

**Chief Mass Communication Specialist**  
**Anthony M. Koch**  
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MCC Tony Koch is a native of St. Louis, Missouri. He graduated from the Parkway South High School in May 1992 and joined the Navy in January 1998.

He graduated from Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois in April 1998. He then reported to Defense Information School at Ft. Meade, Maryland and graduated in August 1998.

He then reported to USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75) homeported in Norfolk, Virginia. From August 1998 to November 2002 he served as Production Work Center Supervisor and Leading Petty Officer.

In route to his next command, he attended Naval Air Crew Candidate School in Pensacola, Florida and graduated in December 2002.

In December 2002, he reported to Visual Information Support Center Oceana located in Virginia Beach, Virginia. From December 2002 to December 2006 he served as Leading Petty Officer.

In December 2006, he reported to USS George H. W. Bush (CVN 77) homeported in Norfolk, Virginia. He was selected to ranks of Chief Petty Officer in September 2007 and was transferred later that year.

In January 2008, he reported to Naval Media Center located in Anacostia Annex, Washington D. C. where he served as Camera Shop and Assignment Desk Leading Chief Petty Officer. He was a part of the move to Ft. Meade, Maryland and commissioning of Defense Media Activity in August 2011.

In January 2012, he reported to Naval Special Warfare Group One in San Diego, California where he currently serves as Leading Chief Petty Officer and Deputy Public Affairs Officer.