Sergeant Alejandro M. Alvarado

Color Sergeant, Marine Air Support Squadron 2

Sergeant Alvarado was born on July 26, 1996 in Dallas, Texas he enlisted in the Marine Corps in December 15, 2014 and attended Recruit Training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, California. Private Alvarado graduated from recruit training in March 2015 and received orders to School of Infantry West Marine Combat Training aboard Camp Pendleton, California. Private Alvarado graduated Marine Combat Training April 2015 then proceeded to Marine Corps Air Control Training Squadron in Twenty-Nine Palms, California. During this time Private Alvarado was promoted to Private First Class in September 2015.

Private First Class Alvarado graduated from Marine Corps Air Control Training Squadron and obtained the Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) of 7242 Close Air Support Net Operator and received orders to Marine Air Support Squadron 2 (MASS-2) aboard Marine Corps Air Station Futenma Okinawa, Japan. Private First Class Alvarado was promoted to Lance Corporal in February 2016. Lance Corporal Alvarado was made part of the MASS-2 Color Guard and made the Squadron Single Marine Program Representative. Lance Corporal Alvarado was made Marine of the Quarter and shortly after received the Broadsword Award from his unit. During his time at MASS-2 he supported 18 different operations in 5 different countries.

Lance Corporal Alvarado received orders to deploy with the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit September 2016. During this time he attended Jungle Warfare Training Course, Underwater Egress Training, and supported Cobra Gold 2017. In March 2017, Lance Corporal Alvarado was promoted to Corporal.

Corporal Alvarado then received order to Marine Tactical Air Command Squadron 38 (MTACS-38) aboard Marine Corps Air Station Miramar San Diego, California. In February 2018, Corporal Alvarado attended and graduated from Miramar Corporal's School as the Honor Graduate of Class 4-18. Corporal Alvarado successfully completed the Marine Corps Martial Arts Instructor Course (MAIC) in August 2018. In October 2018, Corporal Alvarado was promoted to Sergeant. In May 2018 Sergeant Alvarado attended Sergeant's School 6-19 aboard Camp Pendleton, California. Sergeant Alvarado graduated Sergeants School 6-19 as 11 of 113 students as the 1st Conference Group Leader. Sergeant Alvarado then received Temporary Additional Duty orders and reported to 3d Marine Aircraft Wing Corporals School as an Instructor. During his time with Corporals School he received 4 Dynamic Instructor Awards of his 8 cycles.

Sergeant Alvarado received order to return to Marine Air Support Squadron 2 aboard Marine Corps Air Station Futenma Okinawa, Japan. Sergeant Alvarado proceeded to become Marine Air Support Squadron 2 Color Sergeant on June 17, 2021.

His awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and Good Conduct Medal (x2).