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Executive Officer LCDR Adam Poling received his commission via NROTC U.C. Berkley in June of 1985. After an initial sea tour as Boilers and Anti-Submarine Warfare Officer USS LYNDE MCORMICK (DDG 8), he transferred to the TAR Community. Served as Operations Officer USS BOONE (FFG 28) and Commander, Destroyer Squadron ONE. Served as the Maintenance and Material Officer for Commander, Naval Surface Reserve Force before reporting to the USS STEPHEN W. GROVES (FFG 29).

Selected for the rank of Commander, his personal awards include Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (with two gold stars), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (with two gold stars) and Combat Action Ribbon.

He is married to LCDR Yvette Rodgers, Commanding Officer Naval and Marine Corps Center in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

# CMC



Command Master Chief Lester Andreasen was born 23 January 1963 in Wisconsin Rapids, WI. He joined the Navy on 28 February 1982 and completed recruit training in San Diego, CA.

His duty assignments included PHMRON II Mobile Logistic Support Group, Key West, FL; NAS Cecil Field, Jacksonville, FL; USS SAMPSON (DDG 10) Mayport, FL; USS CARR (FFG 52) Charleston, SC; Naval Air Technical Training Center, Millington, TN; USS GETTYSBURG (CG 64) Mayport, FL. Presently serving as Command Master Chief in USS STEPHEN W. GROVES (FFG 29) Pascagoula, MS.

Master Chief Andreasen is a graduate of the United States Navy Senior Enlisted Academy, Class of '98. His awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (two gold stars), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (one gold star), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Navy Unit Commendation, Navy Meritorious Commendation, Navy Battle "E" Ribbon (with three silver E's), Navy Good Conduct Medal (three bronze stars), National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal (three bronze stars), Armed Force Service Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (three bronze stars), United Nations Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), Navy Rifle Marksmanship Ribbon, and Navy Pistol Expert Medal. He is also qualified as Enlisted Surface and Aviation Warfare Specialist.