



### **Staff Sergeant Joshua M. Newman, USMC**

Staff Sergeant Joshua M. Newman graduated from MCRD San Diego in August 2004. After graduating from the School of Infantry in October of 2004, he reported to Naval Air Station Pensacola for Aircrew Candidate School. From there, he went on to New Brunswick Maine for Survival Evasion Resistance Escape training. He then proceeded to New River, North Carolina to CNATT MARUNIT for mechanics school and then HMHT-302 for CH-53E flight training before finally receiving the MOS of 6173.

Finally, Lance Corporal Newman was issued orders to HMH-466 aboard MCAS Miramar, San Diego, California in September of 2005. He deployed later that month in support of OIF. Upon return, he was selected from his unit to become a weapons and tactics instructor and left for MCAS Yuma for training in the fall of 2006. In the spring of 2007 Corporal Newman deployed once again in support of OIF with HMH-466. Arriving back the fall of 2007, Corporal Newman spent the next year preparing for the following deployment. In the Fall of 2008 Sergeant Newman was attached to a quarter squadron strength detachment from HMH-466 to Afghanistan in order to support the vital heavy lift mission in Helmand province and the surrounding areas. While there he then went on a QRP board and was allowed to re-enlist in February of 2009.

Upon his return to the states, Sgt Newman was issued orders to VMX-22 in MCAS New River, Jacksonville, North Carolina. He reported there in July of 2009 to assist in standing up the CH-53E Operational Test and Evaluation program being established in preparation for the CH-53 Kilo project.

SSgt Newman reported to Combat Instructor School 4-12 in July and graduated in September as an 0913 Combat Instructor. He reported to Kilo Company where he served for seven classes as a Combat Instructor.

In June 2013, Staff Sergeant Newman competed and was selected for a position at the Marine Combat Instructor School where he currently serves as an Instructor Trainer.

Staff Sergeant Newman's personal decorations include an Air Medal (numeral 14) and a Navy Commendation Medal.