# Master Gunnery Sergeant Dixon, Douglas D

## Deputy Director, SNCO Academy Quantico, Virginia

Master Gunnery Sergeant Dixon enlisted in the Marine Corps in January 2001 and attended recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina.

After completing Marine Combat Training at Camp Geiger, NC and the Small Computer Systems Specialist Course at Twentynine Palms, California, Private First Class Dixon was assigned to Headquarters Battalion, 2nd Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina in July 2001, and was subsequently transferred to 2nd Combat Engineer Battalion in September 2001. While assigned to 2d CEB, Lance Corporal Dixon deployed with 2nd CEB to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom as the CEB Fwd Data Chief, and was meritoriously promoted to Corporal in March 2003 and promoted to Sergeant in August 2004.

In December 2004, Sergeant Dixon was ordered to Headquarters Battalion, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Pacific at Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii for duty with the G-6 as an Alternate EKMS Manager. While there he deployed to South Korea in support of Operation UFL-05 in August 2005, and twice again to South Korea in support of Operations RSO&I-06 and UFL-06 as the EKMS Manager. Sergeant Dixon was reassigned as the G-6 Network Operations Center NCOIC in August 2006, where he supported Operations RSO&I-07 and Cobra Gold-07.

In January 2008, Sergeant Dixon was ordered to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina for Duty with 2d Supply Battalion, 2d Marine Logistics Group as the SMU Data Chief and was promoted to Staff Sergeant in March 2008. In February 2009, Staff Sergeant Dixon deployed with 2d Supply Bn to Al Taqqadum, Iraq as the Battalion Data Chief, and subsequently the Battalion Communications Chief. Upon returning from OIF, he was re-assigned to Combat Logistics Regiment-2 where he served as the Regimental Data Chief.

In April 2011, Staff Sergeant Dixon was assigned as a canvassing recruiter in Lake Charles, Louisiana. He was named the SNCOIC of the Recruiting Sub-Station and was promoted to Gunnery Sergeant in April 2012.

Gunnery Sergeant Dixon transferred to Expeditionary Strike Group TWO in Virginia Beach, Virginia in April 2014 for duty in the Marine Communications Detachment. There he served as a Team Lead, Operations Chief, and SNCOIC. He rapidly deployed twice to conduct Hurricane Relief operations in both 2017 (Haiti) and 2018 (Puerto Rico). While there he was awarded the Marine Corps Association Navy and Marine Corps Leadership Award and was promoted to Master Sergeant in February 2018.

In April 2019 Master Sergeant Dixon was assigned as the Operations Chief of Information C4 Division, Deputy Commandant for Information at Headquarters Marine Corps and was promoted to Master Gunnery Sergeant in August 2022.

In December 2022 Master Gunnery Sergeant Dixon was assigned to his current billet as the Deputy Director, Staff Noncommissioned Officer Academy Quantico, Virginia.

Master Gunnery Sergeant Dixon holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Southern New Hampshire University. His personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy Commendation Medal, the Navy Achievement Medal (3rd Award), and the Combat Action Ribbon.

Master Gunnery Sergeant Dixon is married to his wife Sarah and they have two children, Douglas Jr and Nathaniel.