

# Ammunition Officer of the Year

## CWO2 Antonio J. Milord

Chief Warrant Officer 2 Antonio J. Milord was born on 07 August 1992 in Winchester, Virginia. He enlisted in the Marine Corps on 13 September 2010, beginning his Marine Corps service by attending recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, South Carolina. After completing recruit training and Marine Combat Training, Private First Class Milord reported to his Military Occupational School (MOS) at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama, to become a 2311 Ammunition Technician, where he graduated as Distinguished Honor Graduate of his class.

In March of 2011, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Milord was assigned to Ammunition Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Supply Battalion, Combat Logistics Regiment 15, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Logistics Group, Camp Pendleton, California, where he served as an Ammunition Technician. Sergeant Milord was then promoted to Lance Corporal on 1 June 2011. A few months later, Lance Corporal Milord was meritoriously promoted to Corporal on 2 December 2011. In January of 2012, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Milord reported to Mojave Viper Support Detachment, Twenty-nine Palms, California, where he served in the billet of Ammunition Records Chief at the Field Ammunition Supply Point (FASP) to assist in the retrograde of Class V (W) ammunition and closure of the FASP.

Upon returning to Camp Pendleton in June 2012, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Milord was assigned to the Records Section as a Records Non-Commissioned Officer. During this time, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Milord attended the 1<sup>st</sup> MLG Corporal's Course, where he graduated as the Distinguished Honor Graduate of his class.

In September 2012, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Milord deployed and was assigned to Ammunition Detachment, Combat Logistics Company 153 (CLC-153), Combat Logistics Regiment 15, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Logistics Group (FWD), Helmand Province, Afghanistan, where he served as the Ammunition Records Chief for the Munitions Supply Area (MSA). During this time, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Milord won the Regiment and I MEF NCO of the Quarter board. He also was nominated and won the Combat Meritorious promotion to the rank of Sergeant.

In January 2013, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Milord was nominated and selected as the Ammunition Technician of the year for Fiscal Year 2012.

In June 2013, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Milord reported to 3rd Battalion, 1st Marine Division Camp Pendleton, California, where he served as the Battalion Ammunition Chief and Battalion Color Sergeant. During this time, he deployed to Okinawa, Japan, as part of the Unit Deployment Program (UDP) and attended the Martial Arts Instructor Course (MAIC), graduating as the Honor Graduate and Gung-Ho recipient. Upon redeployment, he attended the Sergeant's Course, where he graduated as a Distinguished Graduate of his class.

In September 2014, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Milord reported to Drill Instructor School Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California. After graduation, he served as a Drill Instructor and Senior Drill Instructor for Mike Company, 3D Battalion Recruit Training Regiment. While serving as a Drill Instructor, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Milord won the battalion Drill Instructor of the Quarter board. Later, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Milord was meritoriously promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant on 2 July 2016. Then he served as a Martial Arts Instructor Trainer while attached to Support Training Battalion.

In January 2018, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Milord reported to MCIEAST MCB Camp Lejeune, Headquarters and Support Battalion, for duty as the MCIEAST G4 Ammunition SNCO.

In January of 2020, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Milord reported to the Warrant Officer Basic Course in Quantico, Virginia, where he was appointed as a 2340 Warrant Officer. After graduation, he reported to 2d Supply Battalion, Ammunition Company, Camp Lejeune as an Ammunition Officer. Immediately after reporting for duty, he was deployed and assigned to Combined Joint Task Force - Horn of Africa and served as the Ammunition Program Manager and Deputy Branch Chief. While deployed, he coordinated with various service branches in support of Operation Octave Quartz to create a strategic plan to reposition 1.6 million rounds of Ammunition and Explosives.

Upon returning to Camp Lejeune in February 2021, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Milord was assigned as the Operations Officer and Executive Officer. In January 2022, he was appointed as the Officer in Charge of the Camp Lejeune Ammunition Supply Point.

In July 2022, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Milord reported to Commander Logistics Group Western Pacific/Commander Task Force 73 (CLWP/CTF-73), where he is assigned as the USMC Ground Ammunition Officer and Navy Munitions Command Pacific (NMCPAC) Eastern Asia Division Sasebo Japan Liaison Officer.

