



United States Navy Biography

**HMCM (FMF) Tristan L. Johnson
Command Master Chief**

Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command Charleston, SC

HMCM (FMF) Tristan Johnson enlisted in the Navy from Sweet Home, Oregon, in 1997 and reported to Hospital Corpsman "A" School immediately following recruit training. Subsequently, he graduated from Field Medical Service School prior to reporting to his first command at Naval Hospital Oak Harbor, Washington.

Johnson served at Oak Harbor from the summer of 1998 to the spring of 2001, working as a general duty HM in the General Surgery Department and as an EMT. In early 2001, he checked into First Marine Division for his first sea assignment. He was assigned to 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, serving as the Senior Line Corpsman for Weapons Company. He deployed with the 13th MEU from DEC 2001 to July 2002. He was promoted to Second Class and assumed the duties as LPO H&S Company and then senior line corpsman for Bravo Company during deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in April 2003 and again in May 2004. During this time, he was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with Combat distinguishing device, Combat Action Ribbon, and multiple campaign awards.



In the spring of 2005, he checked into Field Medical Service School for instructor duty and served for three years developing and training Field Medical Service Technicians. He transferred back to First Marine Division in 2008, where he served as the LPO for 1st Battalion, 5th Marines, deploying to the Hellman Providence region of Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in 2009. Upon his return, he took over as the SMDR for 2D Battalion, 11th Marines.

His following tour took him to Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton. He was selected to Chief Petty Officer in 2011 and served as the Staff Education and Training LCPO and LCPO of the 13 area Clinic. He then reported back to First Marine Division in 2014. He was attached to 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines and deployed with the 31st MEU to Okinawa and the INDO-Pacific region. Upon his return, he became the Senior Enlisted Leader (SEL) for 11th Marine Regiment and later SEL for First Marine Regiment.

Johnson transferred to Marine Forces Pacific, Honolulu, Hawaii spring of 2017. He assumed the duties of Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Force Surgeon in support of the Marines and Sailors serving in the INDO-Pacific. He was selected to Senior Chief in 2018 and was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal upon completing this tour of duty.

In May 2020 he transferred to Navy Personnel Command, Millington, TN, and assumed the role of DLCPO for Specialized Placement, PERS-4013, and Lead Placement Coordinator and Lead Rating Evaluator for Hospital Corpsman. He was screened for Master Chief in 2023.

Master Chief Johnson is currently serving as the Command Master Chief for NMRTC Charleston. He is married to Katie Johnson and has a Son, Payton, who currently lives in Wilmington, North Carolina. His personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and various Campaign, unit, and Service medals.