

Current as of: 24 November 2015

Biography of:

Staff Sergeant Jerome D. Wellons Jr 3381

Food Service Specialist

Staff Sergeant Jerome D. Wellons Jr was born in Baltimore, Maryland on May 12, 1988. In the spring of 2006, Jerome D. Wellons Jr graduated from Patterson High School, and was then shipped off to Marine Recruit Training Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina in August 27th 2007. Upon his graduation he was meritoriously promoted to Private First Class (PFC). After graduating Basic Training, Private First Class Wellons attended Marine Combat Training at Camp Geiger, North Carolina. Upon completion, PFC Wellons checked into Fort Lee, Virginia where he completed the Basic Food Service School. In May of 2008, PFC Wellons was assigned to 1st Marine Logistics Group Combat Logistics Regiment 17 (1st MLG CLR 17) Service Company, Camp Pendleton, California. In August, Private First Class Wellons was promoted to Lance Corporal (LCpl). In February 2009 LCpl Wellons deployed to Iraq with Combat Logistics Battalion 7 (CLB 7) and was promoted to Corporal in June and he served as the Chief Cook with CLB 7 where he took charge of 5 Marines and served hot meals to an estimated 300 Marines and Sailors for breakfast, lunch and dinner. In September 2009 he returned to 1st MLG CLR 17 Service Company and worked as an Assistant Chief Cook in the 14 Area Mess Hall. Cpl Wellons then left the main line to work in the snack line. Cpl Wellons worked on the burrito bar for breakfast and the subs bar during lunch and dinner. Cpl Wellons completed Corporals Course in February 2010. In November of 2010 he then Primary Change of Station (PCS) to 3rd Marine Logistics Group Combat Logistics Regiment (3rd MLG CLR 37) Food Service Company. Cpl Wellons served as the chief cook for 12th Marines chow hall and was then sent to Thai Land for the Operation Cobra Gold in January 2011. Upon return from the operation Cobra Gold Cpl Wellons was promoted to Sergeant (Sgt) in April of 2011. Sgt Wellons was chosen among his peers to fill an Individual Augmentee (IA) Billet as a Food Service Specialist with 1st Marine Special Operations Battalion. Sergeant Wellons deployed to Afghanistan with Special Operation Task Force (SOTF 81.2). While in Afghanistan with SOTF 81.2 Sgt Wellons held the billet of Subsistence NCO where he was accountable for dry storage and frozen goods. Also he was tasked as the Entry Control NCO where he monitored the full spectrum of potential threats coming in and out of the camp. In November of 2012 he then PCS to School Of Infantry East (SOI-East) where he held the billet of Assistant Mess Hall Liaison. During the fall of 2013 Sgt Wellons attended and completed Sergeant Course. During the summer of 2014 Sgt Wellons attended and completed the Non-Commissioned Officer Food Service Course at Fort Lee, Virginia. He is currently stationed at Marine Barracks Washington 8th & I in the Marine Corps Enlisted Aide Program. In 2015 Sgt Wellons attended and completed The Bartending School located in Arlington, VA. On October 19th 2015 Sgt Wellons attended the Advanced Culinary Skills Training Course (ACSTC) and while in the course he was promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant on November 1st 2015. SSgt Wellons graduated the ACSTC on November 20th 2015.

**DUTY ASSIGNMENTS:**

0708-0712 Recruit Depot Parris Island, SC Recruit

0801-0802 MCT, Camp Lejeune Student

0802-0805 Fd Svc School Fort Lee, VA Student

0805-0809 1st MLG CLR-17 SVC CO Troop

0809-0908 CLB-7 Chief Cook

0908-1010 1st MLG CLR-17 FDSVC CO Chief Cook

1011-1111 3d MLG CLR-37 FDSVC CO Field Mess NCO/Chief Cook

1111-1212 1st MARSOC Food Service Specialist (IA Billet)

1212-0415 SOI East Ast Mess Hall Liaison

0415-Pres Marine Barracks Washington 8th and I Food Service Specialist (Marine Aide)

**MILITARY EDUCATION / TRAINING (IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER):**

2006 Patterson High School HS Diploma

2007 Basic Recruit training

2008 Marine Combat Training

2008 Basic Food Service School

2009 Sgt Non-Resident Program

2010 Corporals Leadership

2011 Marital Arts Instructor Course

2011 Staff Non Commissioned Officer Non Resident PME MCI’s

2013 Sergeants Course

2014 Food Service Non Commissioned Officer Course

2015 Advanced Culinary Skills Training Course

**MILITARY BILLETS HELD:**

Assistant Chief Cook

Chief Cook

Subsistence Chief

Field Mess NCO

Martial Arts Instructor

BEQ Manager

Assistant Mess Hall Liaison

Food Service Specialist

**AWARDS:**

Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (2)

Navy Unit Commendation (2)

Good Conduct Medal (2)

Iraq Campaign Medal

Afghanistan Campaign Medal

NATO Medal-ISAF Afghanistan

Certificate of Commendation

Letter of Appreciation (14)

Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (2)

Certificate of Appreciation

National Defense Service Medal

Staff Sergeant Wellons and his wife have two Sons, Gabrielle and Jerome III.