



United States Navy Biography

CMDCM(SW/AW) Jeffery L. Snowden
Command Master Chief

Master Chief Snowden was born at Bethesda Naval Hospital and reared in Bowie, Md. He enlisted in the United States Navy in September 1980 and attended Recruit Training in Orlando, Fla. Following Recruit Training he attended Boiler Technician "A" School and Advanced Boiler Operator Training in Great Lakes, Ill., then reported for his first fleet assignment aboard USS DONALD B. BEARY (FF 1085) in July 1981, where he served as a 1200-PSI Boiler Operator.

Upon completion of his first tour in October 1983, he attended Hagan Automatic Boiler Control "C" School and earned the 4512 Navy Enlisted Classification Code. He graduated from "C" school in February 1984 and reported aboard USS JOHN F. KENNEDY (CV 67) for duty as an Automatic Boiler Control Technician.

Master Chief Snowden's additional assignments as an Automatic Boiler Control Technician include Shore Intermediate Maintenance Activity (SIMA) Norfolk, USS MOINESTER (FF 1097) and USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65). A seasoned professional and recognized subject matter expert, his next shore assignment was in January 1994 at Fleet Training Center Norfolk, Va. for duty as Senior Instructor for the Boiler Water Feed-water Test and Treatment Supervisor Course.

Following Master Chief Snowden's instructor tour, in May 1997 he attended Steam Generating Plant Inspector School and earned the 4503 NEC. In July 1997 he reported aboard USS INDEPENDENCE (CV 62) as the ship's Boiler Inspector and one of the ship's Material Officers. In October 1998 he cross-decked to USS KITTY HAWK (CV 63) as Ship's Boiler Inspector and Propulsion Division Leading Chief Petty Officer. Master Chief Snowden attended the Senior Enlisted Academy (Class 97) in May 2001 and upon graduation, reported aboard USS JOHN S. MCCAIN (DDG 56) as Command Master Chief. He then reported to Naval Air Station Patuxent River, Md., as the Command Master Chief. After a successful tour, Master Chief Snowden reported as the Command Master Chief for Naval Sea Systems Command headquartered at the Washington Navy Yard. Master Chief Snowden has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (5 awards), Navy Achievement Medal (2 awards), and various other awards and decorations.

