ORDNANCE MARINE OF THE YEAR

For professional achievement in the superior performance of his duties while serving as an aviation Ordnance Non-commissioned Officer, VMA-214, MAG-13, 3D MAW from 1 January to 31 December 2019. Sergeant Sagrillo's technical excellence, inspirational leadership while executing his duties working as a Work-Center Supervisor, Collateral Duty Quality Assurance Representative and Quality Assurance Safety Observer directly contributed to the success of the division and squadron as a whole. His drive, focus, and attention to detail resulted in more than 289 items processed, 1,300 man hours, and 373 maintenance action form sign-offs. His work ethic and technical knowledge led to 100 % aircraft armament system readiness, supporting over 422 flight hours, and facilitated the expenditure of 250 tons of Class V-Ammunition valued at over 5.7 million dollars. His influence produced a culture of efficiency and effectiveness, resulting in increased qualifications and mission support readiness by 75%. His devotion to mission accomplishment and superior leadership contributed to the operational success of the ordnance division during combat operations from the 11th MEU and Isa Air Base, Bahrain. Sergeant Sagrillo's exceptional professional ability, initiative, and loyal dedication to duty reflected great credit upon himself and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Marine Corps and United States Naval Service.

Sergeant
John R. Sagrillo

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