

Corporal Christopher A. Nesseltree

Christopher A. Nesseltree was born in Summerville, south Carolina on 9 February 2001. He graduated from Herndon High School, Fairfax, Virginia in 2019. His Parents are, Scott and Daphne Nesseltree who currently reside in Herndon, Virginia. Christopher A. Nesseltree enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in September of 2019 and completed recruit training at Parris Island, South Carolina.

After completing recruit training, Private First Class Nesseltree attended Marine Combat Training (MCT) at Camp Geiger, North Carolina. After MCT he was sent to the Marine Corps CommW1cation Electronics Maintenance School (MCCES) at the Marine Corps Ground and Air Combat Center in 29 Palms, California where he was promoted to Lance Corporal. During his time at MCCES, he would complete the Basic Electronics Course as well as the Telephone Systems and Personal Computer Repair course earning him the Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) 2847. After completing his MOS training, Lance Corporal Nesseltree was assigned to Electronics Maintenance Company, 2d Maintenance Battalion.

Soon after his arrival to 2d Maintenance Battalion, Lance Corporal Nesseltree was promoted to Corporal on 1 June 2021. Corporal Nesseltree began on-the-job training for his additional MOS of 8641, where he assisted and orchestrated creating and improving test routines utilized by Marines throughout the entire Marine Corps; repairing circuit cards utilizing advanced circuit analysis and micro-soldering techniques.

Corporal Nesseltree started working on the creation of a test routine in support of the RT-1949. Developing a test routine based on data provided by Defense Microelectronics Activity (DMEA), which would allow every microminiature capable unit to conduct repairs on the radio system without having to send it into a third echelon repair facility. He next began working on building another test routine for the RT-1949 that encompassed the front-end display. Lastly, he worked on conducting several feasibilities of repairs for Logistic Vehicle System Replacement Dash Panels, Medium Tactical Vehicle Replacement (MTVR) Dash Panels, MTVR Control Boxes, Light Armored Vehicle Motor control Units, and MTVR Wrecker Environmental Control units. These components are usually replaced altogether and have never had repairs attempted before nor are they items normally worked on within his MOS, thus positively enhancing operational readiness within the field across II Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF) major subordinate commands.

Under Corporal Nesseltree's guidance, the Micro-Miniature repair section saved 1.3 million dollars over the duration of FY 22. Corporal Nesseltree along with five technicians in his section earned the Chief of Naval Operations Gold Disk Award. Corporal Nesseltree spends his spare time building circuits and studying machine mechanics. His hobbies include video games, sports, writing, and self-educating on various topics.

