

FIRST SERGEANT EARL E. DELACK II



First Sergeant DeLack was born on August 2, 1980 in Landstuhl, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany. Upon graduating from Azle High School in 1998, he enlisted in the Marine Corps and underwent recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, CA where he was meritoriously promoted to Private First Class. He then attended the Field Radio Operator Course in 29 Palms, CA and gained the MOS 2531.

Upon completion of MOS school, he was assigned to Golf Battery, 2nd Battalion, 10th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, NC where he served as the Advanced Party Driver for the Communications Section. He was meritoriously promoted to Lance Corporal in July 1999. He was then attached to Battalion Landing Team 2/6 and deployed with the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit in February 2000. After returning in August, he was promoted to Corporal in September 2000. Corporal DeLack completed the Marine Corps Martial Arts Green Belt Instructor Course at Camp Geiger, NC. He was promoted to Sergeant in September 2001.

Sergeant DeLack served as Golf Battery's Radio Chief until the end of April 2002. He was then transferred to Fox Battery to serve as the Radio Chief. In August 2002, he deployed with BLT 2/2, 24th MEU. While deployed, he completed training exercises in Kosovo, UAE, and Djibouti, Africa. After two extensions, the MEU entered Iraq as a part of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom and returned in May 2003.

In August 2003, he transferred to Officer Candidate School, Quantico, VA. While serving as the Communications Chief for the Training Support Platoon, he was promoted to Staff Sergeant in January 2005. Later that year, Staff Sergeant DeLack attended the Radio Chief Course and the Staff NCO Career Course.

In April 2006, Staff Sergeant DeLack attended the Basic Recruiters Course. After graduating, he was assigned to Recruiting Station Fort Worth, 8th Marine Corps District. He served as a Canvassing Recruiter and as a Staff Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge. He was promoted to Gunnery Sergeant in December 2008.

In July 2009, Gunnery Sergeant DeLack was transferred to Combat Logistics Regiment 1, 1st Marine Logistics Group, Camp Pendleton, CA and served as the S-6 Communications Chief. From January to April 2010, Gunnery Sergeant DeLack was TAD to Mongolia in support of the Marine Enlisted Leadership Development Exchange Program. Upon returning from TAD, Gunnery Sergeant DeLack served as the S-6 Operations Chief for CLR-1. After completing the Advanced Course, Gunnery Sergeant DeLack served as the Headquarters Company Gunnery Sergeant until February 2011.

Gunnery Sergeant DeLack served as the Company First Sergeant for MARCENT FWD LCE, in support of the 5th MEB from February to August 2011. He then received TAD orders to Combat Logistics Battalion 5 to serve as the Senior Enlisted Mentor on the Embedded Partner Team in support of OEF 12.1/12.2. Upon returning from Afghanistan, Gunnery Sergeant DeLack served as the Communications Chief for CLB-5 till January 2013. After completing his TAD, Gunnery Sergeant DeLack served as the Assistant Future Operations Chief in the S-3 for CLR-1 until May 2013.

In May 2013, Gunnery Sergeant DeLack was transferred to Detachment Alpha, Marine Wing Communications Squadron 18, Okinawa, Japan. While serving as the Transmissions Platoon SNCOIC he deployed in support of Operation Damayan, a Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief in the Republic of the Philippines, following Typhoon Haiyan in November 2013. While at MWCS-18 he completed the Communication Chief Course in December 2014. Gunnery Sergeant DeLack was promoted to his current rank in March 2015. In April 2015, he assumed the duties as Detachment First Sergeant, Keesler AFB, Marine Aviation Training Support Group 23.

First Sergeant DeLack's personal decorations include the Navy Commendation Medal with one gold star and the Navy and the Marine Corps Achievement Medal with two gold stars.