

Gunnery Sergeant Craig M. Manning

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Gunnery Sergeant Manning was born in West Columbia, SC on 9 October 1989. He graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School, Beckley, WV (2007) and departed for MCRD Parris Island in December 2007. Gunnery Sergeant Manning graduated Boot Camp in March (2008).

Military service schools and courses:

Recruit Training (2007)
Marine Combat Training (2008)
Transmissions System Operators Course (2008)
Corporals Course (2010)
Sergeants Course Dep (2010)
Basic Instructors Course (2013)
Sergeants Course (2013)
Recruiting School (2014)
Career Course Dep (2017)
Career Course (2018)
Transmissions Supervisor Course (2018)
Senior Enlisted Joint PME I (2018)
Spectrum Operations Apprentice Course (2019)
Navy War College Basic PME I (2020)
Joint Electronic Warfare Theatre Operations Course (2020)
Introduction to Space (2020)
Senior Enlisted Joint PME II (2021)
Transmissions Chief Course (2021)

Units assigned to:

Marine Wing Communication Squadron 28/Radio Operator/2008-2012
Marine Wing Support Squadron 274/Radio Supervisor/2012
Marine Corps Communications Electronic School/Field Radio Operator Course Instructor/2012-2014
RS Nashville, RSS Huntsville, PCS Gunterville/Canvassing Recruiter/2014-2017
8th Engineer Support Battalion/Transmissions Chief/2017-2018
26th Marine Expeditionary Unit/Electromagnetic Spectrum Manager/2018-2020
II Marine Expeditionary Force/ Electromagnetic Spectrum Manager/2020-Present

Personal Decorations:

1. Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal

2. Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
3. Presidential Unit Commendation
4. Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal (Fourth Award)
5. National Defense Service Medal
6. Afghanistan Campaign Medal
7. Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Service Medal
8. Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
9. Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
10. Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (Second Award)
11. Marine Corps Recruiting Ribbon
12. NATO Medal ISAF Afghanistan

Operations/Deployments:

- 1 . Operation Enduring Freedom/2009-2010
- 2 . Trident Juncture/2018
- 3 . USS Bataan/2020