

Lance Corporal Erica Braun

Biography

- a) Recruit Training: 25 JUL 2017 (MCRD Parris Island)
- b) MOS: 2621 (Signals Intelligence / Electronic Warfare Operator / Analyst)
- c) MOS Schools: Tactical SIGINT Operators Course (TSOC),
Communications Intelligence Intercept Operator / Analyst Course (2621 Course)
- d) Duty Assignments: Eastern Recruit Reg, 4th BN, Parris Island, SC
Marine Combat Training (SOI), Camp Lejeune, NC
MCD Goodfellow Intelligence School, Goodfellow AFB, TX
1st Radio Battalion, Camp Pendleton, CA
- e) Personal Decorations: N/A
- f) Operations: N/A
- g) Deployments: Task Force Koa Moana 2020 (06 JUN 2020 TO 01 OCT 2020)
- h) Special Recognitions: Meritorious Promotion to Lance Corporal (02 APR 2019)
Certificate of Commendation

Citation

Lance Corporal Erica L. Braun served as a Special Communications Signals Collection Operator, S-2, Task Force Koa Moana 20, I Marine Expeditionary Force, from 6 June to 1 October 2020. Lance Corporal Braun's untiring work ethic, resourcefulness, and professionalism aided in the accomplishment of the Task Force's priority objective. Her employment experience, critical thinking and continuous observation of the environment directly contributed to the success of the mission. Her creativity and technical expertise led to the development of new techniques for equipment design, and optimized data storage measures which led to increased mission capacity. Lance Corporal Braun's keen technical acumen and mission focus directly contributed to the quality of data that is now available for follow-on analysis which can be leveraged to assist operational planning by I MEF, theater and strategic level mission forces. Her contribution to every phase of the operation resulted in her being a critical force multiplier. Throughout this deployment, she highlighted her ability to adapt to any situation by exhibiting the utmost professionalism and technical knowledge. Lance Corporal Braun's success during the operation will continue to have lasting effects on future deployments. Her creation of standard operating procedures from non-conventional tactics, techniques and procedures provides a solid foundation for future Marines to build upon. Lance Corporal Braun's dedication to the mission sets the standard for all Marines to emulate. Her actions in support of Task Force Koa Moana 20 were above and beyond that which is expected of her peers and demonstrate with undeniable validity

her confidence, competence, and capability as a member of the Marine Corps Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Enterprise.