

Master Gunnery Sergeant Peter J. Proietto

Master Gunnery Sergeant Proietto currently serves in the Safety Division at Headquarters Marine Corps, a position he has held since December 2008. He is the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the USMC Suicide Prevention Program to ensure relevancy and impact of the program's prevention message for all Marines. He coordinates command suicide prevention efforts and conducts visits as an adjunct inspector for the HQMC Inspector General. Prior to this position, Master Gunnery Sergeant Proietto was a Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Task Force National Capital Region (2007-2008); Staff Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge of Special Programs, Special Operations Branch (2006-2007); and Chief Firearms Instructor (2005-2006).

Master Gunnery Sergeant Proietto's military occupational specialties include the following: infantry unit leader/operations chief, scout sniper, combat marksmanship instructor, anti-tank TOW missile gunner, demolitions/assaultman, and Marine rifleman. He has participated in several professional trainings, including Ending Suicide.com Suicide Prevention Training Course, Basics of Suicide Prevention Course, High Risk Dignitary Protection Training Course, Basic Field Firearms Officer Course, and Advanced Staff Non-Commissioned Officer Course. He is the recipient of numerous awards and recognitions, including the Bronze Star Medal with Valor Device (2003), Bronze Star Medal (2008), Meritorious Service Medal (2004), Joint Service Commendation Medal (2003), and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (2006).