



BIOGRAPHY

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Command Senior Chief Russell M. Wood is the senior enlisted advisor of the Memphis Military Entrance Processing Station.

He enlisted in the Navy at the St. Louis MEPS in 1999 and completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Naval Station Great Lakes, Illinois.

Command Senior Chief Wood served as logs and records clerk, Fighter Squadron FITRON 101, Virginia Beach, Virginia; security trainer, Naval Support Activity Naples, Italy; recruiter in charge, Naval Recruiting District Nashville, Tennessee; criminal investigator, Naval Station Rota, Spain; security operations leading chief petty officer, Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron 4, Patuxent River, Maryland; security department leading chief petty officer aboard the aircraft carrier USS George Washington, homeported in Yokosuka, Japan; security department leading chief petty officer aboard the USS Ronald Reagan, Yokosuka; security department leading chief petty officer, Naval Air Station, Kingsville, Texas; and security department leading chief petty officer, Naval Support Facility, Diego Garcia.



His professional military education includes the Senior Enlisted Academy and Command Master Chief and Chief of the Boat Leadership Course. He also earned an Associate of Arts from Coastline Community College.

Command Senior Chief Wood's military awards and decorations include three Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, four Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, and various unit and service medals and ribbons.