



Sergeant Major Frank E. Pulley, United States Marine Corps (Retired)

A native of Springfield, Tenn., Frank enlisted in the Marine Corps on 11 December 1976 and reported to the Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) San Diego, Calif., on 1 August 1977. His military career spanned over 30 years where he served in each of the respective elements of the Marine Air Ground Task Force (MAGTF) in a wide variety of duty assignments, exercises and operations in both CONUS and OCONUS.

Frank also served successful tours on independent and special duty, both as a recruiter and drill instructor. He was meritoriously promoted to the Noncommissioned Officer (NCO) and Staff Noncommissioned Officer (SNCO) ranks and received numerous personal and service awards throughout his career. Frank earned the coveted Centurion Award while on recruiting duty and was also inducted into the Honorable Order of Saint Barbara for lasting contributions to the field artillery community.

He was promoted to Sergeant Major in 1997 and served in the USMC's most senior enlisted rank/billet for more than ten years. Frank was also an honor graduate from the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy (USASMA) where he exceeded course standards and was named to the Commandant's Honor Roll. As a Sergeant Major, his assignments included: 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines, 3rd Marine Division (Jun 97-Jul 99); 3rd Transportation Support Battalion, 3rd Force Service Support Group (Jul 99-May 01); Marine Wing Support Group-17, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (May 01-Mar 03); and the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif./Western Recruiting Region, where he served from April 2003 until February 2006. His last active duty post was as the Division Sergeant Major, 1st Marine Division where he served from 2 February 2006 until 19 October 2007.

Frank is the West Coast Area Representative for the Marine Corps Association and Foundation (MCA&F). He is a life member of several Veteran Services Organizations and currently serves on the Board of Directors for the following Nonprofit Organizations - Marines' Memorial Association (MMA), Marine Executive Association (MEA), and the West Coast Drill Instructor Association (WCDIA). He is also on the Board of Advisors for the National Association of Uniformed Services (NAUS).

Since leaving active duty, Frank has worked tirelessly to assist military Veterans and transitioning service members. He formerly served on the Secretary of the Navy's (SecNav) Retiree Council and was the company president of a Transition Services Organization (TSO). In May 2011 started his own company, Military Veteran Solutions. "MVS" collaborates with other

"Military/Veteran-friendly" supporters to help reduce the unemployment, under-employment and homelessness rates of our nation's military Veterans.

Frank's civilian education includes a Bachelor of Science Degree in Management/Human Resources (Summa Cum Laude) and an Associate of Science Degree in Personnel Management.

Frank is married to the former Martha Alejandra Formariz-Ocampo of La Paz, B.C.S Mexico and they reside in Murrieta, CA. He has four children: Joshua, Brooklyn, Chrisshonda and Naomie (age 3) and also five grandsons: Keenan, Armani, Malachi, Braxton and Braylon.