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Master Gunnery Sergeant

RICHARD E. DEUTO

MGySgt Richard E. Deuto enlisted in the Marine Corps in October 1991 and attended recruit training at MCRD Parris Island SC. PFC Deuto Completed Marine Combat Training in February 1992 and then transferred to the School of Music (SOM) in Little Creek Va. and was promoted to LCpl in April the same year.

LCpl Deuto reported to the III Marine Expeditionary Force Band in October 1992 and transferred to the Parris Island Depot Band in November 1993. He served with the unit until March 1996 when approved for lateral move as a Morse Code Intercept Operator Ft Huachuca, Az. Upon completion of Morse code school, Sgt Deuto attended the 450 Signals Cryptology course Corry Station Pensacola, Fla and subsequently attend the Signals Intelligence Analyst Course at Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo Tx receiving the 2629 MOS.

Sgt Deuto reported for duty at 2d Radio Bn Camp Lejune, NC in January 1997 and served as a Collections Team Leader and Signals Intel Analyst. June 1999 Sgt Deuto was assigned with 24th MEU/SOC, Radio Bn Detachment as the P&R Chief. In December, of the same year, he was promoted to SSgt.

SSgt Deuto transferred to Co I Marine Support Bn, NSA Kunia, Hawaii in October 2001. There he served as a Collections and Program Manager, reports writer, watch chief, and Signals Analyst for various targets in the Pacific area.

In January 2005 SSgt Deuto reported for duty as the Signals Intelligence Chief, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Okinawa, Japan. In Sept 2007 GySgt Deuto deployed to Fallujah Iraq and served as the Trends and Tactic OIC filling and Individual Augment Position with 2nd Intelligence Bn II MEF.

GySgt Deuto then reported to HQ Marine Cryptologic Support Bn Ft Meade, Maryland in August 2008 and worked as the Marine Liaison for Cryptographic Training within the Associate Directorate of Education and Training. He then served as the Functional Manager for the Bn within the Manpower Directorate and was promoted to MSgt in August 2009. MSgt Deuto deployed to Afghanistan in January 2011 as a Cryptologic Support Team OIC supporting Multinational Special Operations.

MSgt Deuto reported to 3d Radio Bn, K-Bay Hawaii in August 2011 and served as the Alpha Company Operations Chief and Action Officer within the Bn Operations section. In February 2013 MSgt Deuto deployed to Zamboanga, Philippines with Joint Special Operations Task Force and served within the S-3.

In June 2014 MSgt Deuto reported for duty as the SNCOIC with the Marine Cryptologic Office at NSA Ft Meade Md. Being promoted to the rank of MGySgt in April 2015 he received orders to MARFORCYBER and reported for Duty as the S-3 Operations Chief. During his time at MARFORCYBER he was part of the Operational Planning teams for the 1700 Cyber Occupational Field, Defensive Cyber Operations – Internal Defensive Measure (DCO-IDM) and Cyber Joint Task Forces.

MGySgt Deuto volunteered to be the first S-3 Operations Chief, III MEF Information Group (MIG) in Okinawa Japan. III MIG was stood up to plan, integrate, and command Operations in the Information Environment (OIE) within III MEF. This was the first time all Information Warfare assets were combined under one operational commander.

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MGySgt Deuto's personal awards include the Meritorious service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with two gold stars, Joint Service Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster, and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with one golds star.

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