



BIOGRAPHY

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Command Senior Chief John R. Kemp is the senior enlisted advisor of the Fort Lee Military Entrance Processing Station.

He enlisted in the Navy at the Dallas Military Entrance Processing Station in November 2001 and completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois, in March 2002.

Command Senior Chief Kemp has served as operational watch standard, Command Patrol Reconnaissance Wing 1, Diego Garcia; navigation watch standard and ships search and rescue swimmer, aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Vincennes, homeported in Yokosuka, Japan; leading petty officer, Navigation Department, and ships search and rescue swimmer, aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Boxer, homeported in San Diego, California; large station production recruiter in charge, Navy Recruiting District, Dallas, Texas; command career counselor, Strike Fighter Squadron 15, Oceana, Virginia; immediate supervisor in command career counselor, Command Carrier Air Wing 3, Oceana; echelon III immediate supervisor in command career counselor and administrative leading chief petty officer, Naval Aviation Warfare Center Aircraft Division, Patuxent River, Maryland; senior command career counselor and executive department leading chief petty officer, aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Wasp, homeported in Norfolk, Virginia.



His professional military education includes Quartermaster “A” School, Search and Rescue Swimmer Course, Enlisted Navy Recruiting Orientation Course; Apprenticeship, Journeyman, and Supervisor Petty Officer leadership Courses; Command Career Counselor Course; Navy Senior Enlisted Academy, Khaki Group 213; and Command Master Chief and Chief of the Boat Course. He is designated as an Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist and Enlisted Aviation Warfare Specialist. He earned an Associate’s in Supervision and Management from Coastline Community College, and a Bachelor’s in Health Services Management from University of Maryland Global.

Command Senior Chief Kemp’s awards and decorations include three Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, six Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, and various unit and service medals.