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Command Senior Chief Jeffrey D. Onion is the senior enlisted advisor of the Columbus Military Entrance Processing Station and supports the USMEPCOM mission of evaluation applicants by applying Department of Defense standards in processing and determining eligibility for military service.

Command Senior Chief Onion, a native of Conneaut, Ohio, enlisted in the Navy in September, 1999.

Following completion of basic training at Recruit Training Command Great Lakes, Illinois, he reported to Naval Aircrew Training School, Pensacola, Florida, completing Naval Aircrew Candidate School, Aviation Rescue Swimmer School and Aviation Electronics Technician "A" school. Senior Chief Onion is a graduate of the U.S. Navy Senior Enlisted Academy (204 Red) and the Command Master Chief/Chief of the Boat course. He is a Master Training Specialist and has earned his Naval Aircrew Warfare Specialist, Enlisted Aviation Warfare Specialist and Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist designations. His Operational/Sea Duty assignments were; Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron TWO FIVE (HSC-25) Andersen Air Force Base, Guam. While stationed with HSC-25 Senior Chief Onion Deployed with the Navy's first dedicated MEDEVAC unit, the historic 2515th Naval Air Ambulance Detachment. He has also been assigned to Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron SIX (HSC-6) North Island, California, deploying with the USS Nimitz Aircraft Carrier and Carrier Air Wing ELEVEN, and Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron TWO SIX (HSC-26) Norfolk, Virginia, where he deployed to Naval Support Activity Bahrain. His Shore Duty assignments were: Naval Station Patuxent River Station SAR Command (PAX SAR) Patuxent River, Maryland; Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron THREE (HSC-3) North Island, California, and Command Navy Recruiting Command (CNRC) as the Rescue Swimmer Warrior Challenge Program Manager, Millington, Tennessee and Navy Talent Acquisition Group Ohio River Valley as the Command Senior Enlisted Leader, Columbus, Ohio.

In February 2024, Senior Chief Onion was selected for the Command Senior Enlisted Leadership Program. In November of 2024 Senior Chief Onion took as the Senior Enlisted Advisor for THE Columbus MEPS. CMDCS Onion has accumulated over 4,000 hours in various naval rotary wing aircraft.

His personal decorations include Strike/Fighter Air Medal (two Awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three Awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (six awards), Army achievement medal, Military outstanding Volunteer medal and other various unit and campaign awards.