

HMCM CJ EISON, USN COMMAND MASTER CHIEF, NAVY MEDICINE OPERATIONAL TRAINING COMMAND



Master Chief Eison was born in Hopkinsville, Kentucky on January 31, 1979. After completing high school, he immediately enlisted in the Navy on September 22, 1997. He attended Recruit Training and Hospital Corpsman "A" School in Great Lakes, Illinois, and upon completion, transferred to Field Medical Service School.

In 1998, he reported to his first command, Charleston Naval Hospital, Charleston, South Carolina. He worked in various areas of the hospital before reporting to Optician "C" School in Yorktown, Virginia in 2000. Upon completion of school, he remained on station until 2001 when he was promoted to Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class and transferred to Naval Medical Center San Diego, California.

In 2004, Eison was promoted to Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class and detached for Camp Pendleton, 1st Marine Division, where he was deployed to Iraq with 1st Platoon, Company B, Battalion Landing Team, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines and 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable), in support of Operation Iraq Freedom II. During a firefight while deployed, HM2 Eison was struck by a mortar round and severely injured. His injuries resulted in him being medically evacuated and subsequently Combat Meritoriously Promoted to Hospital Corpsman 1st Class in 2005.

In late 2005, Master Chief Eison transferred to Naval Hospital Naples, Italy, where he served as the Directorate of Surgical Services, Leading Petty Officer for the next three years. He attended Preventive Medicine "C" School in 2008, and after graduation, was stationed at Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton, California. While there, he was selected to the rank of Chief Petty Officer in 2009 and assigned as the Senior Enlisted Leader for Directorate of Public Health. He detached in 2011 to join the crew of USS Carl Vinson during their 2011 Western Pacific deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Following two deployments, he transferred to Military Sealift Command-Ship Support Unit, Singapore in 2014. In 2015, he was promoted to the rank of Senior Chief. In 2018, he was selected for Master Chief and transferred to Naval Health Clinic Patuxent River, Maryland, where he was assigned as the Command Master Chief. In 2021, Master Chief Eison became the Command Master Chief of Navy Medicine Operational Training Command in Pensacola, Florida.

Master Chief Eison is a graduate of the Executive Medical Department Enlisted Course, Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Academy, and holds an Associates of Arts in Liberal Arts from Saint Leo University. His personal awards include a Bronze Star with Combat "V", Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (5 awards), Combat Action Ribbon, Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist, Enlisted Aviation Warfare Specialist, and numerous unit and campaign awards.

