


## *Marines' Hymn*



*From the Halls of Montezuma  
To the shores of Tripoli,  
We fight our country's battles  
In the air, on land and sea.  
First to fight for right and freedom,  
And to keep our honor clean,  
We are proud to claim the title of  
United States Marine.*

*Our flag's unfurled to every breeze  
From dawn to setting sun;  
We have fought in every clime and place  
Where we could take a gun.  
In the snow of far-off northern lands  
And in sunny tropic scenes,  
You will find us always on the job  
The United States Marines.*

*Here's health to you and to our Corps  
Which we are proud to serve;  
In many a strife we've fought for life  
And never lost our nerve.  
If the Army and the Navy  
Ever look on Heaven's scenes,  
They will find the streets are guarded by  
United States Marines.*

## *Marine Corps Air Station New River Station Sergeant Major Relief and Appointment Ceremony*

*and*

*Retirement Ceremony  
in honor of  
SgtMaj Victor C. Mancini  
United States Marine Corps*



*Marine Corps Air Station New River  
Jacksonville, North Carolina  
13 June 2025*

*Welcome to today's Relief, Appointment  
and  
Retirement Ceremony  
at which  
Sergeant Major Victor C. Mancini  
will be relieved by  
Sergeant Major Jared B. Game  
and  
Sergeant Major Victor C. Mancini  
will retire after  
30 years of Faithful Service.*



*Marine Corps Air Station New River  
Sergeants Major*



Sergeant Major W. L. Gulley  
January 1965-May 1966

Sergeant Major W. H. Merrill  
January 1968-June 1968

Sergeant Major V. J. Lukowski  
July 1968-June 1970

Sergeant Major T. J. McHugh  
July 1970-December 1970

Sergeant Major J. H. Carson  
December 1970 -October 1971

Sergeant Major E. R. Huff  
.November 1971-September 1972

Sergeant Major L. E. Healy  
October 1972-January 1974

Sergeant Major A. Bunting, Jr.  
January 1974-November 1976

Sergeant Major A. Cook  
November 1976-April 1978

Sergeant Major B. C. McVane  
May 1978- May 1980

Sergeant Major S. Morlet  
May 1980 – May 1983

Sergeant Major J. S. Sullivan  
May 1983-May 1985

Sergeant Major R. Espinoza  
May 1985-May 1987

Sergeant Major W. R. Boggs  
May 1987-November 1987

Sergeant Major H. E. Young  
January 1988-February 1990

Sergeant Major R. E. Finchum  
February 1990-June 1991

Sergeant Major D. C. Foster, Sr  
June 1991-June 1993

Sergeant Major R. A. Schoener  
June 1993- August 1994

Sergeant Major J. L. Houle  
August 1994- March 1997

Sergeant Major K. Jones  
March 1997-March 2001

Sergeant Major V. Dwyer, Sr.  
March 2001-March 2003

Sergeant Major L. Summerville, Jr  
March 2003-May 2006

Sergeant Major W. Bly, Jr.  
May 2006-June 2007

Sergeant Major D. Poynter.  
June 2007-May 2010

Sergeant Major W. Squires  
May 2010-May 2012

Sergeant Major R. Allen  
May 2012-April 2014

Sergeant Major W. Oldenburg  
April 2014-July 2016

Sergeant Major C. Metzger  
July 2016-January 2018

Sergeant Major R. F. Griffith  
April 2018-June 2019

Sergeant Major C. Orjuela  
July 2019-April 2021

Sergeant Major D. W. Gerhardt  
April 2021-October 2023

Sergeant Major V. C. Mancini  
October 2023-June 2025

Sergeant Major J. B. Game  
June 2025 -

**“A Toast to the Flag” by John Jay Daly**

**Here's to the Red of it**

There's not a thread of it,  
No, nor a shred of it  
In all the spread of it,  
From foot to head  
But heroes bled for it,  
Faced steel and lead for it,  
Precious blood shed for it,  
Bathing it Red!

**Here's to the White of it**

Thrilled by the sight of it,  
Who knows the right of it  
But feels the might of it  
Through day and night?  
Womanhood's care for it  
Made manhood dare for it;  
Purity's pray'r for it  
Keeps it so White!

**Here's to the Blue of it**

Beauteous view of it,  
Heavenly hue of it,  
Star-spangled dew of it  
Constant and true;  
Diadems gleam for it,  
Liberty's beam for it  
Brightens the Blue!

**Here's to the Whole of it**

Stars, stripes, and pole of it,  
Body and soul of it,  
O, and the roll of it,  
Sun shining through;  
Hearts in accord for it,  
Swear by the sword for it,  
Thanking the Lord for it,  
Red, White, and Blue!

*Sequence of Events*

*Invocation\*\**

*Sound Attention*

*“Adjutant's Call”*

*Parade is Formed*

*Receive the Report*

*Publish the Orders*

*Passing of the Sword\*\**

*Sergeant Major Game Remarks*

*“National Anthem” \*\**

*Retirement Award*

*Colonel Burnett Remarks*

*Sergeant Major Mancini Remarks*

*“Anchors Aweigh” \*\**

*“The Marines' Hymn” \*\**

*\*\* Please Stand*

*Music provided by  
MCAS New River S-6*

## Sergeant Major Victor C. Mancini



Originally from Raymond, Maine, Sergeant Major Mancini graduated from MCRD Parris Island in December 1995. Following completion of MCT he completed the KC- 130 Communication/ Navigation/ Identification Course at MCAS Cherry Point, NC and reported to Marine Transport Squadron One (VMR-1), Cherry Point, NC for duty as an Avionics Technician and, subsequently, a Crew Chief on the C-9B. While attached to VMR-1, Sergeant Major Mancini served as a Quality Assurance Representative for Avionics and Power Plants for the C-9B. As a Crew Chief, he accumulated over 1680 hours and was the Commanding Officer's choice for high visibility missions. During his tour, he also served on the squadron color guard, participating in several community and squadron events. In October 2002, Sergeant Major Mancini reported to Basic Recruiter School, MCRD San Diego, CA. Upon graduation, he reported to Recruiting Station (RS) Louisville, KY and was assigned as a Canvassing Recruiter at Recruiting Sub-Station (RSS) of the Year. Evansville, IN, Permanent Contact Station (PCS) Owensboro, KY where he also served as the Assistant SNCOIC. In FY 2005, RSS Evansville was awarded RSS of the Year. In August 2006, Sergeant Major Mancini reported to Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron 252, MCAS Cherry Point, NC, where he served as the Comm/Nav SNCOIC and Quality Assurance SNCOIC/Chief. During this period, Sergeant Major Mancini deployed twice to Al Asad in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. In June 2010, Sergeant Major Mancini reported to the Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training Detachment Little Rock, AR as a KC-130J Comm/Nav SNCOIC/Instructor and served as an Instructor Evaluator, Course Supervisor, and Squadron Gunnery Sergeant. In December 2013, Sergeant Major Mancini reported to Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron 152, MCAS Futenma, Okinawa, Japan and was assigned as the SNCOIC of Maintenance Control. In July 2014, Sergeant Major Mancini played a key role in permanently moving the entire squadron to Iwakuni, Japan ensuring there was no operational pause. In February 2016, Sergeant Major Mancini reported to 1st Battalion, 12th Marines, 3rd Marine Division, MCBH Kaneohe Bay, HI and where he served as the Battery A First Sergeant. During this period, Sergeant Major Mancini completed one deployment to Okinawa, Japan. In February 2018, Sergeant Major Mancini was 1 of 3 Marine First Sergeants selected to attend the United States Army Sergeant's Major Academy (USASMA). In June 2018, Sergeant Major Mancini reported to the USASMA, Ft Bliss, TX where he served as a student, and was the first Marine to obtain a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Leadership and Workforce Development from The Army Command and General Staff College. Upon graduation in June 2019, he reported to Combat Logistics Battalion 2, Camp Lejeune, NC, where he served as the Transportation Services Company First Sergeant and Battalion Sergeant Major. In August 2020, Sergeant Major Mancini was promoted to his current rank and reported to 2D Landing Support Battalion as the Battalion Sergeant Major until January 2021. In January 2021, Sergeant Major Mancini assumed the duties as the Battalion Sergeant Major for 8th Engineer Support Battalion. October 2023 SgtMaj Mancini reported for duty as the MCAS New River Station SgtMaj where he currently serves.

Sergeant Major Mancini's personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal w/3 gold stars, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal w/1 gold star, and Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal.

## Sergeant Major Jared B. Game



Sergeant Major Game enlisted in the Marine Corps December 1996 and reported to Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California for recruit training in January 1997. Private First Class Game then attended Marine Combat Training at Camp Pendleton, California. He then reported to HMT-302 FREST, New River, North Carolina, where he earned the MOS of 6132 Helicopter Dynamic Component Mechanic. In September 1997, he reported to Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 39, Camp Pendleton, California. While with MALS-39, he was promoted through the ranks to Staff Sergeant. Holding multiple billets including, Work Center Supervisor, Production Control Chief, and Quality Assurance Chief. His qualifications included, Collateral Duty Inspector (CDI), Collateral Duty Quality Assurance Representative (CDQAR) and Quality Assurance Representative (QAR). He deployed with MALS-39 to include, January 2000, the 15th MEU, Operation Enduring Freedom and Restore Hope. January 2003, MALS-39, TAVB on the USNS CURTISS, OIF I. January 2004, he attached to HMH-769 in support of OEF. February 2006, HMM-268, OIF 5-7-1. In December of 2006, Staff Sergeant Game requested and received orders to Drill Instructor duty at MCRD, San Diego. He was assigned to 1st Recruit Training Battalion, where he served as a Drill Instructor, Senior Drill Instructor, Series Chief Drill Instructor, and 1st Recruit Training Battalion Operations Chief. Staff Sergeant Game returned to MALS-39 in January of 2010, as a Work Center Supervisor then Power Plants Division Chief. In August 2010, he was promoted to Gunnery Sergeant and deployed to Afghanistan in support of OEF. Gunnery Sergeant Game executed orders to MALS-36 Okinawa, Japan in March of 2013, as the Squadron Operations Chief, where he was selected for the rank of First Sergeant. In March 2014, First Sergeant Game executed orders to 1st Tank Battalion, Company D, Twentynine Palms, California. In February 2015, He received orders to I MEF, Advise & Assist (A&A) Team 15.2, in support of OIR, and assumed the billet of Task Force Sergeant Major, Task Force Al Asad, Iraq, a Joint Coalition Task Force (none JMD) . In May 2016, he returned to 1st Tank Battalion, as the First Sergeant for Company C. In June 2017, First Sergeant Game executed orders to Marine Corps Security Forces Battalion, Company A, Bangor, Washington. In November of 2017, he was selected for the rank of Sergeant Major. In July of 2018, Sergeant Major Game executed orders as, Squadron Sergeant Major, Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 121 "Green Knights", Marine Aircraft Group 12, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Iwakuni Japan. In June of 2021, Sergeant Major Game executed orders to Headquarters Marine Corps as, Sergeant Major for Marine and Family Programs Division, M&RA. In November of 2022, Sergeant Major Game was slated for the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit and in January of 2023 Sergeant Major Game executed orders as, the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit Sergeant Major. In June of 2025, Sergeant Major Game executed orders as, the station Sergeant Major for Marine Corps Air Station New River.

Sergeant Major Game has a Bachelor of Science, Environmental Science, Magna Cum Laude, from American Military University.

Sergeant Major Game's personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal with two gold stars, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with one gold star, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal and various other service and campaign medals.