Sergeant Armando D. Padilla

Color Sergeant, Marine Air Support Squadron 2

Sergeant Armando D. Padilla was born 4 July 1996, in Tijuana, Mexico. He enlisted in the Marine Corps and attended Recruit Training in January 2016 at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. He attended Marine Combat Training at Camp Pendleton, California and was reassigned to the Telecommunications Systems Course, Marine Corps Communications-Electronic School in Twenty-nine Palms, California. He graduated October 2016. He attended Communication Cable and A..... in Wichita Falls, Texas.

In January 2017, Private First Class (PFC) Padilla was Assigned to I Marine Expeditionary Force, I Marine Information Group, 9th Communication Battalion, Bravo Company. PFC Padilla was Promoted to Lance Corporal in March 2017 holding billets of Embarkation Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO) and Maintenance NCO. In April 2018, LCpl Padilla was promoted to Corporal holding the billets of Maintenance Chief and Network Administrator.

In October 2018, Cpl Padilla was assigned to Support Company in 9th Communication Battalion, supporting all operations throughout I MEF. In August 2019 Cpl Padilla was promoted to his current rank of Sergeant holding the billets of Networking Chief, Maintenance Chief, and Platoon Sergeant. Sgt Padilla received orders to Marine Air Support Squadron-2, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing.

Sergeant Padilla is currently serving at Marine Air Support Squadron-2 maintaining the billets of Networking Chief and Platoon Sergeant. In January 2021, Sgt Padilla supported MEFEX 1-21 in Okinawa, Japan as Networking Chief.

Sgt Padilla is married to former Priscilla Y. Najera of San Diego, California. They Currently reside in Okinawa, Japan.

His personal decorations include Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with one Gold Star and Good Conduct Medal with one Bronze Star.