

Ammunition Staff Noncommissioned Officer of the Year

GySgt Michael A. Covey

Enlisted in the Marine Corps in July of 2008. Shipped to Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) San Diego on October 20th, 2008. Private Covey graduated from MCRD San Diego in January of 2009. After completing Marine Combat Training at School of Infantry Camp Pendleton, CA Private Covey attended Basic Ammunition Technician Military Occupational School (MOS) at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, AL and was promoted to Private First Class.

Upon completion of MOS training Private First Class Covey received orders to Twenty-nine Palms, CA, and was assigned to 3rd Battalion 7th Marines, 1st Marine Division as an Ammunition Technician. During this time he participated in multiple field exercises to include three Enhanced Mojave Vipers and Cold Weather Mountain Training. He also served as the Battalion Ammunition Chief for two combat deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and was promoted to Lance Corporal and Corporal.

In September 2012 Corporal Covey received orders and reported to Stone Bay, Camp Lejeune, NC, and was assigned to Marine Special Operations Support Group, Marine Special Operations Command. In 2013 he was promoted to Sergeant and served as the Storage Chief and Platoon Sergeant for the Ammunition Supply Point.

In August 2015 Sergeant Covey report the MCRD San Diego for Basic Recruiting School. After completion of the course he was assigned to Recruiting Sub-Station Woodbury, MN. Recruiting Station Twin Cities. He served as a canvassing recruiter for three years and was promoted to Staff Sergeant in November 2016.

Following a successful tour on special duty assignment Staff Sergeant Covey received orders to 2d Marine Aircraft Wing and served and the Wing Ammunition Chief. He was promoted to Gunnery Sergeant in March 2021. During his tour Gunnery Sergeant Covey supported countless exercises and operation and was selected to serve as the Logistics Operation Chief in support of Cold Response 2022 a Marine Expeditionary Force lead Joint Exercise in the Arctic Circle of Norway.

In May 2022 Gunnery Sergeant Covey reported to the Las Pulgas Ammunition Supply Point, Ammunition Company, 1st Marine Logistics Group where he currently serves as the Issues, Segregations, and Dispositions Chief.

