

## Sergeant Major Brian E. Cullins

Sergeant Major Cullins was born in Pomona, California and entered the Marine Corps on June 26, 1986. He graduated from MCRD San Diego and was assigned the MOS of 3051 Basic Warehouseman. He attended the Basic Warehouseman Course in Barstow, California and received orders to 3d FSSG, Supply Battalion, Okinawa, Japan where he served a 1-year tour working at the Battalion Training Allowance Pool.

In January 1988, he reported to 3d Amphibious Assault Vehicle Battalion where he served as a Warehouse NCO and Battalion Base Property NCO. In March 1988, Lance Corporal Cullins was meritoriously promoted to the rank of Corporal, and in May 1990, Corporal Cullins reenlisted for orders to MAG-16 Marine Corps Air Station Tustin, California. While serving with MAG-16, he deployed to Saudi Arabia for Desert Shield, Desert Storm as the Marine Corps Property Warehouse Chief. In March 1993 Sergeant Cullins reported to MCRD San Diego for Drill Instructor School, and upon graduation, he was assigned to Lima Company, 3rd Recruit Training Battalion where he successfully graduated 8 platoons.

In October 1995, he received orders to 1st FSSG, Headquarters and Service Battalion Camp Pendleton, California where he served as the Battalion Assistant Warehouse Chief. In March 1997 Staff Sergeant Cullins received orders to 3d Amphibious Assault Battalion, Bravo Company where he completed 2 unit deployments to Okinawa, Japan as the Company Warehouse Chief for Companies Alpha and Bravo.

In March 2001, he reported to Marine Security Guard Battalion for training as a Detachment Commander Student and served Marine Security Guard Battalion as a Detachment Commander for American Embassies Maputo, Mozambique, and Prague, Czech Republic. In August, 2004 he reported to 3d FSSG, Materiel Readiness Battalion, Materiel Readiness Company as the Repairable Issue Point Warehouse Chief and in December 2004, he was selected to the Rank of First Sergeant and assigned to Ordnance Maintenance Company, Materiel Readiness Battalion.

In August 2007 1stSgt Cullins received orders to CLR-1, 1<sup>st</sup> MLG where he was assigned to Combat Logistics Battalion 15 where he deployed with the 15<sup>th</sup> MEU on West Pac 2-08. In December 2008 he was selected to Sergeant Major and reassigned to Combat Logistics Battalion 5 as the Battalion Sergeant Major. He then deployed to Helmand Province, Afghanistan in March of 2010 in support of RCT 7. In October 2010 he received orders to MCRS Raleigh, NC and reported on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011.

Sergeant Major Cullins is married and has 3 children.