



### SERGEANT MAJOR GORDON M. MILLER

Sergeant Major Miller was born in Jackson, Mississippi. He enlisted in the Marine Corps and shipped to Parris Island, South Carolina in 1994. Upon graduation, he attended Marine Combat Training at Camp Geiger, NC and attended Supply School at Camp Johnson.

In May of 1995, he reported to Headquarters and Support BN, MCB Camp Lejeune for duty as a supply clerk.

In May of 1996 he volunteered to participate in the Fleet Assistance Program and was stationed at Weapons Training BN, Camp Stone Bay, NC. While stationed at WTBN, Sergeant Major Miller served as a range coach, marksmanship instructor, and a member of the MCB Camp Lejeune Rifle and Pistol Team.

In June of 1997, he was promoted to the rank of Corporal and transferred to 3d Battalion 10th Marines, 2d Marine Division for duty as a Supply Admin Chief. In February of 1998 he was meritoriously promoted to Sergeant.

In February of 1999, Sergeant Major Miller graduated from recruiters school and transferred to Recruiting Station New Orleans for duty as a canvassing recruiter at PCS McComb, Mississippi. In October of 2000, he was named the Recruiter of the Year for RS New Orleans, the 8th Marine Corps District, and the Western Recruiting Region for Fiscal Year 2000. In January 2001, he was meritoriously promoted to Staff Sergeant. In April 2001, he earned the coveted "Centurion Award" for enlisting 100 applicants. In October of 2001, he was named the Recruiter of the Year for RS New Orleans, the 8th Marine Corps District, the Western Recruiting Region, and the United States Marine Corps for Fiscal Year 2001 and meritoriously promoted to Gunnery Sergeant. Also in October, he was assigned as the SNCOIC of RSS Monroe, Louisiana.

In January 2003, he transferred to the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit Command Element for duty as the Supply Chief. While with the 11th MEU, Gunnery Sergeant Miller deployed aboard the U.S.S. Belleau Wood to Kuwait and subsequently into Iraq during OIF-II from May 2004 to January 2005 and supported combat operations during the battle of An Najaf and Operation Phantom Fury in Fallujah.

In June 2005, Sergeant Major Miller transferred to Recruiting Station Orange County, CA and served as the SNCOIC of Recruiting

Substations Pomona and Upland. In June 2006, he made a lateral move into the MOS of career recruiter, 8412. In October 2006, he was named the SNCOIC of the year and was the SNCOIC of the Large RSS of

the Year for Recruiting Station Orange. During this tour, he mentored and led the MCRC Recruiter of the Year for FY 2006.

In January 2007 Sergeant Major Miller was frocked to First Sergeant and received orders to 2nd Battalion 5th Marines, 1st Marine Division. He deployed to Iraq for OIF 06-08 from March to October 2007 and participated in combat and COIN operations in Ramadi.

In January 2008, Sergeant Major Miller transferred to Marine Combat Training Battalion, School of Infantry West as a training Company First Sergeant.

In April 2009, Sergeant Major Miller transferred to Inspector and Instructor Staff, Anti-Terrorism Battalion, 4th Marine Division, Jackson, MS for duty as the I&I and Company First Sergeant. While serving on I&I duty, Sergeant Major Miller graduated with honors from Ashford University earning a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology degree.

In May 2011, Sergeant Major Miller transferred to Company A, Headquarters and Service BN, Marine Corps Base, Camp Smedley D. Butler, Okinawa, Japan for duty as the Company First Sergeant.

In July 2012, Sergeant Major Miller was appointed as the Sergeant Major of Headquarters and Service BN, and the Camp Sergeant Major for Camps Foster and Lester.

In December 2013, Sergeant Major Miller was frocked to his current rank and was transferred in January for duty as the Sergeant Major for 7th Communication Battalion. In November 2013 he deployed to the Republic of the Philippines in support of Operation Damayan.

In March 2014, Sergeant Major Miller was transferred to Recruiting Station Jacksonville, FL for duty as the RS Sergeant Major. RS Jacksonville was recognized with the CMC Superior Achiever awards for FY's 14, 15, and 16.

In November 2016, Sergeant Major Miller was appointed to his current assignment as the Ninth Marine Corps District Sergeant Major.

Sergeant Major Miller has been active in the Competition in Arms Program since 1997 and has competed at every level of competition up to Inter-Service Championships. He is a Distinguished Pistol Shot.

Sergeant Major Miller's personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal with two gold stars in lieu of third award, the Navy Marine Corps Commendation Medal with three gold stars in lieu of fourth award, the Navy Marine Corps Achievement Medal with two silver stars and one gold star in lieu of twelfth award, the Combat Action Ribbon, and the Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal.