Master Sergeant Nathan W. Kollenburn, USMC

Company A, Marine Cryptologic Support Battalion

Master Sergeant Kollenburn enlisted in the Marine Corps in July 1999. Upon completion of training at MCRD San Diego, California, he attended Marine Combat Training at Camp Pendleton, California, with follow-on training at Marine Detachment, Fort Huachuca, Arizona and Marine Detachment Corry Station to gain the MOS of 2621.

In November of 2000, Master Sergeant Kollenburn transferred to 2d Radio Battalion at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina where he served in Radio Reconnaissance. He deployed in support of the 24th MEU from September 2002 to June of 2003.

In March of 2004, Master Sergeant Kollenburn attended the Marine Analysis and Reporting Course at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas. Upon completion of training, he transferred to Company B, Marine Cryptologic Support Battalion (MCSB). He deployed to Bagram, Afghanistan from July to December of 2005.

In November of 2006, Master Sergeant Kollenburn transferred to 1st Marine Special Operations Battalion. He deployed as the Signals Intelligence (SIGINT) Chief in support of Marine Special Operations Company Bravo to Helmand, Afghanistan from January to July of 2008 and again to Farah, Afghanistan from January to August of 2010. From January to October 2012, Master Sergeant Kollenburn deployed as the SIGINT Chief in support of Special Operations Task Force West – 81.2 to Herat Province, Afghanistan.

In August of 2013, Master Sergeant Kollenburn returned to 2d Radio Battalion at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. At this station, he served as the Radio Reconnaissance SNCOIC. Additionally, he served as the SNCOIC for the Radio Battalion detachment attending Exercise LISTENING LION in England during May of 2014.

In August of 2015, Master Sergeant Kollenburn was promoted to his present rank and returned to 1st Marine Raider Support Battalion at Camp Pendleton, California where he served as the Intelligence Company Operations/SIGINT Chief.

In May of 2018, Master Sergeant Kollenburn transferred to Company A, MCSB where he currently serves as the Senior Enlisted Marine. He completed the Bachelor’s of Science in Strategic Studies and Defense Analysis program from Norwich University in June of 2019.

Master Sergeant Kollenburn’s personal awards include the Combat Action Ribbon (2d award), Joint Service Commendation Medal (2d award), Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal, and Good Conduct Medal (6th award).

Master Sergeant Kollenburn has four children; Doryen (18), Jordan (14), Jessa (10), and Jaydelan (6).

Training and Education:

2000 – Morse Intercept Course; Ft Huachuca, AZ

2000 – Basic Signals Analysis Course (450); Pensacola, FL

2001 – Radio Reconnaissance Operator’s Course; Camp Lejeune

2001 – SERE; Brunswick, ME

2001 – Basic Airborne; Ft Benning, GA

2002 – Corporal’s Course; Camp Lejeune, NC

2002 – Urban R&S; Camp Lejeune, NC

2004 – Marine Analysis and Reporting; Goodfellow AFB, TX

2006 – Sergeant’s Course; Quantico, VA

2007 – Project Merlin Course; England

2008 – Basic Digital Network Analysis; Pensacola, FL

2008 – SOCO Advanced Cellular Course

2011 – SOCO Advanced Digital Network Course

2013 – SOCO Untethered Analysis Course

2013 – SOCO Advanced UHF/VHF Course

2013 – Advanced Course; Camp Pendleton, CA

2015 – Mode 1 Master Instructor

2015 – A28 Digital Land Mobile Communications Course

2015 – A28 HF Communications Course

2016 – Mode 3 Master Instructor

2017 – Mode 5 Instructor

2018 – Joint Special Operations Senior Enlisted Academy; Tampa, FL

2019 – Cultural Analysis in Special Operations; JSOU

2019 – B.S. Strategic Studies and Defense Analysis; Norwich University