

PFC Herbert A. Littleton Award for Staff Noncommissioned Officer Operational Communications Excellence 2022

Staff Sergeant Louis B. Peradotto IX

Staff Sergeant Louis B. Peradotto IX was born in Fairfield, California on December 20, 1989. He enlisted in the Marine Corps and attended recruit training with Golf Company, 2nd Recruit Training Battalion in August 2009. Private First Class Peradotto graduated recruit training in November 2009 and reported to the School of Infantry, Camp Johnson, North Carolina for Marine Combat Training. He was then assigned to the Marine Corps Communications Electronics School, Marine Corps Base 29 Palms, California for Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) school as a Wireman. He was promoted to the rank of Lance Corporal while attending MOS school.

Upon completion of school, LCpl Peradotto reported to 7th Communications Battalion, Camp Hansen, Okinawa, Japan in May of 2010. Here he participated in Joint Task Force (JTF) 505, Operation Tomodachi assisting in relief efforts for the mainland Japan following a tsunami. He was promoted to the rank of Corporal in April of 2011.

In March of 2012 he reported to Headquarters Battery, 3rd Bn 12th Marines, 3rd Marine Division, Camp Hansen, Okinawa. In May 2013, Cpl Peradotto reported to Marine Wing Support Squadron 274 as a Tactical Switchboard Operator. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in January 2014, where he participated in Operation Cold Response, Norway.

In May of 2016 Sergeant Peradotto checked into 3rd Bn, 1st Marines, 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, California. While assigned, he served as the Battalion Wire Chief and Network Chief. In October of 2016 he deployed as part of the Unit Deployment Program (UDP) to Japan and Korea. In July 2018, he deployed again with Battalion Landing Team (BLT) 3/1, 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU). He was promoted to his current rank of Staff Sergeant while deployed in October of 2018.

After returning from Deployment Staff Sergeant Peradotto executed PCA orders to Communications Company, Headquarters Battalion, 1st Marine Division as a Network Chief where he is currently serving.

Staff Sergeant Peradotto's personal awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (gold star in lieu of 3rd award).

Staff Sergeant Peradotto has two children: Laila Peradotto, and Louis Peradotto X.

