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Command Senior Chief Petty Officer Joshua Watson is the senior enlisted advisor of the Milwaukee, Wisconsin Military Entrance Processing Station and supports the USMEPCOM mission of evaluating applicants by applying Department of Defense standards in processing and determining eligibility for military service.

He enlisted in the United States Navy at the Indianapolis MEPS in 2006.

Upon completion of basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois and Aviation Electrician's Mate A-school in Lemoore, California, he reported to Strike Fighter Squadron One Zero Two at Naval Air Facility Atsugi, Japan. As part of Carrier Air Wing Five's forward-deployed presence, he completed three deployments aboard USS Kitty Hawk and USS George Washington. In 2010, he returned to Indianapolis as a recruiter for Navy Recruiting District Michigan, earning the Master Chief Bakarian Memorial Award and in 2011 was recognized as the NRD Michigan Recruiter of the Year. In 2013, he was assigned to Strike Fighter Squadron Eleven at Naval Air Station Oceana, Virginia Beach, Virginia as part of Carrier Air Wing One completing numerous combat-operational deployments aboard USS Theodore Roosevelt and USS Harry S. Truman. In 2019, he reported to Navy Manpower Analysis Center in Millington, Tennessee as a manpower analyst and in 2021 was promoted to Senior Chief Petty Officer. He returned to Carrier Air Wing Five in 2022, joining Strike Fighter Squadron One Nine Five at Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan and completed four forward-deployed patrols aboard USS Ronald Reagan.

He is a graduate of the U.S. Navy Senior Enlisted Academy Class 245 Gold and the Command Master Chief/Chief of the Boat Class 24110. He is currently enrolled at Arizona State University working toward his Bachelor of Science in organizational leadership.

His personal awards include three Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, seven Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, 13 Navy Recruiting Gold Wreaths and various service, unit and campaign medals and ribbons.