

## **Gunnery Sergeant Andrew Guthart**

### Biography - Gunnery Sergeant Andrew L. Guthart- MCSB Co D

2020 MGySgt Samuel C. Plott Marine Corps Intelligence Staff Noncommissioned Officer of the Year Award

Gunnery Sergeant Guthart graduated MCRD San Diego in 2008. He attended the following MOS and military service schools: Marine Combat Training (2008), Electronic Intelligence Entry Analysis Course (2009), SIGINT Support to Military Operations (2010), Advanced Infantry Training, Battalion Martial Arts Instructor Course (2011), Counter – Surveillance and Evasion Driving Course (2013), Computer Network Exploitation Course (2015), Air Force Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape Level B Course (2016), Combat Lifesaver (2017), U.S. Army Airborne School (2017), Joint Network Attack Course (2018), Joint Network Analysis Course (2019), Tactical Combat Casualty Care Course (2019), Hospital Corpsman Basic Skills Course (2019).

### Assignments:

ELINT Analyst / Operator Marine Cryptologic Support Battalion Company A 2009-2014

Platoon Sergeant 1st Radio Battalion, I MEF 2014-2019

Intelligence Watch Officer Marine Cryptologic Support Battalion Company D 2019-Present

### Deployments / Operations:

Operation Enduring Freedom Afghanistan 2010-11

Operation Enduring Freedom Afghanistan 2013

Operation Enduring Freedom Afghanistan 2014

Operation Freedom Sentinel Afghanistan 2016

Operation Inherent Resolve Iraq /Syria 2017

Operation Enduring Freedom Qatar 2020

### Gunnery Sergeant Guthart's previous awards to date

1. Air Medal with 2 device
2. Joint Commendation Medal with Combat distinguishing device
3. Joint Service Achievement Medals (Fourth Award)
4. Navy Achievement Medal (Second Award)
5. Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
6. Afghanistan Campaign Medal (Fourth Award)
7. Operation Inherent Resolve Medal
8. Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (Fourth Award)
9. NATO Medal-ISAF Afghanistan Medal
10. National Defense Service Medal
11. Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal (Fourth Award)
12. Joint Meritorious Unit Award (Fourth Award)
13. Naval Aviation Observer Wings
14. Basic Parachutist Badge

### Special Recognitions

Marine Cryptologic Support Battalion NCO of the Year 2011

Meritorious Sgt Marine Cryptologic Support Battalion 2012

National Security Agency (NSA) Middle Enlisted Person of the Year 2019