GySgt Joseph Lynott

Bravo Comapny, 4th Law Enforcement BN

Joseph Lynott enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserves from Scranton Pennsylvania in 2009. He attended initial active duty training at MCRD Parris Island, hen continued follow-on training at MCT Camp Geiger, North Carolina. PFC Lynott then graduated from Military Police School as the Gung-ho Award recipient July, 2010. His first reserve assignment was with MWSS-472 in Willow Grove, PA followed by Joint Base Lakehurst-Mcguire-Dix, New Jersey, while serving in the junior enlisted ranks as a field Military Police Officer.

Sergeant Lynott continued his reserve career while working in the private security sector, and attaining a Bachelors degree Criminal Justice. He gained the additional MOS's of Combat Marksmanship Coach, and Military Police Investigator. Participating in joint exercises ITX, Steel Knight, and Eager Lion.

Staff Sergeant Lynott assumed Platoon Sergeant duties for Detachment 2, Headquarters Company 4th Law Enforcement BN. The unit relocated and was comprised of Subject Matter Experts in Criminal Investigations, Tactical Site Exploitation, Physical Security, Accident Investigations, and Corrections. SSgt Lynott assisted in the coordination and employment for his Marines wherever possible, either in the SMCR, Garrison, or in support of Active Duty Orders.

During the COVID-19 Pandemic, the majority of the SMCR were relegated to operate in a Telecommuting Status. SSgt Lynott developed an on-line curriculum, for a 2-week Annual Training that included guest speakers, MOS credible training, enhanced medical readiness, Lance Corporal Seminar, and a Command Sponsored Corporals Course. Much of which were replicated across the Battalion.

SSgt Lynott was mobilized with Charlie Company, 4th Law Enforcement BN to Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, as the Watch Commander from August 2021 – May 2022. The platoon supported the Fleet Anti-terrorism Security Team Company, Marine Corps Security Forces Regiment. The Marines of GTMO allow the Naval Base to conduct advanced operations by providing security for the shore side perimeter and waterside approaches to NS Guantanamo Bay. SSgt Lynott worked directly with NCIS STAAT regarding Physical Security assessments, and coordinated classroom practical application training with NCIS Agents, for law enforcement sustainment training.

SSgt Lynott's reserve unit relocated and integrated into Headquarters Company, 4th Law Enforcement BN, Albuquerque New Mexico. Priority efforts included recruiting, reorganizations of Training Area and familiarization, new I&I Staff on-boarding, and establishing a new footprint aboard Kirtland AFB. SSgt Lynott attended the U.S Army Conventional Physical Security/Crime Prevention Course, and Headquarters Marine Corps Anti Terrorism Level II in 2023.

SSgt Lynott was voted on and approved to join the Board of Directors for the Marine Corps Reserve Association, voting on agendas that improve the Marine Corps Reserve through promotion of of professional development, advocacy for the Marine Corps Reserve, furthering the relevance and value of the USMCR and its individual members, and advancing the interests of the total USMC in order to preserve the security of the United States.

In December 2024, he was promoted to his current rank and transferred to Bravo Company, 4th Law Enforcement Battalion, Force Headquarters Group, Marine Forces Reserve, where he serves as the Company Gunnery Sergeant.