

PFC Herbert A. Littleton Award for Staff Noncommissioned Officer Electronics Maintenance Excellence 2022

Staff Sergeant Kevin M. Amrein

Staff Sergeant Kevin M. Amrein graduated from Star Valley High School, Star Valley, WY (1990). He attended the following military service schools: Basic Electronics Maintenance Course (2013); Ground Radar Repair (2013); Common Logistics Command & Control Systems Operator Course (2015); Blue Force Tracker Joint Battle Command Platform Operators Course (2015); Corporals Course Resident (2016); Sergeants Course Resident (2018); Advanced Electronics Maintenance Course (2020); Electronics Maintenance Technician Course (2020); SNCO Career Course (2021).

Throughout the period January 2022 through December 2022, Staff Sergeant Amrein served with extreme distinction as the Information Maintenance Chief for Amphibious Task Force 51 / 5th Marine Expeditionary Brigade. He repeatedly displayed a level of technical acumen that far exceeds what is expected from a Marine of his rank and time in service. His attention to detail, incredible versatility, and forward-thinking attitude greatly enhanced the capabilities of Task Force 51/5. During this period, SSgt Amrein's encyclopedic knowledge of Marine Corps maintenance made him an invaluable member of Task Force 51/5. As a one of one, SSgt Amrein is the only maintenance Marine assigned to Task Force 51/5. During this period, he supervised the maintenance production on 386 items with a combined value of over \$15.7 million, ensuring that TF 51/5 equipment was available for use throughout the United States Central Command (USCENTCOM) area of responsibility (AOR).

He also served as the Alpha TAMCN Commodity Manager overseeing the tracking, fielding, configuration, and reporting of 1137 pieces of equipment. As Procurement SNCIOC he submitted more than 40 purchase request, totaling \$2.8 million in order to support TF 51/5 with additional gear necessary to affect mission accomplishment, and C4 Logistics Liaison in which he personally coordinated more than 120 movements of equipment and personnel in support of ongoing operations and exercises across eight countries.

