**First Sergeant Misty D Janssen USMCR,**

**Company First Sergeant**

**Engineer Services Company**

**CLB-23, CLR-4**

First Sergeant Janssen enlisted in the Marine Corps on August 18th, 2000 and reported to recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC on January 8th, 2001. Upon Completion of Recruit Training, Marine Combat Training and Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting school. PFC Janssen was assigned to Marine Wing Support Squadron 473 Det minus (MWSS 473-) Marine Corps Air Station, Miramar, CA.

In 2003, while with MWSS 473 Det (-), Lance Corporal Janssen was mobilized in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom /Enduring Freedom and held the billet of platoon administrative chief. During this activation she was also elected to President of the MCAS Miramar Single Marine Program. She was meritorious promoted to Corporal and received a Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.

In 2004, while in the billet of rescueman, Corporal Janssen received the Marine Corps Institutes Student of the Year Award, the first time a reservist had ever been awarded it and received a Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal for her efforts. Corporal Janssen was meritoriously promoted to Sergeant and assumed the billet of section leader.

In 2006 Sergeant Janssen assumed the position of the detachment career planner. She maintained this billet until being promoted to Staff Sergeant May 1, 2009 and joined the Individual Marine Augmentee (IMA) program in 2009.

Upon transfer to the IMA in 2009, Staff Sergeant Janssen joined MWSS 372 at Marine Corps Air Station, Camp Pendleton, CA. In 2010 Staff Sergeant Janssen mobilized for 6 months and filled the billet of platoon administrative chief and reserve liaison. She was promoted to Gunnery Sergeant March 1, 2014 and returned to the Select Marine Corps Reserve January 2015.

Gunnery Sergeant Janssen assumed the billet of Company Gunnery Sergeant for Headquarters and Service Company, Marine Wing Support Squadron 473 (-) in January 2015. She assumed the billet of acting 1st Sergeant in June of 2015 and served in that capacity until April 2018. During this time GySgt Janssen was awarded the Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal for her work in her community.

Gunnery Sergeant Janssen was frocked to the rank of First Sergeant in April 2018 and assumed her current billet as Company First Sergeant at Engineer Services Company, Combat Logistics Battalion 23, Springfield Oregon in May 2018.

First Sergeant Janssen earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from California State University Fullerton. 1stSgt Janssen is an active member of her community, volunteering as PTA president and maintaining various PTA position within her school and district and advocating on behalf of all children. She is a motivational speaker, traveling throughout the country inspiring leaders to be authentic, resilient and fearless. 1stSgt Janssen, her husband, Matthew Janssen MD and their five children, Dylan (21), Lizzie (20), Charlotte (12), Mark (11) and Piper (7) currently reside in Yorba Linda, CA.