

CPO (Ret) Gary Pesquera

Hospital Corpsman Chief (ret) Pesquera is currently attached to the Office of the Force Surgeon at the U.S. Marine Corps Forces Command in Norfolk, Virginia, where he has been assigned since January 2004. As the Medical Training and Operation Specialist: Advise the Force Surgeon on all matters pertaining to administrative management of the Health Service Support section military and civilian personal administration. He was previously stationed with the 2nd Radio Battalion at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina, Portsmouth Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia and on the U.S.S. Theodore Roosevelt. CPO Pesquera attended Hospital Corpsman "A" School and received certification as a Field Service Medical Service Technician (1987). He received an Associates Degree in Liberal Science in May 2007.

CPO Pesquera's specialized training includes Tactical Combat Casualty Care, Fleet Marine Force Coordinator, Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor, and Emergency Medical Technician Basic training. He is an instructor for the Tactical Combat Casualty Course and has instructed over 300 Special Operation Forces and U.S. Marines. He assists in the development of curricula and associated materials for the Tactical Combat Casualty Course. CPO Pesquera is the recipient of several awards and honors, including the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal (four awards), Combat Action Ribbon, Navy Unit Commendation (two awards), and Meritorious Unit Commendation (2 awards).