



COMMAND MASTER CHIEF
Clinton Jude Adams
Master Chief Hospital Corpsman
Surface Warfare/Air Warfare/Fleet Marine Force

HMCM Clinton Jude Adams enlisted in the Navy in 1970 as a 2 by 6 reservist. After completing HM "A" school in San Diego, California he received orders to the USS Putnam DD 575. Then he transferred to Naval Hospital Memphis in Millington, Tennessee where he worked in Labor and Delivery and Newborn Nursery. Upon completion of the new Naval Hospital Memphis where he was a Plankowner, Petty Officer

Third Class Adams worked in Operating Management. In 1972 he reenlisted in the regular Navy for Advanced Laboratory Technician School at NSHS Bethesda Maryland and was promoted to the rank of Petty Officer Second Class. From 1973 to 1978 he was assigned to Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, Virginia in the laboratory as a Blood Bank Technician. In 1978 Petty Officer First Class Adams left the Navy to complete his education at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia.

After enlisting in the Navy in 1982, Petty Officer First Class Adams was sent to Camp Johnson for Fleet Marine Force training and was assigned to the Second Marine Aircraft Wing, VMFA 251 in Beaufort, South Carolina and qualified for the Fleet Marine Force warfare insignia. In February of 1986 he was sent to Instructor Duty at Surface Independent Duty Corpsman School in Portsmouth, Virginia and attained the rank of Chief Hospital Corpsman that September. During his tour he was TAD both to the USS SUNFISH (SSN 649) and the USS RALEIGH (LPD 1) and in 1990 he became a Senior Chief Hospital Corpsman and was assigned to the USS AMERICA (CV 66). Deployed to Desert Storm that December, he qualified as an Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist and the following year as an Enlisted Air Warfare Specialist.

Transferring to Naval Hospital Portsmouth in 1994 he was assigned to Fleet Liaison, where he was promoted to Master Chief Petty Officer. He was assigned as the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Ancillary Department and the following year as the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Director of Administration. His next assignment in 1996 was as the Command Master Chief for First Marine Aircraft Wing in Okinawa Japan. In November of 1999 he was assigned as the Command Master Chief onboard the USNS COMFORT (T-AH 20) where he deployed in support of New York City and Operation Iraqi Freedom. His final assignment brings him to Naval Dental Center Mid-Atlantic in Norfolk, Virginia.

His awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, five Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Navy Unit Commendation ribbon, two Meritorious Unit Commendation ribbons, eight Good Conduct Medals, Fleet Marine Force ribbon, three National Defense Medals, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, four Southwest Asia Service Medals, Armed Forces Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, eight Sea Service Deployment ribbons, three Navy and Marine Corps Overseas Service ribbons, United Nations Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), Expert Rifle Medal and Expert Pistol Medal.