



**Chief Warrant Officer Daniel K. Winnie  
United States Marine Corps**



Chief Warrant Officer Daniel Winnie is a fifteen year veteran of the United States Marine Corps and is currently serving as part of the *Why We Serve* speakers program. He has recently returned from an assignment in Iraq and is speaking to groups around the country about his personal experiences serving in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

In September 2007, CWO Winnie returned from a deployment to Camp Fallujah and Ramadi, Iraq. Upon arrival, Winnie served as a Service Platoon Commander where he was responsible for over 132 Marines who provided power, motor transportation and communications for coalition forces throughout the AL Anbar province.

Winnie is currently assigned to 8<sup>th</sup> Communication Battalion, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina and serves as the Communication Electronics Platoon Commander. The Battalion's mission is to deploy task-organized, self-sustaining combat-ready detachments capable of providing command, control, communications, and computer support.

CWO Winnie's hometown is Everett, Washington. At the age of 15 he moved to Frankfurt, Germany and attended Frankfurt American High School where he graduated. After returning to the United States, Winnie enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1993 and completed Boot Camp at Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego.

Winnie's decorations include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal; the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (2); Combat Action Ribbon; Presidential Unit Citation; the Navy and Marine Corps Unit Commendation; Good Conduct Medal (4); National Defense Service Medal (2); Iraqi Campaign Medal; Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and the Sea Service Deployment Medal (5).