

Chief Warrant Officer-3 (CWO3) Kevin S. Bedard USMC (RET) is currently serving as the Naval Science Department Head and Senior Naval Science Instructor, Perth Amboy High School, Perth Amboy, New Jersey. CWO3 Bedard entered the Marine Corps in June of 1982 after graduating from Trinity High School in Manchester, New Hampshire. He attended recruit training at Parris Island South Carolina. After completion of recruit training, he was assigned to the Basic Engineer Course, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina and was subsequently assigned to Eighth Engineer Support Battalion and later as a member of the 22nd Marine Amphibious Unit (MAU), Landing Force Sixth Fleet preparing for deployment in support of peacekeeping operations in Beirut Lebanon. During workup, his unit was rerouted to Europe and the Mediterranean Sea. While a member of the MAU he was involved in joint training operations with the French Foreign Legion, San Marcos Brigade and the Turkish Army. During his second tour with the MAU he also participated in Operation Ocean Venture in Honduras and Central America.

Returning to the United States in 1985, he was assigned to Company A, 7th Engineer Battalion, 29 Palms, California. While serving at 29 Palms, CWO3 Bedard was chosen to be a member of the Nuclear Ordnance Platoon (NOP) Security Force. CWO3 Bedard took part in numerous joint service operations in the Pacific theater and also with the United States Air Force. In 1986 he took part in Operation Gallant Eagle in the Mojave Desert. During his tour he also served as the Engineer Construction Shop Chief. In 1987, CWO3 Bedard volunteered for recruiting duty. He attended Recruiters School at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego California and was subsequently assigned to Recruiting Station Northern New England as a canvassing recruiter in Central Vermont. He was later assigned as the Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge (NCOIC) of Recruiting Substation Barre Vermont and eventually he served as the Military Entrance and Processing Station Liaison, Portland Maine.

In 1991, CWO3 Bedard returned to the Fleet Marine Force and was assigned to Headquarters Fleet Marine Force Pacific, Camp Smith Hawaii. During his tour he served as Ground Safety Manager, Hazardous Material Coordinator, and Maintenance Engineer for the base. During his tour he was liaison for hazardous material consolidation and collection aboard the base. During September of 1992, he was a coordinator for providing logistical material support for hurricane Iniki relief efforts.

Returning to recruiting duty in 1993, CWO3 Bedard was assigned as the Operations Chief for Recruiting Station Eastern New England. During the years of 1995 through 1998 CWO3 Bedard would become the NCOIC of three different Recruiting Substations: RSS' Northern Maine, Beverly, and Boston Massachusetts. He was commissioned a Chief Warrant Officer-2 in February 1999 and reported to The Basic School (TBS), Warrant Officer Basic Course, Quantico Virginia. Upon graduation from TBS, he was assigned as the Operations Officer for Recruiting Station New Jersey. During February of 2002 he was transferred for duty as the Training Officer for Enlisted Recruiting, 1st Marine Corps District, Garden City, New York. Upon retirement in 2004, he accepted a position as the Department Head and Senior Naval Science Instructor in Old Westbury, New York. During June of 2008, CWO3 Bedard was recalled to active duty in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and deployed to Western Iraq with 2nd Battalion 25th Marines. While attached to 2nd Battalion 25th Marines, he served as the Senior Watch Officer and Engineer Officer in support of combat operations in Al Anbar Province Iraq under the command of RCT 5 and 8. He returned to his position in Westbury in September of 2009. CWO3 Bedard currently holds a Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Instructional Leadership from St. John's University in New York.

CWO3 Bedard's personal service awards include: The Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (third award), The Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (second award), The Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal (fourth award), The National Defense Service Medal (second award), The Global War on Terrorism Medal, The Iraqi Campaign Medal (with bronze star), The Mobilization Medal (with "M" device), The Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (second award) and The Marine Corps Recruiting Ribbon (fourth award).