

Sergeant First Class David S. Marino retired from the United States Army with 21 years of active duty service in July of 2019, graduated from Troy University with a BS in criminal justice in 2017.

Sergeant First Class Marino's military education includes Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course, Senior Leader Course, Mechanized Leader Course, Tactical Certification Course, and Faculty Development Instructor Course

Sergeant First Class Marino entered the Army in 1998 and completed One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, GA as an Infantryman. Sergeant First Class Marino's assignments include: 1-30 IN, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division (M) Fort Benning, GA., 2-2 IN, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division (M) Vilseck, Germany., 2-5 IN, 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, HI., 2-6 IN, 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division, Baumholder Germany., 2-29 IN, TRADOC, Fort Benning, GA., 1-66 AR, 4<sup>th</sup> ID, Fort Carson, CO., Shippensburg University ROTC, TRADOC, Pennsylvania., 2-11 IN, TRADOC, Fort Benning, GA. Sergeant First Marino's duty assignments include Team Leader, Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant, ROTC Instructor, and Infantry Basic Officer Leader Course Instructor.

His deployment and contingency operational experience include: Operation Joint Guardian, Kosovo (1999-2000), Operation Enduring Freedom (2004-2005, 2010-2011), Operation Iraqi Freedom (2005-2006).

Sergeant First Class Marino's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (with 6 OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (with 5 OLC), the Army Good Conduct Medal (sixth award), National Defense Service Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (second award), Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Army NCO professional Development Ribbon (third award), the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon (6<sup>th</sup> award), the NATO Ribbon, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Expert Infantryman's Badge, the Parachute Badge, and the Air Assault Badge.

Sergeant First Class Marino is a member of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club, National Infantry Association (NIA), and the recipient of the Order of Saint Maurice (Legionnaire) award.

Sergeant First Class Marino is married to Maling Marino (Nieves) and has a daughter Adrienne (7). He is a devoted husband and father, and ultra-marathoner. He runs races from 50-100 miles and has completed some of the hardest 100 mile races in the country. He and his family reside in Duluth, GA.