



SERGEANT DANIEL GARCIA

USMC

was, on the 12th day of March, 1975;

the subject of a

MERITORIOUS MAST

conducted by the

COMMANDING OFFICER
Marine Barracks, Naval Air Station,
North Island, San Diego, California

for outstanding service as follows:

You have been a member of my Command since March 1974. During this time frame, you have served as the Command Drug and Alcohol Abuse Non-commissioned Officer, the Command Career Counselor and the Command Human Relations/Leadership Non-commissioned Officer. Your performance of duty, initiative and dedication have produced noteworthy results in all three fields.

In the area of Drug and Alcohol Abuse, you provided many innovative educational techniques to get the Marine Corps message across regarding this important topic. You personally arranged for talks by addicts and alcoholics, trips to rehabilitation centers and in length talks by medical personnel.

In the area of Career Counseling, you were one of the driving forces behind our 47.1% first term reenlistment rate. It should be noted that

prior to taking this job, the first term reenlistment rate for the Command was 7.6%. The reenlistment rate of 47.1% is one of the highest in the Marine Corps.

In the area of Human Relations/Leadership, you have displayed a rare talent for putting across this important topic so that all members of the Command derive maximum benefit from it. You have established liaison with social agencies within the San Diego Area and have motivated the men of this Command to participate in many programs in conjunction with these agencies. Your overall performance of duty in this critical area is considered noteworthy.

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