

President of the Mess, First Sergeant Dennis Radcliffe (Ret) BIOGRAPHY

Dennis Radcliffe was born on July 26, 1964 in Fortuna, CA. He graduated from Farrington High School in Kalihi, Hawaii. At the age of 17, he enlisted into the U.S. Marine Corps on September 3, 1981

Upon graduating as Honor man, from 3d Recruit Training BN, MCRD San Diego, Private First Class Radcliffe checked into Infantry Training School, Camp Pendleton, where he was again awarded the honor graduate promoted to Lance Corporal.

Lance Corporal Radcliffe was assigned to "A" Company 1st Recon BN, January 1982. Immediately sending him to Army Airborne School (Jump School) at Ft. Benning, GA. Upon graduating Jump School, LCpl. Radcliffe was sent to BUDS/SEAL Class 184 Naval Special Warfare training Center, Coronado, CA. Mar'82- Sep '82.

Corporal Radcliffe was assigned to serve in Beirut Lebanon, where he was wounded in action on April 23, 1983 and was awarded the Purple Heart Medal. He returned to duty in August 1983. He was promoted and was the youngest Sergeant in the Marine Corps.

On October 25, 1983 Sergeant Radcliffe was assigned to "Operation Urgent Fury" Grenada, Team 6

Staff Sergeant Radcliffe assigned to "Operation Just Cause" Panama, December 1989

Gunnery Sergeant Radcliffe left Special Warfare February 1990 and was assigned H&S Co. 2BN 3RD Mar 1st MEB.

Once again, Gunnery Sergeant Radcliffe was called to war. In December 1990 He was transferred to Kilo Co 3RD BN 3 RD Mar 1st MEB and deployed to Kuwait, where he was wounded in action again on January 18, 19 91 while serving with Task Force Taro.

First Sergeant Radcliffe retired August 22, 1993

His decorations and awards include:

SCUBA Badge
Gold jump wings
Purple Heart
Meritorious Service Medal
USMC Commendation Medal
USMC Achievement Medal
Combat Action w/4 bronze stars
Navy Presidential Unit Citation
Meritorious Unit Commendation
Southwest Asia Service Medal
Navy Sea Service Deployment w/4 stars
Good Conduct Medal w/2 stars
Marine Corps Expedition Medal
Global War on Terrorism
National Defense
Humanitarian Service Medal
Multinational Force and Observer Medal
Saudi Arabian Medal for the Liberation of Kuwait
Kuwait Medal for Liberation of Kuwait



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Sequence of Events

- 18:00 Arrive for cocktails & consult seating arrangements.*
- 19:00 "Call to Dinner"*
- 19:05 Marching of the Colors*
- 19:10 Grace*
- 19:15 Mess President's "Beef Inspection"
(Dinner is served)*
- 19:45 Cocktail & Head Call "Bathroom" break*
- 20:00 Introduction of the Head Table & Guest of Honor*
- 20:10 Open the Floor of Fines*
- 20:35 Toasting with Rum Punch*
- 20:55 Retire the Colors*
- 21:00 Video Presentation of Legion Members who served or
country from WWII to Present*

Conclusion of the Mess Night & Retire to the Bar