

COMBAT LOGISTICS REGIMENT 1
1ST MARINE LOGISTICS GROUP



RELIEF AND APPOINTMENT



MARINE CORPS BASE
CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA



The

Commanding Officer of

Combat Logistics Regiment 1

Welcomes you to

The Relief and Appointment of Combat Logistics Regiment 1

Where

Sergeant Major George Garcia III

Will relinquish his post to

Sergeant Major Hector A. Rivera



SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

INVOCATION

SOUND ATTENTION

SOUND ADJUTANT'S CALL

MARCH ON

NATIONAL ANTHEM

POSTING OF COLORS

SOUND OFF

RECEIVE THE REPORT

PUBLISH THE ORDER

OFFICERS CENTER

RELIEF AND APPOINTMENT

RELIEVED SERGEANTS MAJOR REMARKS

APPOINTED SERGEANTS MAJOR REMARKS

REMARKS

PASS IN REVIEW

ANCHORS AWEIGH

MARINES' HYMN

CEREMONY CONCLUSION



SERGEANTS MAJOR

Combat Logistics Regiment 1 Sergeants Major

<i>George Garcia III</i>	<i>January 2022 – March 2024</i>
<i>Charles D. Callahan</i>	<i>November 2019 – February 2022</i>
<i>Lociendo Ferrer</i>	<i>March 2017 – November 2019</i>
<i>Lonnie N. Travis</i>	<i>February 2015 – April 2017</i>
<i>Juan J. Diaz</i>	<i>February 2012 – February 2015</i>
<i>Kenneth A. Connover</i>	<i>December 2011 – February 2012</i>
<i>Adrian G. Gamboa</i>	<i>June 2011 – December 2011</i>



SERGEANT MAJOR GEORGE GARCIA III

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS



Sergeant Major George Garcia III enlisted in the Marine Corps and reported to MCRD, San Diego, CA in October 1999. Following recruit training, Private Garcia attended Marine Combat Training at The School of Infantry, Camp Pendleton, CA then went on to his Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) school at the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center, Monterey, CA. He was promoted to Private First Class in June 2000 and then to Lance Corporal in January 2001. He graduated MOS school in July 2001 and was assigned the MOS of 2671. Lance Corporal Garcia went on to additional MOS training at Goodfellow, Air Force Base, San Angelo, TX.

In November 2001 Lance Corporal Garcia reported to 2d Radio Battalion (Bn), Camp Lejeune, NC where he served as a Signals Intelligence Marine. He was promoted to Corporal in November 2002. While stationed at 2d Radio Bn, he was assigned to a Mobile Electronic Warfare Support System (MEWSS) Team and deployed with the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) in 2003. He was



promoted to Sergeant in October 2003. In August 2004, Sergeant Garcia deployed to Iraq with 2d Radio Bn serving as a team leader. He was Combat Meritoriously promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant in May 2005, during this tour.

Upon return from Iraq, Staff Sergeant Garcia was ordered to Company B, Marine Cryptologic Support Bn, Fort Meade, MD. During this assignment, he served as a platoon sergeant in Company B and became a graduate of the Military Language Analyst Program. During this tour he was promoted to Gunnery Sergeant.

In June 2009, Gunnery Sergeant Garcia received orders to 1st Radio Bn, Camp Pendleton, CA. He served as a Watch Chief for the Operations Control and Analysis Center (OCAC). In February 2010, he deployed with 1st Radio Bn to Afghanistan serving as the OCAC Watch Chief. When 1st Radio Bn returned in January 2011, he served as the Company Gunnery Sergeant and later as the Operations Chief and Company First Sergeant for Company A. He was selected to First Sergeant during his tour with 1st Radio Bn.

In February 2012, First Sergeant Garcia received orders for duty with Inspector-Instructor Staff, Weapons Company, 1st Battalion, 23 Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division in Austin, TX. In December 2014, he received orders to report for duty to 3d Maintenance Bn, Combat Logistics Regiment 35, 3d Marine Logistics Group. There he served as the Company First Sergeant for Intermediate Maintenance Company, Motor Transport Maintenance Company, and then Headquarters and Service Company. He was selected for Sergeant Major during this tour.

In July 2017, Sergeant Major Garcia reported for duty to Combat Logistics Battalion 4, Combat Logistics Regiment 3, 3d Marine Logistics Group where he served as the Battalion Sergeant Major. In December 2018, he reported to 7th Communication Battalion to serve as the Battalion Sergeant Major. In August 2020, he reported for duty as the Sergeant Major for 1st Combat Engineer Battalion, 1st



Marine Division. In February 2022, he reported for duty and is currently serving as the Regimental Sergeant Major, Combat Logistics Regiment 1.

He is married to Lora and they have four sons; Anthony, George, Alexander, and Adam.

Sergeant Major Garcia holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Science as well as an Associate of Arts degree in Language. His personal awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal(3rd award), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal(4th award), and the Combat Action Ribbon.



SERGEANT MAJOR HECTOR A. RIVERA

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS



Sergeant Major Rivera attended recruit training in April 2001 aboard Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, SC. Upon graduating from recruit training, he attended Marine Combat Training at Camp Geiger, NC. He then completed Motor Transport School in Fort Leonard Wood, MO, and was assigned the military occupational specialty of 3531. From September 2001 to December 2003, he was assigned to 2d Combat Engineer Battalion at Camp Lejeune, NC. During this assignment, he served as the medium section line Noncommissioned Officer and deployed to Iraq in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM from February 2003 to July 2003. During this tour, he was selected as the Marine of the Year for 2d Marine Division (Year 2002) and was meritoriously promoted to the ranks of Lance Corporal, Corporal, and Sergeant.



In December 2003, Sergeant Rivera received orders to Headquarters Battalion 3d Marine Division, Okinawa Japan. During this time, he attended Sergeants Course and was a distinguished graduate.

In 2005 Sergeant Rivera attended Drill Instructor School in San Diego, CA. Upon graduation, Sergeant Rivera was assigned to Kilo Co, 3rd Recruit Training Battalion (3RTB). He served as Drill Instructor, Senior Drill Instructor, and Series Chief Drill Instructor and completed nine cycles. He was selected Drill Instructor of the Quarter for 3RTB (Fourth Quarter, Year 2006). He was also meritoriously promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant on 2 January 2007.

In April 2008, Staff Sergeant Rivera was transferred to 2d Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, at Camp Pendleton, CA. He served as Motor Transport Chief and deployed to Iraq in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM from January 2009 to August 2009 and Afghanistan in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM from October 2010 to May 2011.

In June 2014, Gunnery Sergeant Rivera was ordered to Headquarters Battalion 3d Marine Division, Okinawa, Japan where he served as the Operations Chief for Truck Company. He was promoted (FROCKED) to the rank of First Sergeant on 26 February 2015.

In March 2015, First Sergeant Rivera reported to 9th Engineer Support Battalion (9th ESB), at Camp Hansen, Okinawa, Japan. He served as Company First Sergeant for Engineer Company B. While assigned to 9th ESB he deployed to South Korea twice, in support of the Korean Marine Exchange Program 15 and 16.



In May 2016, First Sergeant Rivera reported to 1st Reconnaissance Battalion, at Camp Pendleton CA. He served as Company First Sergeant for the Maritime Raid Force (MRF), Company A, Company B, and the Force Reconnaissance Company. As the MRF's First Sergeant, he deployed with the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit in support of Western Pacific Deployment 16-2 from October 2016 to May 2017. He was promoted (FROCKED) to the rank of Sergeant Major on 9 March 2020.

In March 2020, Sergeant Major Rivera reported to 2d Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, at Camp Pendleton, CA. He served as the Battalion Sergeant Major and deployed to the Middle East in support of Operation INHERENT RESOLVE from April 2021 to July 2021 and Afghanistan in support of Operation ALLIES REFUGE in August 2021.

In March 2022 Sergeant Major Rivera reported to Marine Wing Headquarters Squadron 1, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Okinawa, Japan where he currently serves as the Squadron Sergeant Major.

Sergeant Major Rivera graduated from the University of Maryland Global Campus with an Associate of Arts in General Studies Degree in April 2016. Sergeant Major Rivera graduated magna cum laude from Park University with a Bachelor of Science in Public Administration Degree in December 2022.

Sergeant Major Rivera's personal awards include (6) Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, (2) Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, and (2) Combat Action Ribbon.



Marines' Hymn

From the Halls of Montezuma,
To the shores of Tripoli;
We fight our country's battles
In the air, on land, and sea.
First to fight for right and freedom
And to keep our honor clean;
We are proud to claim the title of
UNITED STATES MARINES.

Our Flag's unfurled to every breeze
From dawn to setting sun;
We have fought in every clime and place
Where we could take a gun;
In the snow of far-off northern lands
And in sunny tropic scenes;
You will find us always on the job;
THE UNITED STATES MARINES.

Here's health to you and to our Corps
Which we are proud to serve;
In many a strife we fought for life
And never lost our nerve;
If the Army and the Navy
Ever look on Heaven's scenes;
They will find the streets are guarded by
UNITED STATES MARINES.

