



Prelude
Opening Hymn
"Amazing Grace"

*Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
was blind but now I see.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.*

Opening Remarks
Col Vaughn Ary

Prayer of Invocation
Chaplain Jackson

A Time to Remember
BGen Jim Walker, USMC Retired
CWO4 Ed Fischer, USMC Retired
CWO3 Tony Hatchett, USMC Retired

Hymn
"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 Marines*

*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.*

Benediction
Chaplain Jackson

Taps

Chief Warrant Officer 4 / USMC

CWO4 Derwin McGriff was born on 17 September 1957. He graduated from Lindblom Technical High School in Chicago, Illinois in June of 1975. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Talladega College in Alabama in 1981.

CWO4 McGriff enlisted in the Marine Corps on 1 November 1983 and attended boot camp at MCRD San Diego. He was assigned MOS 4425, Legal Services Notereader and after school was assigned to Headquarters and Service Battalion, 1st FSSG from September 1984 until July 1986.

After serving at Camp Pendleton, CWO4 McGriff was next assigned to Brigade Service Support Group-1 and Headquarters and Service Battalion in Hawaii, where he served until 1989. In 1989, he was transferred to Okinawa, Japan where he served as the Military Justice Chief and deployed to Desert Shield/Desert Storm.

In 1991, CWO4 McGriff was transferred back to Hawaii and served with Headquarters and Service Battalion as the Military Justice Chief and with Fleet Marine Forces Pacific as the Legal Services Chief until 1996 when he was promoted to Warrant Officer and transferred back to Okinawa to serve as the Administrative Law Officer at 3rd FSSG.

In 1997, he attended the Basic School. After a brief return to Okinawa, CWO4 McGriff was transferred to Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego where he served as the Legal Administrative Officer until 2000 when he was transferred to 1st FSSG, Camp Pendleton to be the Legal Administrative Officer at the Legal Service Support Section.

During this tour, CWO4 McGriff deployed twice in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, in 2003 and again in 2006. In 2006, CWO4 McGriff was brought to Judge Advocate Division, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps where he held his final billet as the Legal Administrative Officer of the Marine Corps until March 2010.

CWO4 McGriff's personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (2nd award), the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (2nd award), the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (7th award), the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal (2nd award), the Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal (3rd award), the Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), the Southwest Asia Service Medal, the Presidential Unit Citation, the Navy Unit Commendation (2nd award), and the Navy Meritorious Unit Citation.