

## **CWO5 Darryl Davis United States Marine Corps (Retired) Vice President, Seemann Composites, Inc.**



Darryl Davis, Jr. was born February 9, 1960 in New Iberia, LA, the son of Darryl Davis, Sr. and Connie D. Smith. Graduate of New Iberia Sr. High School, Class of 1978. Enlisted in the Marine Corps in August of 1982, graduated from MCRD San Diego in February 1983, meritoriously promoted to the rank of PFC, and upon graduation assigned the MOS of 0311, Infantry Rifleman. He then attended MOS school at Infantry Training School, Camp Pendleton, California, and was meritoriously promoted to the rank of Lance Corporal.

LCpl Davis received orders to 23<sup>rd</sup> Marines where he served as a rifleman for 4 years and was promoted through the ranks of Corporal and Sergeant. Sgt. Davis then completed a lateral move into MOS 0352, Antitank Missileman, and served in that MOS until a second lateral move into MOS 2171, Electro-Optical Ordnance Repairman. Sgt. Davis then received orders to Schools Company, Albany, GA where upon completion of training, received orders to Marine Detachment Aberdeen, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, for completion of MOS school as a 2171, graduating with Honors. Upon graduation, Sgt. Davis received orders to 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, California, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Regiment, TOW Platoon serving as the Regimental Maintenance Chief. While with 1<sup>st</sup> Marines, he deployed with 1<sup>st</sup> Bn 4<sup>th</sup> Marines MAGTF 13<sup>th</sup> MEU, where he participated in combat operations to include Operations Desert Storm and Desert Shield. Upon returning from deployment he received orders to Inspector & Instructor Staff Duty, Wichita, Kansas, serving as Maintenance Chief and Maintenance Management Officer. After a successful tour there, he received orders to Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina, Drill Instructor School with follow on orders to 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Lima company, MCRD, Parris Island, SC. During his tour on the Drill Field, Sgt. Davis was selected for Warrant Officer and received orders to The Basic School, Quantico, Virginia. After graduation, Warrant Officer Davis attended Ground Ordnance Officer School in Aberdeen, MD; upon graduation he received orders to Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii, serving with 3<sup>rd</sup> Marines, and then Combat Service Support Group 3. During Warrant Officer Davis' time on island, he was promoted to the ranks of Chief Warrant Officer 2 and then to Chief Warrant Officer 3. CWO3 Davis then received orders to The Basic School, Quantico, Virginia, serving as the Ordnance Officer and Staff Platoon Advisor where he was promoted to the rank of Chief Warrant Officer 4, followed by assignment to Marine Corps Systems Command, Quantico, Virginia; to then be promoted to the highest rank within his MOS, Chief Warrant Officer 5. CWO5 Davis' final active duty station was at Weapons Training Battalion, Precision Weapons Lab, Quantico, Virginia, where he attended the Defense Acquisition university completing Level II Acquisition Logistics Certification and Level II Program Management Certification.

CWO5 Davis' awards from the Marine Corps include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Gold Star in lieu of second award, Meritorious Unit Citation, Good Conduct Medal, Selected Marine Corps Reserve Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Global War on Terror Service Medal, Navy Sea Service Ribbon, Drill Instructor Ribbon, Kuwait Liberation Medal.

After retiring from the Marine Corps in 2010, Mr. Davis assumed the position as the Director of Operations for Selex Galileo, Inc. at Stennis, Mississippi. Followed by a position as Director of Operations for Sierra Nevada Corporation, Huntsville, Alabama, and is presently serving as Vice President of Programs for Seemann Composites, Inc., Gulfport, Mississippi

He has been married for over 35 years to Judy Gravel Davis, Broker/Owner of Davis Properties of Diamondhead. They have one son, Benjamin Cole Davis, married to Samantha Davis and one daughter, Chelsea Davis Bergen, married to Seamus Bergen, and three beautiful grandchildren, Lincoln Davis, Rinoa Davis and Desmond Bergen.

