

# Command Master Chief Mark C. Shearer

## Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard & Intermediate Maintenance Facility

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Master Chief Shearer was born in Harrisburg Pennsylvania and joined the Navy in February 1983. After completing recruit training and Quartermaster "A" school he reported aboard USS Michigan (SSBN 727), home ported in Bangor Washington, as a member of the Quartermaster Division.

In January 1987 he transferred to COMNAVSTA, Yokosuka, Japan, in a neutral duty billet as Military Police.

In January 1990 he transferred to USS Kentucky (SSBN 737), in Groton Connecticut, as the Assistant Navigator. In March 1991, he and USS Kentucky changed homeports to Kings Bay, Georgia.

In January 1995 he transferred to COMSUBPAC, Pearl Harbor Hawaii as the Assistant Exercise Officer. During his tenure at COMSUBPAC he attended night classes at Hawaii Pacific University and received an Associate Degree in Finance.

In November 1997 he transferred to USS Cheyenne (SSN 773), in Norfolk Virginia, as Assistant Navigator and Navigation Operations Department Enlisted Advisor.

In January 1998 he and USS Cheyenne changed homeports to Pearl Harbor Hawaii.

In April 2000 he transferred to the Finest Warship in the Pacific Fleet, USS Chicago (SSN 721), as the Chief of the Boat.

On July 7, 2003 he report to Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and IMF, as Command Master Chief.

Master Chief Shearer is entitled to wear the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (five awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (two awards), the Navy Good Conduct Award (four awards) and various other unit awards.

