



HMCM (SW/AW) Marvin T. Ramos **United States Navy**

Master Chief Petty Officer Ramos is a native of Cavite, Philippines and migrated to the United States in July of 1997. In October 1999, he enlisted in the United States Navy and attended basic training in Great Lakes, IL. Upon completion of basic training, he was meritoriously advanced to the rank of Seaman Apprentice. He attended Hospital Corpsman "A" School and graduated in May of 2000. His first duty assignment was Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCS) where he served as General Duty Corpsman from May 2000 to September 2002. During his tour, he advanced in rank from Hospitalman Apprentice to Petty Officer Third Class.

After leaving NMCS in 2002, he attended Respiratory Therapy "C" School at Naval School of Health Sciences, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, TX. Completing the 36-week course with honors, he transferred to Fleet Surgical Team Five in July of 2003. Shortly after reporting, he deployed onboard USS PELELIU (LHA-5) in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM where he earned his Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist qualification and was advanced to Petty Officer Second Class in December 2003. While on the team, he also deployed onboard the USS BOXER (LHD-4) in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM (OEF) and earned his Enlisted Aviation Warfare Specialist qualification. He was meritoriously promoted to Petty Officer First Class via the Command Advancement Program in July of 2006.

In November 2006, he received orders to NMCS where he served as the Directorate for Medical Services Leading Petty Officer (LPO). In 2008, he was augmented to deploy with Expeditionary Medical Facility Kuwait and served as LPO for Troop Medical Clinic in support of OEF. As proven leader and recognized professional, he was then selected to the rank of Chief Petty Officer in 2010 and earned his Associate Degree in Applied Health Science at Thomas Edison State College in 2011. After his selection, he was assigned as the Leading Chief Petty Officer (LCPO) for Maternal Infant Nursing Department and filled in as Senior Enlisted Leader (SEL) for Directorate for Nursing Services (DNS) during the incumbent's absence. He also deployed as the DNS SEL onboard USNS MERCY (T-AH 19) in support of Pacific Partnership mission in 2012.

In December 2012, he reported onboard USS NIMITZ (CVN-68) as the LCPO for Dental Department while also serving as the Command Drug and Alcohol Program Advisor. Shortly after reporting, he completed a 9-month Western Pacific deployment and was then selected to Senior Chief Petty Officer in 2013. Also during his NIMITZ tour, he served as the Health Services Department LCPO and Command Family Advocacy Representative.

In November 2015, he received orders back to NMCS and was assigned as the LCPO for Human Resource Department and as the Command Enlisted Activity Manning Manager. In 2017, he was selected to the rank of Master Chief Petty Officer and served as the SEL and Senior Enlisted Advisor for multiple directorates to include Dental Services, Branch Clinics and Surgical Services.

In May 2018, he was assigned as the Command Master Chief for U.S. Naval Hospital Sigonella Italy, Naval Branch Health Clinic Bahrain and Naval Branch Health Clinic Souda Bay Crete that provided force health protection across FIFTH and SIXTH Fleets Areas of Operation. Through his leadership and commitment, the command excelled and highly recognized to include 3 consecutive Retention Excellence Award, earned the "2019 Chief of Naval Operation's Shore Safety Award" and achieved the 2019 Navy Community Service Program/Project Good Neighbor Community Service Flag Award for overseas command (medium category). He is currently waiting for his next assignment tour and pursuing Baccalaureate degree in Healthcare Administration at Trident University Institute.

His decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (4 awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (2 awards), Good Conduct Medal (6 awards), Humanitarian Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Sea Service Ribbon (5 awards), Overseas Service Ribbon (2 awards) and various unit and campaign awards. Master Chief Ramos resides in Chula Vista, CA with his wife Jemelle and their two children, Audrey and Haley.