



**MR. ERIC W. NELSON, USMC CWO2 (Ret.)
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Chief Warrant Officer Eric Nelson graduated recruit training on November 22, 1991 and went on to Camp Pendleton, California to attend Marine Corps Combat Training (MCT) where he graduated as a distinguish graduate. Upon graduation he received orders to the Defense Mapping School, currently The School of Geospatial-Intelligence (TSG), Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, for Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) training as a 0261 Geographic Intelligence Analyst. After successful completion of MOS training, in January of 1993, he was assigned to the 2nd Topographic Platoon, 2nd Intelligence Company, 2nd Surveillance, Reconnaissance, and Intelligent Group (SRIG). While assigned to the 2nd Topographic Platoon he executed two consecutive deployments with the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) where he participated in operations Restore Hope, Provide Promise, Deny Flight and Joint Endeavor.

In February of 1997, then Sergeant Nelson, transferred to the Navy and Marine Corps Intelligence Training Center (NMITC), Dam Neck, Virginia to assume duties as a basic intelligence instructor. While assigned to NMITC he received the distinction of being certified as a Master Instructor, Instructor of the year, and also obtained a secondary MOS as a 0231 Intelligence Analyst. In January 2000 he attended the Advance Topographic Analysis Course at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia where he had the distinction of being the honor graduate. Immediately after this advance course he transferred to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) at Bolling Air Force Base, Washington D. C. where he served as a Geospatial Intelligence Officer. While assigned to DIA he also assumed the duties of Joint Services Color Guard Sergeant where he had the privilege of participating in numerous ceremonies within the National Capital Region (NCR). In September, 2003 he checked into the 3rd Topographic Platoon, 3rd Intelligence Battalion, Camp Hansen, Okinawa, Japan. Gunnery Sergeant Nelson served in a multitude of billets such as the Terrain Analysis Chief, Operations/Production Chief, Intelligence Chief and the Company Gunnery Sergeant. He also had the pleasure of deploying/serving as 31st MEU's Intelligence Chief in the Al Anbar province of Iraq during the fall of Fullujah (al Fajr) and the first Iraqi election. In May of 2006 he joined Marine Corps Systems Command (MCSC) as a Project Officer for the Topographic Production Capability (TPC). This duty included managing a contract in excess of 20 Million dollars, in addition to overseeing numerous contracts to re-outfit the Marine Corps's entire Geospatial capability.

In February 2008, Gunnery Sergeant Nelson was appointed to Warrant Officer and assigned as a Senior All-source Intelligence Analysis Officer. After Completing the Warrant Officer Basic Course and the Marine Intelligence Analysis Career Course, Chief Warrant Officer Nelson was assigned to the Geospatial Intelligence Directorate at the Marine Corps Intelligence Activity as the Deputy Director of Production, culminating more than 20 years of honorable service.

Eric currently works as the Vice President, Intelligence Programs with WISER Company, managing multimillion dollar government contracts in Intelligence and Analysis Support.

His personal awards includes the Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Commendation Medal, a Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal, two Joint Service Achievement Medals, two Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medals, and five Good Conduct Medals.

Eric is also the current President of the Quantico Chapter #32, Montford Point Marine Association, Inc.