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SERGEANT MAJOR, USMC (RET)

Sergeant Major Paul McKenna retired from the United States Marine Corps in November 2021 following a 36-year career as an active-duty U.S. Marine.

His last assignment was as the Command Senior Enlisted Leader, North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) and United States Northern Command (NORTHCOM). In this post he was responsible for the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, Coast Guardsmen and civilians from the United States and Canada. Working with both Title 10 and Title 32 Forces that could be tasked for responses to natural disasters and internal defense of the United States.

Prior to his assignment at NORAD/NORTHCOM, he was the Senior Enlisted Advisor (SEA) at US Marine Corps Forces, Pacific (MARFORPAC), the service component to United States Indo-Pacific Command (PACOM). He was in direct support of building partner capacity in support of regional cooperation and capacity-building efforts. Engaged in the professional military education, training and development of 23 partners and allies throughout PACOM's area of responsibility.



Sergeant Major McKenna served in numerous senior leadership positions including SEA, 3d Marine Division, Okinawa Japan and SEA, Training Command, Quantico, VA. Additionally, he has served five combat tours: Somalia, Iraq, Afghanistan (3).

Upon retirement, Paul and his wife moved to Pace, Florida, where he continues to focus his attention on mentoring and assisting military members, veterans and their families throughout the world. He enjoys volunteering his time to local and national charities.