

SERGEANT MAJOR SILVIA I. POYNTER

Sergeant Major Poynter entered the Marine Corps on 9 May 1988. She graduated from Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina in August 1988 and completed Personnel Administration School, Camp Del Mar, Camp Pendleton, CA in November 1988.

During her career, Sergeant Major Poynter has served in the following assignments:

Personnel Clerk, Marine Wing Support Squadron 173, MCAGCC, 29 Palms, California (1988-1991).

Administrative Chief and Career Planner, Marine Aviation Training Support Group, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida (1992-1994).

Awards Chief, 3d Force Service Support Group (G-1), Camp Kinser, Okinawa, Japan (1995).

Processing Chief, Kansas City Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS), Kansas City, Missouri (1995-1997).

Office of the Commandant, Headquarters Marine Corps (1997-1999).

Drill Instructor, Senior Drill Instructor and Marine Corps Instructor of Water Survival, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina (1999-2002).

Quality Assurance Chief and New Joins Chief, Installation Personnel Administration Center (IPAC), Camp Foster, Okinawa, Japan (2002-2004). While assigned to IPAC, she served as the JUMP/J-1 Chief in support of Operation Cobra Gold 2004 and deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom II (2004-2005) as the G-1 Chief, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, CA.

Chief Instructor, Advanced Course, Okinawa, Japan (2005-2006).

First Sergeant, Personnel Administration School, Marine Corps Combat Service Support Schools (MCCSSS), Camp Johnson, Camp Lejeune, Jacksonville, North Carolina (2006-2008). Additionally, she attended the Navy Senior Enlisted Academy, Newport, Rhode Island (January – February 2007) and the Senior Enlisted Academy, Quantico, Virginia (March – April 2008)

First Sergeant, Military Police Support Company, Headquarters Group, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, NC (2008).

First Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Headquarters Group, II Marine Expeditionary Force (Forward) in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom – 9. (2009)

Upon returning from OIF-9, she assumed the billet as First Sergeant, Military Police Support Company, Headquarters Group, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, NC (2009).

Sergeant Major, 2d Radio Battalion, Headquarters Group, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, NC (2010).

In January 2011, Sergeant Major Poynter was assigned to her current billet as Recruiting Station Sergeant Major, Recruiting Station Louisville, KY.

Personal decorations include: The Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (w/gold star in lieu of 4th award), Joint Service Achievement Medal, and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (w/gold star in lieu of 3rd award).