



**FLEET MASTER CHIEF
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Chief Select,

Congratulations on your selection to Chief Petty Officer! Only in the U.S. Navy does the selection from E-6 to E-7 hold such a prominent place in our rank structure. You've done an amazing job, with help from family, friends and Shipmates to get to this point in your career. All the hard work you've put into your career up to this point now needs to be focused on those you are entrusted to lead. Remember that no problem a Sailor brings to you is too small for you to give it your full attention. There is a trust that as a Senior Enlisted Leader "The Chief" that you must build in your personnel and once you have their trust, they will do whatever it takes to make your division, department, and command better. Being a quality enlisted leader is hard work, but hard work is authorized and our Sailors deserve your very best each and every day.

This is your opportunity to be the Chief you always wanted to have. Be the Chief your Sailors trust and want to emulate. Be the example of a Chief that they strive to become!

Abby and I wish you all the success as you take on your new role. I know the support of our family and friends is critical to our success as individuals and as a team. Thank you for continued service and CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN!

Welcome to the Mess!


J. R. "SMITTY" TOCORZIC
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