



CMDCM(AW/SW/IDW) Dewey Torres
Command Master Chief
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Master Chief Torres is a native of Panama City, Fla., and enlisted in the United States Navy in May 1992, completing Basic Training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla. He reported to NTTTC Corry Station, Pensacola, Fla., for Electronic Warfare “A” and “C” schools, where he graduated as a AN/SLQ-32A(V)3 Technician and was promoted to Petty Officer Third Class.

His first sea tour was aboard USS *Leyte Gulf* (CG 55) from 1993 to 1998. Passing up an opportunity for shore duty, he took a second sea tour aboard USS *Carney* (DDG 64) from 1998 to 2000. While aboard *Carney*, he was appointed as OI Division Leading Petty Officer and managed the first MK-53 *Nulka* Shipboard Missile Decoy System retrofit for *Arleigh Burke*-class destroyers.

In 2000 he selected orders for Afloat Training Group Pacific (ATGPAC). At ATGPAC he earned his Afloat Training Specialist (ATS) and Master Training Specialist (MTS) designations and was the model manager for the MK-53 decoy system. He later took on the duties of ATGPAC command MTS coordinator and qualified as a combat systems team leader. In 2002 he was selected for Chief Petty Officer and terminated the last few months of shore duty to report to USS *Cape St. George* (CG 71) as OT Division LCPO.

While aboard *Cape St. George* he served as the command sponsor coordinator, recreational services officer, and Operations Department LCPO. After completing 2 deployments to the Middle East, in 2006 he was selected for promotion to Senior Chief and took orders to the Joint Functional Component Command for Integrated Missile Defense (JFCC-IMD). JFCC-IMD works closely with the Missile Defense Agency for testing and development of the Ballistic Missile Defense System. At JFCC-IMD he gained joint experience as the Operations Center NCOIC and later became the command’s first Senior Enlisted Leader. He also held a lead position during the shooting of a non-functional satellite utilizing the Ballistic Missile Defense System.

After completing his tour at JFCC-IMD he took orders to Commander Carrier Strike Group Nine (CCSG-9) in 2009, and embarked aboard USS *Abraham Lincoln* (CVN 72). While at CCSG-9 he served as Senior Enlisted Leader and completed two deployments to the Middle East. During his second year at CCSG-9 he applied and was selected for the Command Senior Chief Program and negotiated for orders to USS *Ingraham* (FFG 61). In 2013 he was selected for promotion to Master Chief and immediately converted to Command Master Chief (CDMCM). During his tour aboard *Ingraham* he deployed to the 4th Fleet AOR for Operation Martillo (“hammer” in Spanish) and participated in the UNITAS and SIFOREX naval exercises. CDMCM Torres was assigned to Fleet Readiness Center Southwest, San Diego, Calif., in December, 2014.

Master Chief Torres has accumulated 15 years of sea duty and is a graduate of the U.S. Navy Senior Enlisted Academy (Class 169). He has earned his Information Dominance, Surface Warfare, Aviation Warfare, Master Training Specialist, and Afloat Training Specialist designations.

His decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (2 awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (2 awards), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (4 awards), and various unit and campaign awards.