## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 1983Sergeant 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:

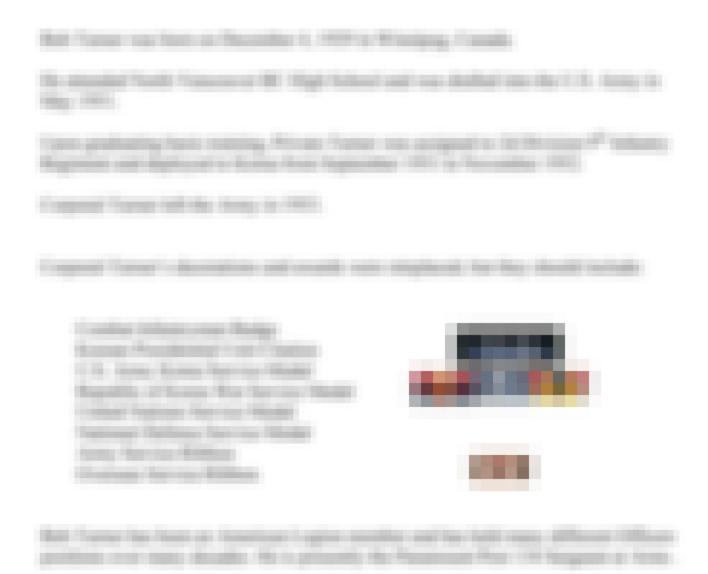
SCUBA Badge Gold jump wings Purple Heart Meritorious Service Medal USMC Commendation Medal USMC Achievement Medal Combat Action w/4 bronze stars Navy Presidential Unit Citation Meritorious Unit Commendation Southwest Asia Service Medal Navy Sea Service Deployment w/4 stars Good Conduct Medal w/2 stars 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