a Human Intelligence Analyst. Upon return in 2013, GySgt Cashin was reassigned to the 5th Marine Regiment.

In 2014, GySgt Cashin deployed to CENTCOM as an Intelligence Chief in support of Special Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force Crisis Response - Central Command. During this deployment, GySgt Cashin supported the embassy reinforcement missions in Baghdad, Iraq, and Sanaa, Yemen; supported Operation INHERENT RESOLVE; and assisted Iraqi security forces in their war against the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria. In July 2015, GySgt Cashin reported to the Intelligence Plans and Policy Division, Intelligence Department, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, for duty as a branch chief. In 2017, GySgt Cashin was promoted to Master Sergeant.

In 2017, MSgt Cashin reported to Headquarters, Marine Raider Regiment, Marine Forces Special Operations Command, Camp Lejeune, NC, to serve as the Intelligence Chief. In 2018, MSgt Cashin was assigned as the J2 Senior Enlisted Advisor for the Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force – Iraq (CJSOTF-I). MSgt Cashin deployed to Baghdad, Iraq, with the CJSOTF-I in support of Operation INHERENT RESOLVE and served as both the J2 Senior Enlisted Advisor and Liaison Officer to the Iraqi Counterterrorism Service.

In July 2020, MSgt Cashin assumed the duties of G2 chief for the 2nd MLG. In January 2021, he was promoted to Master Gunnery Sergeant.

On 1 October 2021, MGySgt Cashin reported to MCIA to assume the duties of the command Senior Enlisted Advisor.

Awards/Decorations:

- Meritorious Service Medal with gold star in lieu of 2nd award
- Air Medal with Numeral "2" (Strike/Flight)
- Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with two gold stars in lieu of 3rd award
- Joint Service Commendation Medal
- Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with two gold stars in lieu of 3rd award
- Combat Action Ribbon
- Combat Aircrew Wings with three silver stars