

# Command Master Chief

## *CMDCM Dan Dyar*



Master Chief Dyar was born in Starr, South Carolina and enlisted in the Navy in May 1979. He attended basic training at Recruit Training Center, Orlando, Florida and Engineman "A" School at Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois before reporting to the USS Trenton (LPD 14) homeported in Norfolk, Virginia, for his first assignment. During this tour he qualified as an Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist.

Dyar's next assignment was Naval Recruiting District, Columbia, South Carolina. He was assigned to Naval Recruiting Station, Greenville, South Carolina as a Recruiter and a Recruiter-in-Charge. In March 1988, he reported aboard USS JOHN HANCOCK (Dd 981), homeported in Mayport, Florida. While there, he was selected as the Sailor of the Year, advanced to Chief Petty Officer, and earned an Associates Degree from Central Texas College. In April 1992, he reported to Naval Station Annapolis, Maryland. While there he was assigned as the Chief Engineer of the Yard Patrol Crafts (YP's). He was advanced to Senior Chief Petty Officer, attended Senior Enlisted Academy in Newport, Rhode Island, and was advanced to Master Chief Petty Officer. In August 1995, he reported to Afloat Training Group Middle Pacific, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. While there he was assigned as the team leader for the Steam Diesel underway training team. He was the first enlisted to qualify as SURFPAC Propulsion Examine Board (PEB). In August 1997 he was selected as Command Master Chief. He served aboard USS FLETCHER (DD 992), Naval Weapons Station, Charleston, South Carolina, and he reported to USS BONHOMME RICHARD (LHD 6) in March 2003. Dyar's personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation medal (with gold star), Navy Achievement Medal (with 2 gold stars) as well as unit and campaign awards.