



## **Joseph Staudt, SgtMaj USMCR (Ret.)**

Joe Staudt began his Marine Corps Career on 11 November 1977 and served for over 32 years until his retirement in January of 2010.

His early experiences saw him meritoriously promoted to both PFC and Corporal. He was promoted to Staff Sergeant as a member of the IRR and attended all the SNCO Courses following his return to the SMCR and promotion to Gunnery Sergeant. Joe was promoted to First Sergeant in 1997 and Sergeant Major in 2000.

He saw action in Desert Shield/Desert Storm and Operation Iraqi Freedom. As a First Sergeant he served with 4th LAR. His Sergeant Major assignments include 3d Bn 14th Marines, Marine Air Group 49, 4th Civil Affairs Group, HQMC, M&RA as the Reserve Affairs Sergeant Major and at the Office of the Secretary of Defense as the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs; he was the first Marine to serve in this Joint Billet.

His personal awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with Gold Star, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy /Marine Corps Commendation Medal and Navy / Marine Corps Achievement Medal. Joe can be reached at [Joe@staudtsgunshop.com](mailto:Joe@staudtsgunshop.com)