

**SENIOR CHIEF HOSPITAL CORPSMAN BRENDAN W. McCARTHY,
UNITED STATES NAVY**

Senior Chief McCarthy joined the Navy in 1987 and attended boot camp at Recruit Training Command Great Lakes followed by Hospital Corpsman "A" School and Field Medical Service School, Camp Lejeune, NC.

His first assignment was at Naval Hospital Great Lakes, followed by Aerospace Medical Technician "C" School at the Naval Operational Medical Institute, Pensacola, Florida.

He completed his initial sea tour onboard the USS NASSAU (LHA-4), deploying in support of "Operations Desert Shield / Desert Storm."

Following his sea tour he transferred to Recruit Training Command Great Lakes, Illinois. In 2006 he transferred to Naval Hospital Keflavik, Iceland where he served as LPO of the Flight Medicine and Acute Care Clinics. Returning to sea, he reported to the USS JOHN C. STENNIS (CVN-74), Norfolk, Va.

During his tour he was advanced to Petty Officer First Class and later was accepted to Surface Force Independent Duty Corpsman School. In 1999, HM1 McCarthy reported to NSHS San Diego for SF-IDC School.

In 2000, HM1 McCarthy reported to Third Force Service Support Group, Okinawa, Japan serving at Camp's Hanson and Kinser. He successfully completed two deployments with MSSG-31, participating in Operation Tandem Thrust in Australia and a humanitarian support mission to the Federated States of Micronesia.

In November 2001 HMC McCarthy transferred to the USS KAUFFMAN (FFG-59), serving as Senior Medical Department Representative and LCPO of Navigation and Administration departments. Chief McCarthy transferred in November 2003 to COMPHIBGRU TWO as Staff Corpsman and Medical Readiness Inspector.

In 2006 Senior Chief McCarthy transferred to USS OAK (HILL LSD-51), Norfolk, VA where he served as LCPO, Health Services Department, completing two Global War On Terrorism deployments to the Arabian Gulf. Transferring to shore duty in July 2009, he served as the Clinic Manager, Branch Health Clinic Northwest until selected as the Senior Enlisted Leader for Admiral Joel T. Boone Branch Health Clinic; located on NAB Little Creek, Norfolk, VA.

Senior Chief McCarthy has an Associates Degree in Health Care Administration and is currently working towards his Bachelors' Degree. He qualified as Enlisted Surface, Fleet Marine Force, and Aviation Warfare designations. His personal awards include: Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (six awards), Combat Action ribbon, Good Conduct Medal (six awards) and many campaign and unit awards.