

United States Marine Corps

MSgt Justin N. McLinn Senior Software Engineer Marine Corps Software Factory



Master Sergeant McLinn currently serves as a Software Engineer for the Marine Corps Software Factory.

Master Sergeant McLinn was born on 3 March 1985 and is a native of Grand Junction, CO. After graduating from North Branch High School - North Branch, MN in 2003, he enlisted in the Marine Corps in December 2008. He completed training as a Data Systems Specialist at Marine Corps Systems Electronic School in 2009.

In the fall of 2009, Master Sergeant McLinn reported to Communication Platoon, 8th Marine Regiment, 2d Marine Division as a Data Systems Specialist. He completed formal school training for the Secure Mobile Anti-Jam Reliable Tactical Terminal (SMART-T) and Martial Arts Instructor Training. He assisted in the setup of a Network and Systems architecture on the USS Iwo Jima in support of New York City Fleet Week in 2010, and again in 2012 on the USS Wasp. He deployed with the 8th Marine Regiment in 2011 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Master Sergeant McLinn then reported to Basic Recruiters Course in 2014. After completion of Basic Recruiters Course, he reported to Recruiting Station Louisville, 4th Marine Corps District, and served as an Assistant Staff Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge of Recruiting Sub Station Louisville.

Master Sergeant McLinn reported to the 2d Marine Aircraft Wing in August of 2017 where he served multiple billets that includes Communications Chief at Marine Aircraft Group 14, Helpdesk Staff Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge, and Assistant Cyber Security Chief for 2d Marine Aircraft Wing G-6.

In the summer of 2020, Master Sergeant McLinn was selected to participate in the 0673 pilot program, sending him to the Computer Systems Programming Course at Kessler Air Force Base in Biloxi Mississippi. He reported to Naval Information Warfare Center in December 2020 and served as an Application Developer. The feedback from Master Sergeant McLinn during this pilot program helped shape the Marine Corps Software Factory. In the summer of 2023, he reported to the Marine Corps Software Factory as a Senior Software Engineer where he currently serves.

Master Sergeant McLinn is currently married and resides in Round Rock, TX.

Personal Data Sheet

1. **Name:** Master Sergeant Justin N. McLinn

2. **Personal Data**

MOS: 0679
DOR: 20240901

3. **Duty Assignments**

| <u>Billet</u> | <u>Unit</u> | <u>Dates</u> |
|---|---|--------------|
| Data Systems Specialist, NCOIC | Comm Plt, HQ Co. 8 th Marines | 2009-2014 |
| Basic Recruiter, Assistant SNCOIC | Recruiting Sub Station Louisville | 2014-2017 |
| Communications Chief | MAG-14, 2d MAW | 2017-2018 |
| Platoon Sergeant, Helpdesk SNCOIC, Assistant Cyber Security Chief | MWHS-2 2d MAW | 2018-2020 |
| Application Developer | Naval Information Warefare Center | 2020-2023 |
| Senior Software Engineer | Marine Corps Software Factory | 2023-present |

4. **Military Schools**

| | <u>Year</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Advanced School Seminar Program | 2022 |
| Computer Systems Programming Course | 2020 |
| Data Systems Chief Course | 2019 |
| Resident Career Course | 2018 |
| Basic Recruiters Course | 2014 |
| Martial Art Instructor Course | 2012 |
| Intro to SATCOM | 2010 |
| Data Systems Specialist Course | 2009 |
| Recruit Training | 2008 |

5. **Personal Awards**

Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with one Gold Star

6. **Off-Duty Activities:** Volunteer Fire Fighting, Hunting, Fishing, Reading