



**Sergeant LaDilvia S. Gregg
United States Marine Corps**



Sergeant LaDilvia Gregg is a six year veteran of the United States Marine Corps and is currently serving as part of the *Why We Serve* speakers program. She has recently returned from an assignment in Iraq and is speaking to groups around the country about her personal experiences serving in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

In October 2007, Sgt Gregg returned from a 7-month deployment to Iraq, her third since 2003. After re-enlisting in 2005, she moved into the intelligence field as an imagery analyst and underwent extensive training at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo, Texas. After completing this training, she reported to Cherry Point, NC where she is attached to the Marine Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Squadron 2.

Sgt Gregg chose to serve her country because she has been given many freedoms and opportunities that women in other countries and cultures are not afforded. She stated, "My country allows me, as a woman, to make decisions for myself. I give my time and I am dedicated to this country and in return my country allows me to be whatever I choose."

Sgt Gregg was born in Florence, South Carolina and graduated from South Florence High School in May of 2001. In August of 2001, she enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and reported for recruit training at Marine Corps Recruiting Depot Parris Island. Upon completion, she graduated as the Honor Graduate for her series.

Sgt Gregg's decorations include the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, the Good Conduct Medal (2), and multiple meritorious masts.