

Christopher McGuire entered active in February 1994 and attended boot camp at MCRD San Diego.

MGySgt (RET) McGuire's assignments include: MALS-39; MCRD San Diego; MALS-26; HMLA-269; HMLA-169; HMLA-369; VMAT-203; CNATT MARDET Cherry Point, NC: 3rd MAW; and Headquarters Marine Corps, Aviation Support and Logistics Branch, Washington, DC

His awards include: NATO Medal – International Security Assistance Force Afghanistan, DI Ribbon; Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (7); Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Iraq Campaign Medal (4); Afghanistan Campaign Medal (3), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; National Defense Service Medal (2); Good Conduct Medal (9); Navy Unit Commendation (4); Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal (5), Navy & Marine Corps Commendation Medal (5), and Meritorious Service Medal (2)

MGySgt (RET) McGuire had an extremely successful active duty career, moving through the ranks from Private First Class (PFC) to MGySgt. He completed his auspicious 29 career from his final duty station at the pentagon. Throughout his career he performed superbly in a myriad of highly demanding billets, each entailing progressively increasing responsibilities. He was a top performer in every billet held and many of his contributions had fleet wide impact, A few of his accomplishment and contributions are:

- Numerous overseas assignment and deployments; five combat deployments serving in a multitude of capacities.
- Led efforts to pioneer new methods of rearming combat aircraft in support of newly developed Expeditionary Advance Basing concepts.
- Established policy and guidance that ensured unprecedented levels of Aviation Ordnance readiness within the Pacific region.
- Developed, reviewed, and validated ammunition support operational plans, provided deployed commanders with appropriate options, more flexibility, quicker responses to tasking, and significantly increased the combat lethality of Marine Aviation.
- Ensured Aviation Ordnance requirements were satisfied during multiple aircraft transitions and transformation of aviation logistics policies.
- Performed as primary advocate to lead and manage manpower inventory, training, and assignment requirements for more than 2,400 enlisted Aviation Ordnance Marines.

MGySgt (RET) Christopher J. McGuire is the 97th member of the Association Aviation Ordnancemen Hall of Fame.