

## MCC (EXW/SW/DV) Eric S. Lippmann



Chief Petty Officer Lippmann was born in Park Ridge, IL. He graduated from Decatur High School in Decatur, MI in 1993 and immediately entered the U.S. Navy. Upon completion of Recruit Training in Orlando, FL, he attended PH "A" School in Pensacola, FL. In 1994 he reported to Navy Diving and Salvage Training Command, in Panama City, FL where he became a Navy 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Diver. His First tour as a Navy Diver was at Shore Intermediate Maintenance Activity based out of Norfolk, VA. After a very successful tour he returned to Panama City, FL and qualified as a Navy 1<sup>st</sup> Class Diver. Immediately following dive school he was one of five PH Divers assigned to Fleet Combat Camera Atlantic in 1998.

In 2001, he transferred to the Sea side of Combat Camera Atlantic and remained for an additional three years. During his tour he earned his Surface Warfare qualification onboard the USS Dextrous (MCM-13) while on Deployment to the Middle East. Upon completion of his Second tour at Combat Camera in 2004, he transferred to Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit Two out of Little Creek, VA. His tour lasted just over 18 months and he volunteered to return to sea duty and Navy Expeditionary Combat Command Combat Camera detachment. During his third tour at Combat Camera Petty Officer Lippmann earned his Expeditionary Warfare and subsequently made Chief Petty Officer in 2008.

In March of 2010, Chief Lippmann reported to Rota, Spain as the Station Manager of DMA AFN Rota, Spain.

His personal awards include the Joint Service Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal (two awards), Navy Achievement Medal (six awards), Combat Action Ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation and various other unit citations.