

## **SgtMaj Jason L. Booth Biography**

Sergeant Major Booth enlisted in the Marine Corps in April 1998 and completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, California in July 1998. He graduated as the Platoon Honor Man and was meritoriously promoted to PFC. He attended the School of Infantry, Camp Pendleton, CA, graduated as the Honor Graduate and was meritoriously promoted to Lance Corporal. He earned the Military Occupational Specialty of 0311 Infantry Rifleman.

In late 1998, LCpl Booth joined Bravo Co. 1st Battalion 1st Marine Regiment, Camp Pendleton, CA. While serving with B Co. he was meritoriously promoted to Corporal on the 11th MEU SOC. In 2000, he reported to Infantry Squad Leaders Course and awarded Honor Graduate. Also, in 2000 he was meritoriously promoted to Sergeant. Sgt Booth was selected for the MECEP Program and completed Officer Candidate School in 2002 as the Honor Graduate. In 2003, Sgt Booth joined Charlie Co. 1st Battalion 5th Marine Regiment and deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) serving as Platoon Guide and Platoon Sergeant receiving the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with "V" for actions in combat.

In 2004, Sergeant Booth was promoted to Staff Sergeant. In 2005, after a second deployment to Iraq, SSgt Booth executed a lateral move as a 0241 Imagery Analyst and received orders to 3d Intelligence Battalion, Okinawa, Japan. In Japan, SSgt Booth attended the SNCO Academy Career Course and graduated as the Honor Graduate. SSgt Booth augmented 1st Intel Battalion in 2007 and was deployed to Iraq for a third tour, serving as the Trends and Tactics OIC.

In November 2008 he was promoted to Gunnery Sergeant. He attended the Marine Corps Embassy Security Guard course in early 2009 and was selected to serve as Detachment Commander American Embassy Nairobi, Kenya. In 2010, he executed orders to serve as Detachment Commander American Embassy Rome, Italy. Following a successful tour in Rome GySgt Booth reported to MCESG to serve as an Instructor/Advisor for the Marine Corps Embassy Security Group. In 2011, GySgt Booth attended Advanced Course and graduated as the Honor Graduate.

In 2012, GySgt Booth was promoted to First Sergeant and received orders to H&S Battalion, Camp Pendleton as the H&S Company 1stSgt. In 2014, he received orders to 9th Communications Battalion serving as H&S Company and Alpha Company First Sergeant. In 2015, 1stSgt Booth was selected to attend Class 66 of the United States Army Sergeant Major Academy and graduated as a distinguished graduate while also earning his Bachelor's degree. He reported to H&S Company 3d Battalion 1st Marines in July 2016 and deployed with the Brahma Nation on FDB-West 17.1.

In June 2017, Sergeant Major Booth reported to Marine Aircraft Group 41, Site Support Detachment Alpha where he served as the Site Support Sergeant Major for Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 775, VMU-4, and MALS 41 Detachment Bravo. In September 2019 he received orders to I MEF Support Battalion and after a short but rewarding tour was assigned to Marine Corps Embassy Security Group in December 2020.

Sergeant Major Booth's personal awards include: Meritorious Service Medal Gold Star in lieu of second award, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (with "V" device) Gold Star in lieu of third award, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal Gold Star in lieu of second award, Combat Action Ribbon.