



Major Thomas K. Schueman
English Instructor, United States Naval Academy



Major Thomas K. Schueman was born in Chicago, IL and graduated from Loyola University, Chicago, IL, in 2008 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Communications.

After receiving his commission in May 2008 via NROTC, 2nd Lieutenant Schueman attended the Basic School and the Infantry Officers' Course; he then reported to the Commanding Officer, 3d Battalion, 5th Marines (3/5) at the Camp Pendleton, CA in September 2009.

As a Rifle Platoon Commander in Company K, 2nd Lieutenant Schueman deployed to Sangin, Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) from September 2010 until April 2011. Shortly after returning to the continental United States (CONUS), he was reassigned to Company L as Executive Officer. In November 2011, 1st Lieutenant Schueman executed orders to 1st Reconnaissance Battalion.

After joining 1st Recon in November 2011, 1st Lieutenant Schueman was sent as an Individual Augment (IA) to serve as an adviser to the Afghanistan National Army's (ANA) 1/215th Reconnaissance Company, and as Joint Terminal Attack Controller for his Brigade Adviser Team. From July 2012-March 2013, he deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Helmand Province, Afghanistan. In July of 2013 he received orders to the School of Infantry West (SOI-W).

Captain Schueman reported to Infantry Training Battalion (ITB), Charlie Company (C Co), and served as Executive Officer from July 2013-March 2014. He was then selected by the Commanding Officer of SOI to serve as the Director of Combat Instructor School. He served in this capacity from March 2014-November 2015. During this period he was a distinguished graduate of Expeditionary Warfare School Blended Program, and received follow-on orders to 3d Battalion, 4th Marines (3/4).

In November 2015, Captain Schueman reported to the Commanding Officer of 3d Battalion, 4th Marines (3/4), MGAGCC 29 Palms, Ca. He was assigned to serve as the Assistant Operations Officer. Subsequently, he assumed command of Lima Company, 3d Battalion, 4th Marines. He deployed to Australia in support of Marine Rotational Force-Darwin.

Major Schueman is currently an MA English student at Georgetown University. Upon graduation, he will assume his duties as a professor at the United States Naval Academy.

He is married to Andrea Schueman and has a five-month-old daughter.

Military schools include the following: Information Operation Fundamentals (2010), Fire Support Coordination (2011), Attack the Network (2012), Tactical Air Control Party (2012), Marine Adviser Course (2012), Formal School Management (2014), the Expeditionary Warfare School Blended Program (2015) with honors, Basic Instructor Course (2015).

Decorations and ribbons include the following: Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V" distinguishing device, Purple Heart, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with two gold stars in lieu of third award, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, Navy Unit Commendation with one bronze star in lieu of second award, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign

Medal with two bronze stars in lieu of second campaign phase, Korean Service Defense Medal, Global War on Terrorism (GWOT) Service Medal, Combat Instructor Ribbon, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon with two bronze stars in lieu of third award, and the NATO Medal-ISAF Afghanistan.