



# United States Navy Biography

**CMDCM (SW/AW) Philip T. Smith**  
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Master Chief Petty Officer Philip Smith is a native of Cincinnati, graduating from Winton Woods High School in 1992. In April 1993 he enlisted in the United States Navy and completed basic training at Recruit Training Center, San Diego. Following Basic Training, he attended Radioman “A” School at NTC San Diego. After completing “A” school, Master Chief Smith was assigned USS DUNCAN (FFG-10) from April 1993 to March 1995 at Naval Base San Diego at 32nd Street. He then was assigned to USS JOHN F KENNEDY at Naval Shipyard in Philadelphia, until September 1996. He then transferred to the USS FAHRION (FFG-22) at Naval Station Mayport, Fla., until it’s decommissioning in July of 1998. He was then assigned to Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron at Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Fla. as the Automated Data Processing (ADP) Officer until his transfer in September 2002. He was then assigned to Mobile Inshore Undersea Warfare Unit (MIUWU) 109 at Joint Reserve Base CARSWELL in Fort Worth, Texas, where he deployed in January 2003 in support of Operations IRAQI FREEDOM and ENDURING FREEDOM. In October of 2005 he was assigned to Mine Countermeasures (MCM) Crew Impervious at Naval Station Ingleside, Texas, as the Communications Officer onboard the USS ARDENT (MCM-12), USS CHIEF (MCM-14), and the USS AVENGER (MCM-1). In 2008 He transferred to Naval Aviation Logistics Office (NALO) at Joint Reserve Base New Orleans in Belle Chase, La. as the Operations Center Operations floor lead where he coordinated humanitarian efforts in support of Operation HAITI RELIEF. In 2011 he transferred to Commander, Destroyer Squadron Fourteen at Naval Station Mayport, as the Communication Officer. In 2014 he transferred to Naval Operational Support Center Columbus, Ohio as the Senior Enlisted Advisor. In 2018 he then transferred to Naval Reserve Center Baltimore as the Command Master Chief. He then transferred to his current command, Naval Air Facilities Washington, located at Joint Base Andrews, as the Command Senior Enlisted Leader.

His decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Marine Corps Commendation Medal (5), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (7). Master Chief Smith is a 2014 graduate of the Senior Enlisted Academy and CMC/COB Course. Master Chief Smith holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Information Technology Management and Master’s Degrees in Computer Forensics and Information Systems Security both from Trident University.