



Richard Farrer BIO

Richard Andrew Farrer enlisted into the U.S. Marine Corps in June of 2004, serving for four years as a member of the 3rd Battalion 8th Marines India Company, including tours in Karmah and Ramadi, Iraq, during Operation Iraqi Freedom, as well as the 22nd MEU in 2007.

On July 27, 2006, while on patrol near Ramadi, Farrer and three other Marines were hit with shrapnel. Along with the Purple Heart, Cpl Farrer was awarded numerous medals and commendations during his service, including the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, the Combat Action Ribbon (Iraq) and the Humanitarian Service Medal.

Married to Katrina Farrer and living in Murfreesboro, TN, Farrer has been extremely active and involved in numerous veterans' organizations and causes, ie Irreverent Warriors (Nashville Lead Coordinator, DistrictCoordinator, and Regional Coordinator), Marine Corps League (State Sgt at Arms and State Judge Advocate), American Legion, and Military Order of the Purple Heart (TN Chief of Staff). He is a veteran advocate, a Past VFW State Chaplain (3 years), a Past All State and All American Post Commander (2 years), and is currently serving as a VFW TN District 5 Commander and the VFW Southern Conference