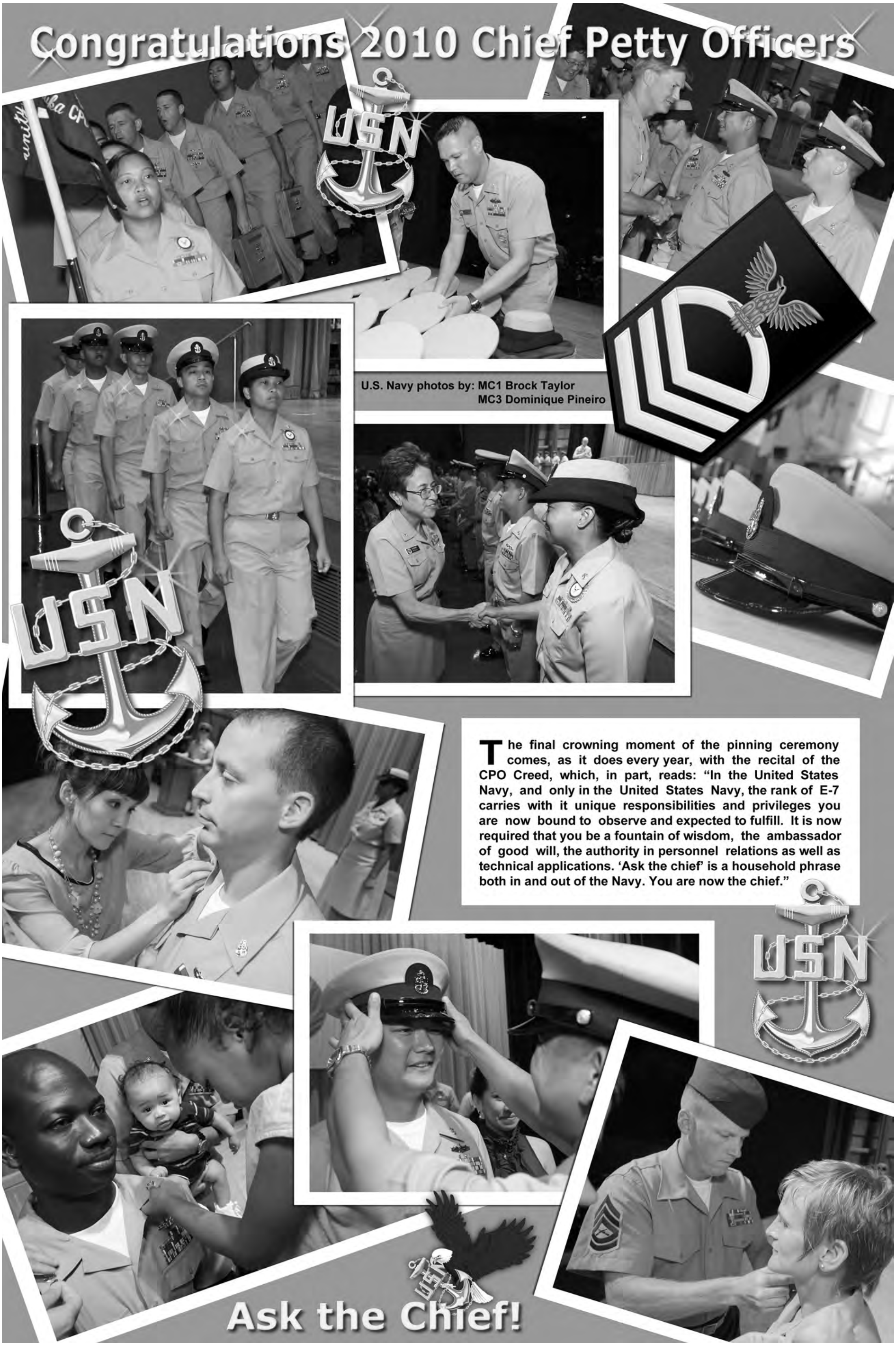
Congratulations 2010 Chief Petty Officers



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The final crowning moment of the pinning ceremony comes, as it does every year, with the recital of the CPO Creed, which, in part, reads: "In the United States Navy, and only in the United States Navy, the rank of E-7 carries with it unique responsibilities and privileges you are now bound to observe and expected to fulfill. It is now required that you be a fountain of wisdom, the ambassador of good will, the authority in personnel relations as well as technical applications. 'Ask the chief' is a household phrase both in and out of the Navy. You are now the chief."

Ask the Chief!