

**MASTER CHIEF HOSPITAL CORPSMAN  
(SURFACE WARFARE/FLEET MARINE FORCE)  
PETER W. CRAWFORD  
UNITED STATES NAVY**

Master Chief Pete Crawford was born March 24<sup>th</sup> 1961 at Guam Naval Hospital. He is the son of a retired Senior Chief Hospital Corpsman. He joined the Navy December 18<sup>th</sup> 1978 and completed recruit training in Orlando, FL and Hospital Corpsman "A" school in San Diego, CA. He then completed Field Medical Service School NEC 8404 at Camp Lejuene in March 1980.

His duty assignments include Naval Regional Medical Center, Charleston, SC; Third Battalion Seventh Marines and First RECON Battalion Camp Pendleton, CA. Third RECON Battalion Okinawa, Japan, Naval Medical Center, Groton, CT. He then completed Cardiopulmonary "C" School with honors in Bethesda, MD. in 1985. After reporting to Naval Experimental Diving Unit in Panama City, FL he qualified in all areas of saturation diving and as research team coordinator and supervisor. After making chief in 1991 he attended Advanced Hospital Corpsman "C" school. His Independent Duty assignments include The Sixth Fleet Flagship USS BELKNAP (CG-26) Forward deployed in Gaeta Italy. After decommissioning the BELKNAP in 1995 he reported to the CNO's test ship for Theater Ballistic Missile Defense USS LAKE ERIE (CG-70) Forward deployed in Pearl Harbor, HI. In 1998 Master Chief Crawford attended the Senior Enlisted Academy in Newport, RI. Then he reported for duty to Naval Hospital Charleston, SC. He reported as Command Master Chief of Naval Operation Medical Institute Pensacola, FL in February 2002.

Master Chief Crawford's personal awards include: The Navy Commendation Medal (4-awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (4-awards), Joint Meritorious Unit Commendation, Meritorious Unit Commendation (4-awards), Navy "E" Ribbon (2-awards), Good Conduct Medal (5-awards), Fleet Marine Force Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal (2-awards), Armed Forces Service Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (5-awards), Navy and Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon (2-awards), Rifle Expert Medal, Pistol Expert Medal."

Master Chief Crawford is married to the former Kellie Perrett of Panama City, FL. The Crawford's have two daughters: Jennifer age 17 and Katie age 12.