



# United States Navy Biography

## Master Chief Hospital Corpsman (Fleet Marine Force) Dennis M. Olaes

Master Chief Olaes, a native of Olongapo City, Philippines, enlisted in the U.S. Navy in August 1997 from Honolulu, Hawaii, and attended boot camp at Great Lakes, Illinois. Following completion of recruit training, he reported to Hospital Corpsman "A" School at Great Lakes and Field Medical Service School at Camp Pendleton, California.

In May 1998, Hospital Corpsman Recruit Olaes reported to Charlie Company, 3rd Medical Battalion, 3rd Force Service Support Group, Okinawa, Japan, to begin his naval service with the Fleet Marine Force. In June 2000, Hospitalman Olaes reported to Naval School Health Sciences, Basic Radiology School where he graduated with honors. He reported for duty at Naval Hospital Pensacola, where he advanced to Petty Officer Third Class and Petty Officer Second Class in June 2000 and December 2002, respectively. Petty Officer Olaes attended Advanced Radiology School in March 2003, graduating with honors, and reported to Naval Medical Center San Diego as a Diagnostic Medical Sonographer and later as the Leading Petty Officer for Cross Sectional Imaging. While assigned to Naval Medical Center San Diego, he completed three operational tours, to Iraq in 2005, to Kuwait where he advanced to Petty Officer First Class in 2007, and to Afghanistan in 2010. He reported to 3rd Medical Battalion and was selected to Chief Petty Officer in September 2011. In March 2014, he reported to 1st Battalion, 25th Marines, where he served as the Battalion Medical Chief and Inspector-Instructor Staff. In September 2016, he reported to 3rd Marine Logistics Group and was selected to Senior Chief Petty Officer in June 2018 and served as the Headquarters & Service Company Senior Enlisted Leader. In October 2019, he reported to U.S. Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command, Okinawa, Japan, and served as the Senior Enlisted Leader of Directorate for Clinical Support Services and as the Deputy Command Master Chief. In October 2021, he reported to Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command San Diego and served as the Senior Enlisted Leader of Directorate for Expeditionary Medicine and Directorate for Clinical Support Services. In May 2023, he was merit-screened to Master Chief Petty Officer and received orders to U.S. Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.



Master Chief Olaes is a graduate of the U.S. Navy Senior Enlisted Academy, Class 224 (purple); his personal awards and decorations include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (5 awards), Army Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (3 awards), and various personal and unit awards.