

# 2022 Eugene M. Stoner Award for Acquisition Innovation and Excellence (SNCO)

## SSgt William Blosser

Staff Sergeant Blosser completed recruit training at MCRD Parris Island, SC in May 2015 followed by Marine Combat Training at Camp Johnson, NC. He was then assigned to Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms, CA for training on the AN/TPS-63 and AN/TPS-59 radar systems.

In March 2016, Lance Corporal Blosser received orders to Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point where he was attached to Marine Air Control Squadron 2 as an Aviation Radar Technician and Training Noncommissioned Officer. Here he was selected to participate in the Developmental Testing and Operational Assessment of the AN/TPS-80 radar system resulting in the early fielding decision for the system.

In July 2018, Corporal Blosser transferred to Marine Corps Air Station Futenma where he was attached to Marine Air Control Squadron 4. Here he served as Platoon Sergeant, Training Noncommissioned Officer, Weapons and Tactics Training Program representative and crew chief for both the AN/TPS-59 and AN/TPS-80 radar systems. He was also elected as the President of the Noncommissioned Officer Council for Marine Air Control Squadron 4. In August 2018, Corporal Blosser participated in joint training exercises Valiant Shield and Forager Fury on the island of Tinian, where he conducted post-disaster humanitarian relief efforts in the local community after the impact of Super Typhoon Yutu.

In January 2019, Sergeant Blosser deployed to the Republic of Korea where he served as the Maintenance Chief for the AN/TPS-59 radar system. Shortly thereafter, Sergeant Blosser served as the Crew Chief for the AN/TPS-80 for joint training exercises Talisman Sabre and Southern Reach in Australia.

Sergeant Blosser received orders to Marine Corps Systems Command at Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany, GA where he currently serves as an AN/TPS-80 Equipment Specialist. Staff Sergeant Blosser was promoted to his current rank in March 2022.

