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SECOND ENDORSEMENT on CO, CommCo's ltr 1650 of 12 Dec 24

From: Assistant Division Commander, 3d Marine Division  
To: National Commandant, Marine Corps League

Subj: NOMINATION FOR SERGEANT HARRY D. MEYERS AWARD IN THE CASE OF  
GUNNERY SERGEANT [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

1. Forwarded, recommending with enthusiasm.
2. Gunnery Sergeant [REDACTED] is strongly recommended for the Sergeant Harry D. Meyers Award for his exceptional service during the 3d Marine Littoral Regiment's first deployment with Littoral Rotational Force-Luzon from January to December 2024. As the Staff Non-Commissioned Officer-In-Charge of Communications Company, he played a crucial role in enabling the 3d Marine Littoral Regiment to project power in the First Island Chain. Following the deployment, he was appointed Company Gunnery Sergeant, where he now oversees training and logistics to ensure the company's continued success in future operations.
3. The point of contact for this matter is Master Sergeant [REDACTED], Adjutant at DSN [REDACTED] or email at [REDACTED]@us[REDACTED].



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FIRST ENDORSEMENT on CO, CommCo ltr 1650 DLE of 12 Dec 24

From: Commanding Officer, 3d Marine Littoral Regiment  
To: National Commandant, Marine Corps League  
Via: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division

Subj: NOMINATION FOR SERGEANT HARRY D. MEYERS AWARD IN CASE OF GUNNERY SERGEANT  
[REDACTED]

1. Forwarded with enthusiasm, and my strongest personal recommendation.
2. Gunnery Sergeant [REDACTED] is highly recommended for the Sergeant Harry D. Meyers Award for his exceptional contributions to the 3d Marine Littoral Regiment (MLR) and its first deployment as part of the Littoral Rotational Force – Luzon (LRF-L) in 2024. As the Staff Non-Commissioned Officer-In-Charge of 2nd Platoon, Communications Company, he played a pivotal role in ensuring the regiment's success in the Philippines by managing communications and networking for 3d MLR's Alpha Command. His leadership as the Company Gunnery Sergeant of Communications Company was key in integrating with joint and coalition forces, overseeing the training of over 150 Marines, and ensuring the highest material readiness. His expertise in networking and training Marines on advanced systems contributed to the regiment's operational effectiveness, enhancing the stand-in force model for U.S. strategic goals in the Pacific.
3. Gunnery Sergeant [REDACTED] technical expertise and leadership were instrumental in tailoring training for the Marines to ensure the regiment had robust technical and tactical skills and are postured to fight now. His dedication to duty and Marine Corps values raised the standards for all Marines under his care. His efforts directly contributed to the success of the deployment and played a key role in advancing the capabilities of 3d MLR for future missions in the region. He is truly worth of the Sergeant Harry D. Meyers Award, and the high repute associated.





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From: Company Commander, Communications Company  
To: National Commandant, Marine Corps League  
(1) Commanding Officer, 3d Marine Littoral Regiment  
(2) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division

Subj: NOMINATION FOR SERGEANT HARRY D MEYERS AWARD IN CASE OF GUNNERY SERGEANT  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Ref: (a) MARADMIN 527/24

Encl: (1) Biography  
(2) Signed Statement of Consent

1. Per the reference, the following personal information is provided:

a. Full name, rank, and MOS code:

(1) [REDACTED], Gunnery Sergeant, 0639

b. Current duty station and assignment:

(1) Communications Company, 3d Marine Littoral Regiment, 3d Marine Division.

(2) Company Gunnery Sergeant.

c. Current duty address, work email, telephone, and fax number:

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(2) Work email: [REDACTED]

(3) Work telephone number: [REDACTED]

d. Time in service:

(1) 13 years 2 months

e. Name and address of unit during contribution:

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f. Unit Point of Contact:

(1) [REDACTED]

g. Home of Record City and State:

(1) West Lafayette, IN

2. Gunnery Sergeant [REDACTED] is enthusiastically recommended for the Sergeant Harry D. Meyers Award for his outstanding contributions to the 3d Marine Littoral Regiment (MLR) and the 3d Marine Division's first deployment as part of the Littoral Rotational Force – Luzon (LRF-L) from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024. Gunnery Sergeant [REDACTED] served as the Staff Non-Commissioned Officer-In-Charge of Communications Company's first deployment to the Philippines, thereby directly enabling 3d MLR to project force in the first island chain in accordance with the imperatives of Force Design. Upon returning from LRF-L, Gunnery Sergeant [REDACTED] was selected to become the new Company Gunnery Sergeant and has since overseen all training and logistics requirements to prepare the company for continued success in future operations. Highlights of his accomplishments include:

a. Gunnery Sergeant [REDACTED] is the penultimate Staff Non-Commissioned Officer in 3d Marine Littoral Regiment. During the 2024 LRF-L deployment he served as both the Communications Chief and Networking Chief for 3d MLR's Alpha Command (A-CMD). His ability to implement and supervise all components of the Regimental Concept of Communications across multiple Military Occupational Specialties directly contributed to the Regiment's ability to conduct its mission essential tasks, integrate with both joint and coalition partners, and experiment with the newest technologies. Gunnery Sergeant [REDACTED] was largely recognized as the "go-to" Staff Non-Commissioned Officer representing the communications field throughout the duration of the deployment, where both his leadership skills and technical acumen proved instrumental to mission success.

b. As the Company Gunnery Sergeant for Communications Company, 3d MLR, Gunnery Sergeant [REDACTED] excelled at ensuring Marines were trained and prepared for participation in current and future LRF-L deployments. Throughout the course of 2024 he successfully coordinated the training of over 150 Marines, including scheduling and overseeing 80 underwater egress certifications, two iterations of Tables 3-6, and two Company level Communications Exercises which involved the company's first aerial insertion and convoy utilizing solely organic assets – this resulted in the validation of the mission essential tasks solidifying the readiness of the company for the 2025 LRF-L deployment. Additionally, as the Company Gunnery Sergeant, Gunnery Sergeant [REDACTED] organized and supervised the material readiness of Communications Company's armory and motor transportation assets, including 155 M4 rifles, PEQ-16s, PVS-14s and more than 40 pieces of rolling stock. During the Field Supply Maintenance Analysis Office's inspection of 3d MLR in December of 2024, Communications Company's armory cage received a perfect score on the FSMAO checklist.

c. Gunnery Sergeant [REDACTED] efforts as both a Networking Chief and the Company Gunnery Sergeant of Communications Company directly impacted the technical proficiency and operational effectiveness of the Marines in 3d MLR. In the performance of his duties, Gunnery Sergeant [REDACTED] deliberately tailored the training plan for the networkers in Communications Company to ensure the Regimental Commander maintained multiple and a diverse means to execute command and control his forces within 3d MLR, close sensing and kill-chains, and integrate with the joint force and coalition nations. Where traditional infantry regiments employ two networking enclaves across one or two tactical networking kits, Gunnery Sergeant [REDACTED] and his Marines regularly trained on and operated three enclaves across four tactical networking kits. Doing so required Communications Company personnel to develop a significantly deeper understanding of networking and information security tactics, techniques, and procedures than is commonplace anywhere else in the Fleet Marine Force, we were able to do so due to the tenacity for training and incremental plans developed by Gunnery Sergeant [REDACTED].

d. Gunnery Sergeant [REDACTED] consistently demonstrated the technical acumen, indefatigable resolve, and unfaltering dedication to duty necessary to deliver mission accomplishment for Communications Company. His passion for basic Marine Corps values raised the standards for all Marines under his care, and his leadership directly resulted in the first successful deployment of 3d MLR to the first island chain. The accomplishments of he and his Marines critically contributed to the development of the stand-in force model which will be leveraged by the entire Department of Defense to realize the United States's strategic objectives in the Indo-Pacific area of responsibility.

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3. The point of contact on this matter is Captain [REDACTED], at personal cell: [REDACTED] and work e-mail:

**GUNNERY SERGEANT RYAN M. [REDACTED]**  
**Company Gunnery Sergeant**  
**Communications Company, 3d Marine Littoral Regiment**

Gunnery Sergeant [REDACTED] was born on 18 January 1988 in Dayton, Ohio. He enlisted in the Marine Corps on 1 November 2011. He attended recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California. Upon graduation he reported to the School of Infantry, Marine Combat Training at Camp Pendleton, CA. After completion Gunnery Sergeant [REDACTED] reported to NAS Pensacola, FL and completed the Aviation Structural Mechanic E course. Upon graduation he reported to Little Rock Air Force Base, AK and received the military occupational specialty of 6286, KC-130J Safety and Survival Equipment Mechanic.

In October of 2012, Gunnery Sergeant [REDACTED] received orders to Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 264, Marine Corps Air Station New River, NC where he served as a safety equipment mechanic. In January of 2013 Gunnery Sergeant [REDACTED] deployed with VMM-264 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. While deployed, Gunnery Sergeant [REDACTED] was promoted to the rank of Corporal. Gunnery Sergeant [REDACTED] again deployed with VMM-264 in support of Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force - Crisis Response Africa. In October of 2014, he detached with other members of VMM-264 to Monrovia, Liberia in support of Operation United Assistance. While deployed, Gunnery Sergeant [REDACTED] was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and served NCOIC for the Aviation Life Support Systems Work Center.

In March of 2016, Gunnery Sergeant [REDACTED] received orders to Marine Aerial Refueling and Transport Squadron 252, Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, NC where he served as NCOIC of the Safety and Survival Equipment Work Center.

In November of 2016, Gunnery Sergeant [REDACTED] attended the Cyber Network Specialist course at Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms, CA and received the military occupational specialty of 0631. In April of 2017, Gunnery Sergeant [REDACTED] received orders to Headquarters and Headquarters Support Squadron, Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, NC, and served as a Network Technician.

Gunnery Sergeant [REDACTED] was promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant in April 2018, and received orders to Marine Wing Communications Squadron 28, Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, NC, where he served as the Networking Platoon Sergeant and Network Chief.

In April of 2019, Gunnery Sergeant [REDACTED] received orders to Drill Instructor School, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, where he completed a three-year tour as a Drill Instructor, Marine Corps Instructor of Water Survival, and Senior Drill Instructor.

Upon completion of Drill Instructor duty, Gunnery Sergeant [REDACTED] was promoted to the rank of Gunnery Sergeant and reported to Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marine Regiment at Marine Corps Base Hawaii, where he served as the Battalion Network Chief and Headquarters Battery Gunnery Sergeant.

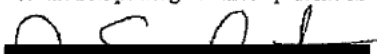

**Enclosure ( | )**

Gunnery Sergeant [REDACTED] reported to Communications Company, 3D Marine Littoral Regiment in August of 2023, where he served as the Network Chief and SNCOIC of 2nd Platoon and deployed to The Philippines in support of multiple joint and multi-lateral exercises. Upon return, Gunnery Sergeant [REDACTED] was assigned and is currently serving as the Company Gunnery Sergeant for Communications Company.

His personal awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with two gold stars in lieu of 3d award and the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal with 3 bronze stars in lieu of 4th award.

STATEMENT OF CONSENT

I, Gunnery Sergeant [REDACTED] do hereby authorize the release of all information enclosed in this nomination package to those persons involved in the selection process.

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Date