

**Chief Mass Communication Specialist
Eric J. Harrison**

Chief Mass Communication Specialist Eric J. Harrison, a resident of Richmond, Va., enlisted in the United States Navy in March 1993. Following completion of basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill., he reported to Signalman Class 'A' School at Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

Upon graduation, he reported for duty onboard USS Belknap (CG 26). His fleet assignments include USS LaSalle (AGF 3), Beachmaster Unit One, USS Tarawa (LHA 1), USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70), USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75), 43rd Joint Logistics Brigade deployed to Afghanistan and USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74). In addition, Chief Harrison completed shore assignments at Navy Recruiting District San Francisco, Commander Navy Region Northwest and as the Officer in Charge of Navy Public Affairs Support Element Detachment Northwest.

Additionally, Chief Harrison has earned his Enlisted Surface Warfare, Enlisted Aviation Warfare designations.

His decorations include the Joint Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (3 awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (5 awards), Battle Efficiency Award (5 awards) and eight sea service deployments.

