



Sergeant Major Paul J. Nugent originally from Chicago, Illinois enlisted in the Marine Corps in January of 1979. Sergeant Major Nugent attended boot camp at MCRD San Diego, CA where he graduated as the platoon honor man and was meritoriously promoted to Private First Class. After graduation, Sergeant Major Nugent went to PFRC School Camp Lejeune, NC where he was the distinguished graduate and meritoriously promoted to Lance Corporal.

After graduating from PFRC School, Sergeant Major Nugent joined 3d FSSG in Okinawa. During this time he deployed to Korea for participation in Operation "TEAM SPIRIT". Before leaving Okinawa for duty with Marine Security Guard Battalion, Sergeant Major Nugent was meritoriously promoted to Corporal.

In August of 1980, Sergeant Major Nugent joined MSG Bn for class 5-80. Upon graduation from school he served two successful tours in Kingston, Jamaica and Lisbon, Portugal. While stationed in Kingston, Jamaica Sergeant Major Nugent received a letter of commendation from the American Ambassador and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

After leaving the Security Guard Program in March of 1983, Sergeant Major Nugent entered the HAWK field. He attended the USAADC School in Fort Bliss, Texas where he received the MOS 5923. From

there he was assigned to 3RD LAAM Bn, Cherry Point, NC. In May of 1985 he attended HAWK's Secondary School at Redstone Arsenal, AL. While stationed at Redstone Arsenal Sergeant Major Nugent received the Distinguished Graduate Award and was promoted to Staff Sergeant.

Upon graduation from Redstone Arsenal Sergeant Major Nugent proceeded to 2nd LAAM Battalion, Yuma, AZ. While with 2nd LAAM, Sergeant Major Nugent did two UDP Deployments to Okinawa, plus numerous other deployments to include participation in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

Sergeant Major Nugent left 2nd LAAM Battalion in July of 1991 to attend Marine Security Guard Battalion's Detachment Commanders Class 5-91. Upon graduation he received orders to MSG Detachment Calcutta, India where he deactivated the Detachment. In April of 1992 he left Calcutta for assignment as the Detachment Commander MSG Detachment Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic where he was promoted to Gunnery Sergeant. After a Successful Tour in Santo Domingo, Sergeant Major Nugent was assigned as the Detachment Commander MSG Detachment Colombo, Sri Lanka.

After leaving the Security Guard Program in March of 1995, Sergeant Major Nugent was assigned to 3d LAAD Battalion, Camp Pendleton, CA. Upon selection to First Sergeant, Sergeant Major Nugent received orders to Weapons Field Training Battalion, Camp Pendleton where he served as the First Sergeant for Headquarters and Service Company. In July of 1998 Sergeant Major Nugent rejoined Marine Security Guard Battalion as the Company First Sergeant for "C" Company, Bangkok, Thailand. After yet another successful tour with the Security Guard Program, Sergeant Major Nugent received orders to 2d LAR Battalion, Camp Lejeune where he served as the Weapons Company First Sergeant.

Upon selection to Sergeant Major, Sergeant Major Nugent received orders to Recruiting Station Seattle, Washington where he is currently serving as the Station's Sergeant Major. His personal awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal fourth award, Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal eighth award, National Defense Service Medal second award, Korean Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal Saudi Arabia, and the Kuwait Liberation Medal Kuwait.