## **UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS**



## CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER - III ISAIAS GAITAN RODRIGUEZ DIRECTOR, INTER-SERVICE POSTAL TRAINING ACTIVITY

Chief Warrant Officer III – Isaias G. Rodriguez was born on April 19, 1973, in Sterling City, Texas. He enlisted in the Marine Corps on October 19, 1994. Upon completion of recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California, he was transferred to Headquarters & Service Battalion, Marine Corps Base, Quantico, Virginia where he was assigned to the Marine Corps Base Post Office. During this tour he was promoted to the ranks of Lance Corporal and Corporal.

In August 1998, he was relocated to Manpower and Reserve Affairs / Postal Affairs (MRP-3), Quantico, Virginia, and was assigned to the Official Mail Section. During this tour he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

In March 1999, he was transferred to Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Marine Corps Air Station, Miramar, California, and was assigned as the Senior Mailroom Inspector for the III Marine Air Wing and Postal Platoon Sergeant.

In January 2002, he was transferred to the Fleet Mail Center, Naval Air Station, Rota, Spain. During this tour he was assigned as the Staff Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, Assistant Custodian of Postal Effects and the Postal Finance Officer. During this tour he was promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant and was selected to the rank of Warrant Officer.

In February 2004, he was assigned to Temporary Additional Duty at the Warrant Officer Basic Course, The Basic School, Quantico, Virginia. Upon graduation in May 2004, he returned to the Fleet Mail Center and assumed the duties as Quality Assurance and Quality Control Officer for the Navy Supply Department.

In July 2004, he was transferred to 1st Force Service Support Group, Camp Pendleton, California, and was assigned the duties as the Postal Operations Officer. During August 2004, he was forward deployed as the Al Asad Postal Officer with the I Marine Expeditionary Force, 1st Force Service Support Group (FWD), Combat Service Support Battalion 7, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom II.II, he returned to Camp Pendleton in March 2005. During this tour he was promoted to the rank of Chief Warrant Officer II.

In June 2007, he was transferred to the Joint Military Postal Activity – Pacific, San Francisco, California. During this tour he was assigned as the Executive Officer and was promoted to the rank of Chief Warrant Officer III.

In August 2010, he was transferred to Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni, Japan, and was assigned as the Installation Postal Officer.

In August 2012, he was transferred to his current assignment as the Director, Inter-service Postal Training Activity, Soldier Support Institute, Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Chief Warrant Officer III Rodriguez is married with 4 children.

His personal decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Marine Corps Commendation Medal with one Gold Star, Navy Marine Corps Achievement Medal and a Good Conduct Medal with two Bronze Stars.