COMMAND MASTER CHIEF
(SURFACE WARFARE / AVIATION WARFARE)

TYLER SCHOEPPEY

UNITED STATES NAVY

A native of Quinnesec, Michigan, Command Master Chief Tyler Schoeppey enlisted in the Navy in 1988 and served as an Electronics Warfare Technician prior to his selection as a Command Master Chief. He is a graduate of the United States Navy Senior Enlisted Academy (Class 109/Khaki), the Command Master Chief Course (Class 25), National Defense University's Keystone Course (2007-2), and the Naval Postgraduate School's Navy Senior Leader Seminar (2011-5). Additionally, he earned a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from the University of Management and Technology, Arlington, Virginia.

His sea tours were USS O'Brien (DD 975), USS Bunker Hill (CG 52), USS O'Brien (DD 975), and USS Curtis Wilbur (DDG 54). He was selected as a Command Master Chief during his sea tour at Commander, Carrier Strike Group Five, permanently embarked USS Kitty Hawk (CV 63). Subsequently he served as Command Master Chief of USS Fitzgerald (DDG 62), where the ship earned the 2007 Marjorie Sterrett Battleship Fund Award recognizing the most battle ready ship in the United States Pacific Fleet and the Destroyer Squadron 15 Battle Effectiveness Award (Battle E) in both 2007 and 2008. Most recently he served as Task Force Master Chief for Patrol and Reconnaissance Force Fifth/Seventh Fleet (Task Force 57-72)/ Fleet Air Forward, where he served as the Senior Enlisted Leader for forces engaged in Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom, and Enduring Freedom – Philippines.

Ashore, he served at Surface Combat Systems Center, Wallops Island, Virginia, and as a Recruit Division Commander and Ship's Leading Chief Petty Officer at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois.

He assumed duties as the United States Seventh Fleet Master Chief in July 2010.

His personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (five awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (five awards) and numerous campaign and unit awards.