

Ammunition Noncommissioned Officer of the Year

Sgt Reubin R. Robins, Jr.

Sergeant Reuben R. Robins Jr was born on 28 January 2000 in Jackson, Mississippi. He enlisted in the Marine Corps and graduated from 2nd Recruit Training Battalion, Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, South Carolina, in April 2019. Following recruit training, he completed School of Infantry East at Camp Geiger, North Carolina.

In April 2019, Sergeant Robins attended the Ammunition Technician schooling at the Marine Corps Detachment, Fort Lee, Virginia. Upon graduation in September 2019, he received orders to 3D Marine Logistics Group, 3D Supply Battalion, Ammunition Company, Henoko Ammunition Supply Point (ASP) on Camp Schwab, Okinawa, Japan as an Ammunition Technician Specialist. Sergeant Robins currently held the billet of a Quality Assurance Safety Observer (QASO) over the ASP.

Once established in the ammunition community Sergeant Robins was selected to receive numerous government licenses, two which are heavy equipment, during the time span of December 2019-February 2020. In August 2020, Sergeant Robins was selected to go TAD as an ammo tech and as a heavy equipment operator for the Field Ammunition Supply Point (FASP) for Integrated Training Exercise (ITX) located at Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms.

In April 2021, he went on the Martial Arts Instructor Course to become an instructor for his Marines back at Ammunition Company. In a short span of 5 months, Sergeant Robins successfully trained over 150 Marines to their respective belts as their rank.

In November 2021, Sergeant Robins was selected to attend the ammunition advance course Technical Transportation of Hazardous Materials (Ammo 62).

In December 2021, he was awarded a Certificate of Commendation for countless hard-working hours and calm composure under the little supervision and personnel to safely and sufficiently execute.

In March 2022, Sergeant Robins was once again selected to be TAD to H&S Company under 9th Engineer Support Battalion to be the part of the exercise Balikatan 22 located in the Philippines. Corporal Robins played an instrumental role in the packaging, embarkation, expenditure, and retrograde of 7 containers of Class V(w) supplies. For Sergeant Robins dependability and initiative led him to be awarded a Meritorious Mass under 9th Engineer Support Battalion.

In August 2022, Sergeant Robins was selected to go on Battalion field exercise for two weeks. He played a vital role in the transportation, accountability, and embarking of supplies during this field exercise as well. Following this field exercise, he was selected to go on the advance course for Non-Commissioned Officers in the ammo field. Sergeant Robins graduated with that course which he has acquired the ammo sentencing certificate.

In February 2023, Sergeant Robins was awarded the Ammunition Technician NCO of the Year award. Sergeant Robins is currently executing orders at 1st Marine Raider Battalion as Ammunition NCOIC in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

