PFC Herbert A. Littleton Award for Noncommissioned Officer Operational Communications Excellence 2022 Sergeant Mujuni B. Menani

Sergeant Menani was born in Niles, MI on 19 January 2000. He graduated from Andrews Academy, Berrien Springs, MI (2018) and departed for MCRD Parris Island, S.C., in July of 2019. Sergeant Menani graduated Boot Camp in September 2019.

He attended the following military service schools and courses: Recruit Training (2019), Marine Combat Training (2019), Basic Communications Course (2019), Corporals Course DEP (2020) Corporals Course (2021), Data Systems Supervisor Course (2021), Martial Arts Instructor Course (2021), Sergeants Course DEP {2022), Introductory PME Naval War College (2022), and Basic Enlisted PME Naval War College (2022)

During calendar year 2022, working in a complex operating environment and vast area of operations, Sergeant Menani integrated himself at the point of friction for the 22d MEU's network services. As the principle architect of eight complex classified and unclassified networks, Sergeant Menani was the primary enabler for multi-domain command and control and cyber awareness in the 22d MEU. He further planned, coordinated, and executed all major IT Service Desk functions for the 22d MEU command element and its subordinate elements both afloat and ashore while also driving the training program for subordinate It Service Desks. Sergeant Menani's significant accomplishments include first time integration of cutting edge server applications like System Center Configuration Manager (SCCM), first time use of a dedicated proxy server by a MAGTF, and increased cyber resiliency on the 22d MEU network afloat. Sergeant Menani's incredible pursuit of mission accomplishment, tireless initiative, and knowledge had a direct and significant impact on the unit's successes during the 2022 deployment.

