

Biography of Stephen Alexander II

Stephen Alexander II was born January 23, 1993 in Richmond Virginia. Stephen Alexander II began studies at Longwood University in 2011 until departing in 2013 to enlist into the Marine Corps Reserves as a Logistics and Embarkation Specialist. After completing Marine Corps Recruit Training in Paris Island, South Carolina, he continued to Marine Combat Training and Basic Logistics and Embarkation School, in Camp Lejeune North Carolina. Mr. Alexander checked into HMM-774 as the Embarkation Non-Commissioned Officer though the unit changeover to VMM-774. There, he continued to serve the unit while continuing his education from Longwood University.

In 2016, Stephen Alexander II graduated from Longwood University with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Political Science. Following graduation, he commissioned as an active duty officer in the Marine Corps. Upon completion of The Basic School and the Infantry Officer Course in Quantico Virginia, he was assigned as a Platoon Commander, India Company 3rd Battalion 4th Marines. While preparing for deployment, he developed and trained 52 Marines in tactics and professionalism. From September 2018, to April 2019 he deployed to Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force-Crisis Response-Central Command where he contributed to Operation Inherent Resolve. In the early months he served as the Ground Force Commander for the Tactical Recovery of Aircraft and Personnel for the Central Command area of operations. He traveled to the King Abdullah Special Operations Training Center in Jordan, to conduct a joint embassy reinforcement training and conducted various live fire ranges in Militarized Operations on Urbanized Terrain, and long range precision fires with the attached snipers.

In January 2019, Stephen Alexander II led his platoon of 52 Marines to Syria conducting combat operations in support of theatre operations. While in country, Stephen Alexander conducted tactical ground movements in armored vehicles covering over 3,000 miles and conducted fixed site security in various locations from high visibility meetings to various other operations. While in Syria, Stephen Alexander II worked with various branches of service spanning across various Special Operations Groups and local forces.

Upon return from deployment, then First Lieutenant Stephen Alexander II assumed the duties of Company Executive Officer, India Company 3rd Battalion 4th Marines. There, he developed the training of the Company of Marines with 200 personnel in tactics and managed the administrative tasks required to keep the company deployable. In February 2020, First Lieutenant Stephen Alexander II deployed to the Mexican-American border in support of Border Patrol. While there, he managed over 200 Marines with fixed site observation and reporting of illegal migration into the United States.

In May 2020, Stephen Alexander II executed orders to Recruiting Station Dallas, as the Executive Officer. While there, he promoted to Captain in August 2020 and continued to serve out his duties overseeing the budget, handling all administrative duties, the High School and Community College Program, the Voting Officer, the Security Management Officer, the program Manager for the Musical Enlistment Opportunity Program, and the NROTC Scholarships.

Stephen Alexander II's awards include two Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, Reserve Good Conduct medal, National Defense Medal, Operation Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal, Armed Service Medal, and Sea Service Ribbon.