

SMCR Ammunition SNCO/Officer of the Year

CWO3 Christopher Gish

Chief Warrant Officer 3 Christopher M. Gish was born in Bedford, VA, on March 14, 1986. He enlisted in the Marine Corps on May 23, 2005, and attended Recruit Training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina.

After completing Recruit Training, he attended Marine Combat Training at Camp Geiger, North Carolina. In September 2005, Private First Class Gish attended Basic Ammunition Technician Course at Redstone Arsenal in Alabama.

From November 2005 to May 2008, Private First Class Gish served with Ammunition Company (-) Greenville SC, 4th Supply Battalion, 4th Marine Logistics Group, where he served as an Ammunition Technician, Armory Custodian, and Supply Clerk as a Selected Marine Corps Reservist.

From May 2008 to July 2008, Corporal Gish served on active orders as the Supply Chief on the Inspector-Instructor staff for Ammunition Company (-) Greenville, SC. During this time, Corporal Gish also coordinated efforts for the Armory and Motor Transportation Section in the absence of the section heads.

From July 2008 to July 2009, Corporal Gish served as the Reserve Supply Chief with Ammunition Company (-) Greenville, SC.

From August 2009 to January 2010, Corporal Gish deployed to Al Asad, Iraq, with Combat Logistics Battalion (CLB) 46, 4th Marine Logistics Group. During this time, Corporal Gish served as the Issues Section Chief in the Ammunition Supply Point.

Upon returning from Iraq, Corporal Gish served with Ammunition Company (-) Greenville, SC, from January 2010 to April 2012. During this time, Corporal Gish served as a Squad Leader, Assistant Platoon Sergeant, and Armory Custodian. In April 2012, Sergeant Gish transitioned to the IRR.

In December 2012, Sergeant Gish returned to the Selected Marine Corps Reserve and served with H Battery, 3rd Battalion, 14th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division until January 2016. During this time, Sergeant Gish served as the Battery Ammunition Chief and Platoon Sergeant, was promoted to Staff Sergeant in July 2014, and was selected for the Warrant Officer program in November 2015.

In January 2016, Warrant Officer Gish attended the Warrant Officer Basic School in Quantico, VA. Immediately following Warrant Officer Basic School, Warrant Officer Gish attended the Ammunition Officer Course at Ft. Lee in Richmond, VA.

From August 2016 to July 2019, Warrant Officer Gish served with Detachment 1, Supply Company, CLB 453, Combat Logistics Regiment (CLR) 4 as the Operations Officer with emphasis on current operations and exercise planning. During this time, Warrant Officer Gish was the lead planning officer for two Integrated Training Exercises in Twenty Nine Palms, CA, in 2017 and 2019.

From July 2019 to December 2019, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Gish served as the interim Officer in Charge of Detachment 1, Supply Company, CLB 453, CLR 4.

In January 2020, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Gish resumed the role of Operations Officer with Detachment 1, Supply Company, CLB 453, CLR 4. Chief Warrant Officer 3 Gish is currently fulfilling this role with Detachment 1 and resides in Wilmington, NC.

