

Fort Lauderdale Fire-Rescue Battalion Chief Timothy W. Blank's Military Career -

1983: Enlisted in the United States Marine Corps.

1984: Graduated "Honor Graduate" United States Marine Corps at Parris Island Recruit Depot.

1984: Assigned to the 2nd Combat Engineer Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, FMF, Camp Lejeune, NC

1986-1987: Deployed on USS Saipan for NATO/MED cruise as part of the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit.

1989: Honorable Discharge from Active Duty.

2008: Commissioned as an Ensign (O-1) in the United States Navy Reserve as a Supply Corps Officer.

2009: Assigned to US SOUTHCOM HQ STAFF as an Air Transport Logistics Officer.

2009: Activated for OPERATION UNIFIED RESPONSE as an Air Transport Logistics Officer responsible for coordination of airlift of critical troop movements, equipment and relief supplies to assist victims of the earthquake in Haiti.

2010: Promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Junior Grade (O-2)

2010-2011: Mobilized to Djibouti, Africa for OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM and managed one of the US Navy's largest contingency contracts overseeing a \$73 million contract critical to operations supporting Camp Lemonier Anti-Terrorism and Anti-Piracy missions.

2012: Promoted to the rank of Lieutenant (O-3)

2013: Mobilized to Camp Eggers, Kabul, Afghanistan for OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM and was assigned to Combined Security Assistance Command-Afghanistan, NATO Training Mission-Afghanistan, Security Assistance Office as Deputy Chief of the End Use Monitoring Branch responsible for equipping and training of the Afghan National Army and Afghan National Police with over \$1 billion dollars of equipment, weapons and sensitive items. Successfully completed over 85 missions throughout Kabul and Kandahar to ensure accountability of U.S. provided equipment and training of Afghan Security Forces.

AWARDS (PERSONAL):

1987: Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal

2009: Joint Service Achievement Medal (Haiti Earthquake efforts)

2011: Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (Performance while deployed to Djibouti, Africa)

2012: Joint Service Commendation Medal (Performance while assigned to US SOUTHERN COMMAND)

2013: Defense Meritorious Service Medal (Performance while deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan)

AWARDS (ADDITIONAL): Joint Meritorious Unit Commendation, Navy Unit Commendation, Navy Marine Corps Meritorious Unit Citation, National Defense Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War On Terror Expeditionary Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO-Afghanistan Medal, Rifle Expert Medal and Pistol Expert Medal.

CIVILIAN:

1988-1990: Belle Glade Fire-Rescue (Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician)

1990-1993: Greenacres Public Safety (Firefighter/Paramedic and Law Enforcement Officer)

1993-1995: Coconut Creek Public Safety (Firefighter/Law Enforcement Officer)

1995-2001: Fort Lauderdale Fire-Rescue (Firefighter/Paramedic and one of the initial Paramedic Field Training Officers during the transition to Advance Life Support Services)

2001-2006: Fort Lauderdale Fire-Rescue (Fire Lieutenant/Paramedic)

2006-Present: Fort Lauderdale Fire-Rescue (Battalion Chief/Operations and currently assigned to Logistics Bureau.

FAMILY: Wife: Veronica

Sons: Brandon 18 years old, Ronald 17 years old

Daughter: Sarah 2.5 years old