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HMCS Giri was born in Nepal. He became a resident of the United States in July of 2003 and enlisted in the United States Navy from New York on 6 May 2004. He completed Basic Military Training and HM “A” School in Great Lakes, Illinois. He is graduate of Advanced Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT) “C” School and United States Navy Senior Enlisted Academy (SEA). He is qualified as Master Training Specialist (MTS). He holds MLT ASCP certification, AS degree from George Washington University, and bachelor’s in health services management degree from University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC). Currently, he is pursuing a Project Management Graduate Education program from UMGC.

His first permanent assignment as Hospital Corpsman was 1st Medical Battalion, 1st MLG in Camp Pendleton, CA from 2005-2007. During this assignment, he deployed to Al-Taquaddum (TQ) Role II surgical Hospital in Iraq. Upon return from 7-month deployment, he attended HM MLT “C” School in San Diego, CA in 2009. Upon graduation from MLT “C” school, he was assigned to first hospital tour at Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCS), California from 2009 to 2013 as Microbiology Technician/Work Center Supervisor. During his assignment at NMCS, he deployed to Nato Role III hospital in Kandhar, Afghanistan where he served as Blood Bank Supervisor/Leading Petty Officer (LPO) from June 2012 to March 2013. Upon return from Afghanistan, he was selected for instructor duty where he served as LPO for Advanced MLT program at Naval Medical Training Support Center (NMTSC) San Antonio, TX from 2013 to 2016. Upon completion of his instructor duty, he reported to 3d Medical Battalion, 3D MLG, Okinawa, Japan from 2016 to 2020. While there, he advanced to Chief Petty Officer in 2017 and completed his Chief initiation. He supported the command as Command Career Counselor (CCC) and Bravo Surgical Company Operations Chief and led a successful 47-day SEL deployment tour to The Republic of Korea (ROK) in 2019.

Upon completion of his overseas tour in Okinawa, Japan, Senior Chief Giri reported to Naval Medical Readiness and Training Command (NMRTC), Bethesda, MD where he served as SEL for Directorate for Clinical Services (DCS) for 18 months and SEL for Education, Training, and Research Directorate (DETR) for 2 years. During this assignment, Chief Giri led Joint Task Force Civil Support (JTFCS) COVID-19 military medical augmentation missions supporting 3 civilian hospitals in Louisiana, Montana, and New York (2020-2021). Prior to reporting to NDC Bethesda, Chief Giri served as SEL at Biological Defense Research Directorate (BDRD), Naval Medical Research Command (NMRC) Frederick, MD from August of 2023 to January 2026. While at NMRC, he advanced to Senior Chief Petty Officer (HMCS) and received orders to NDC Bethesda.

His personal awards include a Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy Marine Corps Commendation Medals (4), Army Commendation Medals (3), Air Force Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals (2), Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Award and various unit and service awards.