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CLASS 130

**FY 24 CHIEF PETTY OFFICER
PINNING CEREMONY**

29 SEPTEMBER 2023



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REAR ADMIRAL MICHAEL J. STEFFEN
COMMANDER, NAVY RESERVE FORCES COMMAND

GUEST SPEAKER

COMMAND MASTER CHIEF (Ret.) JAMES G. PARLIER



MASTER OF CEREMONIES
LSC MARSHALL MALLORY



INVOCATION
RPC JOHN DILLARD

SIDEBOYS

PSCM NATALIE HOWE
MACM JOHN SIDWA
OSCS TOM WALSH
YNCS SHERI BERGEMAN
HMC SERGIO GONZALEZ
ITC BRANDON HERRING



HONORS BOATSWAIN
BMC DANIEL CANTU



BELL RINGER
MAC GLENN PUTNAM

COLOR GUARD
FIRST YEAR CHIEFS

ORDER OF CEREMONY

PARADING OF COLORS

FIRST YEAR CHIEFS

NATIONAL ANTHEM

MCC SCOTT WICHMANN

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THE FIRST YEAR AS A CHIEF

PSC KIMBERLY KHAN

THE ANCHORS OF A CHIEF

YNC MARIA MIRANDA

PINNING OF ANCHORS

SPONSORS AND FAMILIES

THE CHIEF'S CREED

LSC CLEMENKRISNAN AGULTO

PIPING THE CHIEFS

BMC DANIEL CANTU



REAR ADMIRAL MICHAEL J. STEFFEN COMMANDER, NAVY RESERVE FORCES COMMAND

Rear Adm. Michael J. Steffen is a native of Bedford, Virginia, and a 1992 graduate of Virginia Tech. He was commissioned through the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets in conjunction with the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps program and designated a Naval Aviator in 1994. He also holds a Master of Science in Global Business Leadership from the University of San Diego.

His sea duty tours include serving with Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron (HS-4) "Black Knights", deploying twice with Carrier Air Wing 14 (CVW 14) aboard USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70) and USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72), along with four combat deployments conducting special operations in Iraq with Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron 4 (HCS-4) "Redwolves" and HCS-5 "Firehawks" in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Steffen's shore tours included the east coast HS Wing Weapons School as an instructor pilot and the FLIR/Hellfire weapons system subject matter expert, as well as serving on the staffs of Helicopter Wing Reserve, U.S. Fleet Forces Command, and Naval Air Forces Reserve.

His command tours include the Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light 60 (HSL-60) "Jaguars" in Jacksonville, Florida, the Maritime Support Wing, based in Coronado, California, and Naval Air Station Fort Worth Joint Reserve Base, Texas.

He has flown over 125 combat missions in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and accumulated nearly 3,000 hours of flight time with over 1,000 hours of night vision goggle time.

His previous flag assignment was as commandant, Naval District Washington.

Steffen's personal awards include the Legion of Merit (three awards), Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Air Medal Single Action with Combat "V" (two awards), Air Medal Strike/Flight (eight awards), along with other numerous campaign and unit awards.



COMMAND MASTER CHIEF (Ret.) JAMES G. PARLIER USS COLE (DDG 67) UNITED STATES NAVY

Command Master Chief (Surface Warfare/Air Warfare/Fleet Marine Force) James G. Parlier, enlisted in the United States Navy in April, 1978 and reported for basic training at Recruit Training Command, Naval Training Center, Orlando Florida Company 155.

He served two tours with the Marine Corps, where during one of his tours he was involved with responding to the Beirut Marine Barracks bombing of October 23, 1983. James has also served with several shore commands to include Naval Hospital Orlando Florida, Naval Hospital Pensacola Florida, Naval Hospital Patuxent River Maryland, and Naval Hospital Sigonella, Sicily.

He has served in several warfare communities to include aviation squadrons, surface Navy forces and also served on a minesweeper in the Persian Gulf War during Operations Desert Shield/Storm. He served aboard aircraft carriers, amphibious ships and destroyers. He did two tours with the Marine Corps as a hospital corpsman, both with 2nd Marine Division And 2nd Forces Service Support Group, 8th Engineers Support Battalion as their Chief Petty Officer In Charge. He Also Served With The Navy Seals With Naval Special Warfare Unit Two, Machrihanish Scotland And Special Warfare Commands In Operations Provide Promise In The Former Yugoslavia Countries.

Master Chief Parlier applied for the Command Master Chief Program and accepted immediate orders to the USS Cole (DDG 67) as the Command Master Chief. He was involved in the tragic terrorist attack on USS Cole, October 12, 2000. Master Chief Parlier Received Commendations For His Actions During The Tragic Event In Not Only Our Navy's History, But Our Country's History. This Was The Prelude To September 11, 2001.

Toward the end of his career, he accepted a job for a critical billet as Command Master Chief, Naval Station Great Lakes and Navy Region Midwest, Serving Over 114, 000 personnel until his retirement in November 2006. Since his retirement James has managed a defense contract for the Navy. He is a professional photographer and volunteers his time with various Veteran organizations.

FY '24 CPO CLASS 130 SELECTEES:

LNC REGINA CARY

YNC (SCW) LUIS CASTAGNETO

PSC (AW) ROBERT COLDIRON

PSC AW) RYAN EDWARDS

PSC (SW) TINISHA EDWARDS

ITC (EXW) JASON HENDERSHOT

FCC (SW/AW) HUMBERTO HUERTA

PSC (SW/AW/EXW) DEMARCUS LEAVELL

YNC (AW) KETURAH MILFORD

LSC (AW) ANA MONTERROSA

MAC (SW) THADDEUS OSBOURNE

PSC VAN PHAM

YNC (SW/DV) CAMRON PHILLIPS

PSC (SW/EXW) SHELBY PONDER

YNC ELAINE RHOADES

RPC (FMF) EDWIN ROSADOARROYO

PSC (AW) CHRIS SCHMIDT

OSC (EXW/SW) ANDREW SCHULER

ATC (AW/SW) TIFFANY TISDALE

HMC (SW/AW/IW) IRISMYREYN TORREFIEL

YNC (EXW) SHARONNA WILLIAMSON

LNC (SW/AW) WHITNEY WRIGHT

NCC (EXW) SHANNA WYNN



CHIEF PETTY OFFICER'S CREED

DURING THE COURSE OF INITIATION, YOU HAVE BEEN CAUSED TO HUMBLY ACCEPT CHALLENGE AND FACE ADVERSITY. THIS YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED WITH RARE GOOD GRACE. POINTLESS AS SOME OF THESE CHALLENGES MAY HAVE SEEMED, THERE WERE VALID, TIME-HONORED REASONS BEHIND EACH POINTED BARB.

YOUR FAITH IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS WAS NECESSARY TO OVERCOME THESE HURDLES. THE GOAL WAS TO INSTILL IN YOU THAT TRUST IS INHERENT WITH THE DONNING OF THE UNIFORM OF A CHIEF. OUR INTENT WAS TO IMPRESS UPON YOU THAT CHALLENGE IS GOOD; A GREAT AND NECESSARY REALITY WHICH CANNOT MAR YOU – WHICH, IN FACT, STRENGTHENS YOU.

IN YOUR FUTURE AS A CHIEF PETTY OFFICER, YOU WILL BE FORCED TO ENDURE ADVERSITY FAR BEYOND WHAT HAS THUS FAR BEEN IMPOSED UPON YOU. YOU MUST FACE EACH CHALLENGE AND ADVERSITY WITH THE SAME DIGNITY AND GOOD GRACE YOU HAVE ALREADY DEMONSTRATED.

BY EXPERIENCE, BY PERFORMANCE, AND BY TESTING, YOU HAVE BEEN ADVANCED TO CHIEF PETTY OFFICER. IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY – AND ONLY IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY – THE RANK OF E7 CARRIES WITH IT UNIQUE RESPONSIBILITIES AND PRIVILEGES YOU ARE EXPECTED TO FULFILL AND BOUND TO OBSERVE.

YOUR ENTIRE WAY OF LIFE IS CHANGED. MORE WILL BE EXPECTED OF YOU; MORE WILL BE DEMANDED OF YOU. NOT BECAUSE YOU ARE AN E7, BUT BECAUSE YOU ARE NOW A CHIEF PETTY OFFICER. YOU HAVE NOT MERELY BEEN PROMOTED A PAYGRADE, YOU HAVE JOINED AN EXCLUSIVE FELLOWSHIP AND, AS IN ALL FELLOWSHIPS, YOU HAVE A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY TO YOUR COMRADES, EVEN AS THEY HAVE A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY TO YOU. THIS IS WHY WE IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY MAY MAINTAIN WITH PRIDE OUR FEELINGS OF ACCOMPLISHMENT ONCE WE HAVE ATTAINED THE POSITION OF CHIEF PETTY OFFICER.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AND PRIVILEGES DO NOT APPEAR IN PRINT. THEY HAVE NO OFFICIAL STANDING; THEY CANNOT BE REFERRED TO BY NAME, NUMBER, NOR FILE. THEY HAVE EXISTED FOR OVER 100 YEARS, BECAUSE CHIEFS BEFORE YOU HAVE FREELY ACCEPTED RESPONSIBILITY BEYOND THE CALL OF PRINTED ASSIGNMENT. THEIR ACTIONS AND THEIR PERFORMANCE DEMANDED THE RESPECT OF THEIR SENIORS AS WELL AS THEIR JUNIORS.

IT IS REQUIRED THAT YOU BE THE FOUNTAIN OF WISDOM, THE AMBASSADOR OF GOOD WILL, THE AUTHORITY IN PERSONAL RELATIONS AS WELL AS IN TECHNICAL APPLICATIONS. "ASK THE CHIEF" IS A HOUSEHOLD PHRASE IN AND OUT OF THE NAVY.

YOU ARE THE CHIEF. THE EXALTED POSITION YOU HAVE ACHIEVED – AND THE WORD EXALTED IS USED ADVISEDLY – EXISTS BECAUSE OF THE SERVICE, CHARACTER, AND PERFORMANCE OF THE CHIEFS BEFORE YOU. IT SHALL EXIST ONLY AS LONG AS YOU AND YOUR FELLOW CHIEFS MAINTAIN THESE STANDARDS.

IT WAS OUR INTENTION THAT YOU NEVER FORGET THIS DAY. IT WAS OUR INTENTION TO TEST YOU, TO TRY YOU, AND TO ACCEPT YOU. YOUR PERFORMANCE HAS ASSURED US THAT YOU WILL WEAR "THE HAT" WITH THE SAME PRIDE AS YOUR COMRADES IN ARMS BEFORE YOU.

WE TAKE A DEEP AND SINCERE PLEASURE IN CLASPING YOUR HAND, AND ACCEPTING YOU AS A CHIEF PETTY OFFICER IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

FORCE FIVE LEADERSHIP:

CNRFC: CMDCM (AW/EXW/IW) NICOLE RIOS

CNAFR: AVCM (AW) JAMES WILLIS

ECRC: CMDCM (EXW) MICHAEL HARVIE

REDCOM NORFOLK: CMDCM (AW/SW) MICHAEL JACKSON

TSC NORFOLK: PSCM (SW/AW) RAFAEL DIAZ

FORCE FIVE CHAIR: YNCS (AW) SHERI BERGEMAN

CNRFC CHAIR: OSCS (W/AW) THOMAS WALSH

CNRFC CO-CHAIR: YNC (EXW/AW) MARIA MIRANDA

TSC NORFOLK CHAIR: PSC (SW/AW) VICTORIA WOODWORTH

TSC NORFOLK CO-CHAIR: PSC (SW/AW) ANTHANE RICHIE

ECRC CHAIR: LNCS (EXW) MARSHA MURRAY

CNAFR CHAIR: ASCS (AW/EXW) TREVOR SWESSEL

CNAFR CO-CHAIR/PAO: PSCS (SW/AW) RITA DONNELLY

REDCOM NORFOLK CHAIR: NCC (SW/AW) STEVEN COOPER

REDCOM NORFOLK CO-CHAIR: MACM (SW/EXW) JOHN SIDWA

