

Sergeant Major Marzzarella enlisted in the United States Marine Corps under the Open Contract Program in 1995. He reported to the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Millington, Tennessee for training as an Avionics Technician and completed follow on training at HMT-302 FREST, MCAS New River, North Carolina for specific training on the CH-53 A/D/E.

Sergeant Major Marzzarella reported to HMH-466 in Tustin, California for his first assignment. During his tour he completed an eight month Unit Deployment to Okinawa, Japan and assisted with the transfer of HMH-466 to Miramar, California. He served as an Avionics Technician, Training Non Commissioned Officer, Night Crew Supervisor, Collateral Duty Inspector and was meritoriously promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

In 1999, Sergeant Major Marzzarella transferred back to HMT-302 FREST and participated in the activation of Naval Aviation Maintenance Training Center, New River. He served as an Instructor, Instructor Evaluator, Curriculum Developer, Course Manager and Command Financial Specialist.

In 2004, Sergeant Major Marzzarella received orders to Marine Security Guard School in Quantico, Virginia. Upon completion, he served as the Detachment Commander at the U.S. Embassies in Harare, Zimbabwe, Seoul, Korea, and Vienna, Austria. Additionally, he served as the Academics Chief and Curriculum Developer for the Marine Security Guard School.

In 2008, Sergeant Major Marzzarella transferred to HMH-772 in Willow Grove, Pennsylvania. He served as an Inspector-Instructor, Quality Assurance Representative, Avionics Chief, and Maintenance Material Control Chief. During this tour, he participated in local search and rescue missions and homeland security operations in addition to deploying to the Helmand Province, Afghanistan, in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM.

In 2010, Sergeant Major Marzzarella reported to 2d Assault Amphibian Battalion, 2d Marine Division where he served as a Company First Sergeant and participated in numerous training exercises preparing Marines for deployments in support of amphibious operations with Combat Assault Battalion and Marine Expeditionary Units.

In 2012, Sergeant Major Marzzarella transferred to U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Special Operations Command (MARSOC) and served as the Senior Enlisted Leader at the Company and Battalion level for 3d Marine Special Operations Battalion (currently 3d Marine Raider Battalion). In 2015, he assumed the duties as the Senior Enlisted Leader and Sergeant Major for 1st Marine Raider Support Battalion. During this tour with MARSOC, he participated in numerous training evolutions and tours in support of worldwide special operations missions for U.S. Special Operations Command.

In 2018, Sergeant Major Marzzarella was selected to serve as the Director for the Staff Non Commissioned Officer Academy Quantico.

Sergeant Major Marzzarella is a graduate of the Joint Special Operations Forces Senior Enlisted Academy, Cornerstone, Joint Special Operations Pre-Command, Anti Terrorism Driving, Survival Evasion Resistance Escape level C (Full Spectrum), Joint Special Operations Doctrine and Planning, Military Justice/Civil Law, and is a certified FAA Private Pilot. His personal awards include the Meritorious Honor Award Medal (U.S. Department of State), the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with two gold stars in lieu of 3rd award, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal.