



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
HAS AWARDED THE

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

TO

GUNNERY SERGEANT MEGHAN L. NEWMAN, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

FOR

OUTSTANDING MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT FROM 1 OCTOBER 2019 TO 1 DECEMBER 2023



GIVEN THIS 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER 2023

FOR THE PRESIDENT
C. L. WORTH JR.
MAJOR GENERAL, U. S. MARINE CORPS
COMMANDING GENERAL, 2D MARINE DIVISION



**The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the
MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL to**

**GUNNERY SERGEANT MEGHAN L. NEWMAN
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS**

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For outstanding meritorious service as Company Gunnery Sergeant, Truck Company and Inspector General Chief, Headquarters Battalion, 2d Marine Division, from October 2019 to December 2023. As Company Gunnery Sergeant, Gunnery Sergeant Newman oversaw the preparation and safe execution of military occupational specialty-enhancing training events for more than 300 Marines, directly contributing to the successful completion of combat logistics patrols and movement of personnel during three service-level training exercises. Hand-selected to serve as the Inspector General Chief, she concurrently served as the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-7 and stood up to serve as the Division's Inspector General for most of her tour. Seamlessly taking on greater responsibility, her technical expertise and communication skills were invaluable while planning and executing 14 Commanding General Inspections covering 63 functional areas and assisting 18 subordinate commands in preparation for and remediation of inspection deficiencies. Her proficiency was instrumental in improving the Division's Inspection Program, including rewriting the Division's Inspection Program order. She processed more than 100 Hotline Program complaints, 13 Congressional Inquiries, and 4 Commanding General Request Mast events. Her selfless sense of duty allowed her to synchronize the Division Staff and three commands in order to prepare for the Inspector General of the Marine Corps' Comprehensive Command Inspection. By her exceptional professionalism, steadfast initiative, and selfless dedication to duty, Gunnery Sergeant Newman reflected great credit upon herself and upheld the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.

For the President,

**C. L. WORTH JR.
Major General, U.S. Marine Corps
Commanding General, 2d Marine Division**