

**CMDCM (FMF/AW) Eric D. Faulkner
Command Master Chief
Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton**

Master Chief Faulkner, a native of Memphis Tenn., enlisted in the Navy July 1987, attending boot camp at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. Upon graduating boot camp he began training at HM “A” School.

His first tour of duty was as a General Duty Hospital Corpsman at Naval Hospital Charleston, Charleston, S.C., from 1988 to 1990, where he worked as a ward corpsman, Leading Petty Officer (LPO) for Pediatric Inpatient Nursing, and LPO for the Directorate for Nursing Services leading over 110 Corpsmen. He was also promoted to Third Class Petty Officer and was selected to attend Physical Therapy Technician “C” school, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.



After completing Physical Therapy Technician “C” School in 1991 he was promoted to Second Class Petty Officer and reported for duty at the United States Naval Hospital Yokosuka, Japan from 1991 to 1994. He completed a successful tour in Japan and was transferred to Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton, Marine Corps Base, Calif. While there, from 1994 to 1999, he served as the LPO for the Physical/Occupational Therapy Department and played a key role in establishing the Navy’s first Sports Medicine and Rehabilitative Therapy Clinic. In 1997 he was promoted to First Class Petty Officer and in 1999 he was selected to attend Surface Force Independent Duty Corpsman (SFIDC) “C” School, Naval School of Health Sciences, San Diego, Calif.

Upon successful completion of SFIDC School in 2000, he was assigned to the 1st Marine Division as the 2nd Battalion 4th Marine Regiment, Independent Duty Corpsman (IDC), SMDR/IDC for 5th Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment and SMDR for Headquarters Battalion. During his tour with the Division he completed deployments to Okinawa, Japan on a six month Unit Deployment Program, to Kenya providing medical support for a small taskforce helping to provide instruction and oversight for peace keeping training for the African militaries, and to Iraq in support of Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom (OEF/OIF). He was promoted to the rank of Chief Petty Officer in 2000 and Senior Chief Petty Officer in 2003.

Later that year he transferred to Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCS), San Diego, Calif. where his duty assignments included Leading Chief Petty Officer (LCPO) for the Emergency Department, Senior Enlisted Leader for the Directorate for Medical Services, Senior Enlisted Leader for the Directorate for Nursing Services and Deputy Command Master Chief for a command of over 5,000 Sailors and civilians. He completed a seven month deployment as the

Senior Enlisted Leader for the United States Military Hospital Kuwait as part of the Expeditionary Medical Facility Kuwait and was promoted to Master Chief Petty Officer in 2006. Upon completion of his tour at NMCSO in 2007, he reported as the Command Master Chief for 1st Medical Battalion, Combat Logistics Regiment 15, 1st Marine Logistics Group, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

As the CMC for 1st Medical Battalion, from 2007 to 2010, he provided solid leadership for over 500 Marines and Sailors where he dual-hatted as the Combat Logistics Regiment 15 Navy Senior Enlisted Leader. During his tour he ensured Surgical Companies, deploying in support of OIF/OEF, were properly trained and equipped to support the war fighters on the frontlines. Additionally, he covered as Acting Command Master Chief for 1st Marine Logistics Group for one year and was selected for the Command Master Chief program in 2010 and transferred to Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron Eight, Carrier Air Wing Nine, Naval Air Station North Island, Coronado, Calif. While there his squadron was assigned to the USS John C. Stennis(CVN 74) where he completed two eight month Western Pacific deployments in support of OEF.

After a successful tour at Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron Eight, he was assigned as the Command Master Chief for Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Calif. July 22, 2013.

Master Chief Faulkner has earned the Fleet Marine Force Enlisted Warfare Specialist device. His personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (four awards) and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (two). He has completed his Bachelor of Science degree in Health Care Management from Tourou University International and is a graduate of the Navy Senior Enlisted Academy.