



**COMMAND MASTER CHIEF
(EXPEDITIONARY WARFARE/SURFACE WARFARE)
RANDALL E. FOUST
UNITED STATES NAVY**



Master Chief Randy Foust was born in Lawton, Oklahoma. He enlisted in the United States Navy in October 1985 in Panama City, Fla. He completed boot camp and Basic Electronics and Electricity (BE&E) training in San Diego, Calif., and then attended Electronic Technician "A" School at Naval Station Great Lakes, Ill.



Master Chief Foust's fleet assignments include the USS Hermitage (LSD 34) and USS Newport (LST 1179) out of Norfolk, Va., USS Robin (MHC 54) out of Ingleside, Texas, and USS Russell (DDG 59) homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Foust was promoted to Electronics Technician Master Chief in April 2008 and selected for the Command Master Chief (CMC) program in February 2009. He served as the CMC of Maritime Expeditionary Security Squadron SEVEN (MSRON 7), in Guam.

His Shore Assignments include Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Fla.; Naval Computer Telecommunication Station Iceland; and two separate tours at Naval Station Great Lakes, Ill., serving as an "A" and "C" School Instructor and then "A" School Leading Chief Petty Officer.

Master Chief Foust holds an Associate Degree from the University of Maryland, and is a graduate of the Senior Enlisted Academy Class 195 "Brown" Group, and CMC Class 61.

Master Chief Foust's awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medal (4 awards), Navy-Marine Corps Achievement Medal (5 awards), and various unit and campaign awards.

Master Chief Foust assumed the position of Command Master Chief for NAS Kingsville in June 2012.

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