



# United States Navy Biography

**MCCS (SW/AW/EXW) Michael B. Lewis**  
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Michael B. Lewis was born April 22, 1974 in Rudy, Ark., to Lonny and Susan Lewis as 1 of 2 children. He graduated from Alma High School in 1992.

In August 1992 he entered the Navy. After completing basic recruit training in Orlando, Fla., he reported to USS Kiska home ported in Concord, Calif., as an undesignated seaman. During this tour, he was accepted to attend Photographer's Mate "A" school in Pensacola, Fla.

Upon successful completion of "A" school, he was transferred to USS Independence located in Yokosuka, Japan, in December of 1994. He was promoted to Photographer's Mate Third Class in December 1995. While attached with this unit he did two cruises in support of Operations SOUTHERN WATCH and DESERT STORM.

He then completed the Photographic Processing Maintenance Quality Control "C" School at the Defense School of Photography in Pensacola, Fla., earning an 8133 NEC prior to reporting to Fleet Imaging Command Pacific in Barber's Point, Hawaii. He was promoted to Photographer's Mate Second Class in June of 1998.

Returning to sea duty, he was assigned to USS Belleau Wood located in Sasebo, Japan, in May 2000 which undertook a hull swap with USS Essex within five months of assignment. He was promoted to Photographer's Mate First Class in December 2001.

He reported to the Defense Information School at Fort George G. Meade, Md., in July 2003 where he earned the following NEC's: 9502 (instructor), 8143 (video production specialist) and qualified Master Training Specialist. While at DINFOS he was promoted to the rank of Chief Petty Officer in 2006.

After DINFOS he reported to Naval Expeditionary Combat Command detachment Combat Camera, Norfolk, Va., in Oct. 2006. At Combat Camera he completed a six-month tour with the Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force-Arabian Peninsula and a six-month tour in Bahrain with Commander Task Force 56 in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM.

He then reported back to the Defense Information School in Jan. 2010 and attended the Public Affairs Qualification Course earning the 8152 NEC prior to reporting to Commander, U.S. Sixth Fleet where he was selected to the rank of Senior Chief Petty Officer.

Senior Chief Lewis is married to the former Gale Ginoza of Honolulu, Hawaii and they have three boys, Casey, Anthony and Kaleb. His personal awards include the Bronze Star, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement