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Kurt Anderson was born in Pepperell, Massachusetts, on April 22, 1977. After graduating from Groton-Dunstable Regional High School, he enlisted in the United States Navy, reporting to Recruit Training Command Great Lakes on September 5, 1995.

Upon completing Lithographer "A" School in Ft. Belvoir, Va., Chief Anderson chose orders to La Maddalena, Italy, aboard USS Simon Lake (AS 33), where he earned his Enlisted Surface Warfare qualification. His next two duty stations included Defense Intelligence Agency, Washington D.C., and a return to La Maddalena, this time aboard USS Emory S. Land (AS 39). After three years in Italy, Chief Anderson was selected to serve at Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers Europe in Casteau, Belgium. It was from here that he applied for and was accepted to the Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron, The Blue Angels, where he pinned on the anchors of a Chief Petty Officer, and earned his Enlisted Air Warfare qualification.

In January of 2012, after a successful tour with the Blue Angels, Chief Anderson was selected to be an instructor at Defense Information School, Fort George G. Meade, Md. His personal awards include a Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, two Navy Achievement Medals and various other personal and unit awards.