



Sergeant Major Jobe enlisted in the Marine Corps in April 1988, and attended recruit training at MCRD San Diego, California. After graduation in July of 1988, Private Jobe attended the school of infantry at Camp Pendleton, California, and then reported to 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Marines where he served as a machine gunner and machine gun team leader. During this tour he participated in Operations Desert Shield, Desert Storm, and Sea Angel in Bangladesh.

From 1992 to 1994, Corporal Jobe served as a Troop Handler at the Marine Combat Training Battalion, Camp Pendleton, California. In his subsequent assignment, Sergeant Jobe served at Recruiting Station Salt Lake City Utah, where he held the billets of Canvassing Recruiter and Non Commissioned Officer in Charge of Recruiting Sub Station West Salt Lake. For his performance on recruiting duty he was meritoriously promoted to Staff Sergeant in July 1996.

Following Recruiting duty, he was ordered to Company K, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Marines, and served as a Platoon Sergeant and Platoon Commander; completing a deployment with the 31<sup>st</sup> Marine Expeditionary Unit. From 1999 to 2001, Staff Sergeant Jobe was assigned to the Staff Noncommissioned Officer's Academy in Okinawa, Japan where he served as the Chief Instructor and Faculty Advisor for Career Course.

As a Gunnery Sergeant, he was assigned as the Future Operations Chief for III Marine Expeditionary Force. In October 2001 he reported to 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 7<sup>th</sup> Marines, and was assigned as the Company Gunnery Sergeant and First Sergeant for Company B. During this assignment, he completed one deployment to Okinawa and he participated in "The March Up" to Baghdad as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

From March 2004 to July 2007, he served as the Inspector & Instructor First Sergeant for Company B, 4<sup>th</sup> Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, in Frederick, Maryland; deploying in 2006 to Haditha, Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 5-07. Upon selection to Sergeant Major, he was assigned to Recruiting Station Dallas, where he served until June of 2010. His next assignment was as the Regimental Sergeant Major for the Eighth Marine Regiment at Camp Lejeune. Sergeant Major Jobe deployed with Regimental Combat Team Eight in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. He continued to serve as the Sergeant Major for the Eighth Marine Regiment until March 2013.

Upon his relief Sergeant Major Jobe was transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division for duty as the Division Sergeant Major where he served as the SgtMaj of the Blue Diamond.

Sergeant Major Jobe's personal decorations include the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal with gold star in lieu of second award, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with Combat "V" and three gold stars, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with Combat "V" and three gold stars, and the Combat Action Ribbon with gold star.