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Profile:

Originally from Rahway, New Jersey, Major Jackson received his commission in 2005 via the NROTC from Norwich University. Upon graduating from TBS and FAOBC, Major Jackson reported to 5th Battalion, 10th Marines where he deployed in June 2007 in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM as an EOD Security Platoon Commander. From March 2008 to September 2008, he deployed to Iraq with 3rd Battalion, 10th Marines as a Convoy Security Platoon Commander then as Battery Executive Officer from redeployment until May 2009.

From June 2009 to June 2012, Major Jackson was assigned to 5th Air Naval Gunfire Liaison Company (ANGLICO). He deployed in 2010 in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM as a Firepower Control Team Leader. In 2011, he deployed in support of the 31st MEU as a Supporting Arms Control Team Leader.

From July 2013 to July 2016, Major Jackson was assigned to 2d Battalion, 11th Marines. In 2013, he deployed as a Battery Commander with Battalion Landing Team 2/5 in support of the 31st MEU. He was then assigned as 2/11 Assistant Operations Officer, then as a Battalion Fire Support Officer. In January 2015, Major Jackson served as the Fires and Effects Coordinator for SPMAGTF-CR-CC and deployed in support Operation Inherent Resolve. He then served as Operations Officer and Executive Officer for 2d Battalion, 11th Marines.

Major Jackson is a graduate of the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, Position Commander's Course, Tactical Air Control Party Course, Amphibious Readiness Group/Marine Expeditionary Unit Staff Planning Course, and Expeditionary Warfare School. He holds a Master of Military Studies from Marine Corps Command and Staff College.