

Chief Mass Communication Specialist Daniel C. Pearson, a native of Hattiesburg, Miss., enlisted in the United States Navy in April 1990. Following basic training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla., he reported to Personnelman 'A' School at Naval Technical Training Center, Meridian, Miss.

Upon graduation, he reported for duty onboard PCU George Washington (CVN 73) at Newport News Shipyards in Virginia, where he was a member of the commissioning crew. His next tour was at Defense Information Systems Agency – Europe in Stuttgart, Germany. Following this assignment, PN2 Pearson attended Journalist 'A' School at Defense Information School at Fort Meade, Md., and reported to USS Blue Ridge (LCC 19) homeported in Yokosuka, Japan, before crossdecking to USS Belleau Wood (LHA 3) in Sasebo, Japan, to complete his sea tour. JO1 Pearson then completed a tour at Navy Personnel Command at Millington, Tenn., before serving with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE out of Gulfport, Miss. Following a break in service, Chief Pearson has served with Naval Expeditionary Combat Command Det Command Camera and Naval Facilities Engineering and Expeditionary Warfare Center. Chief Pearson is currently assigned to Commander, Navy Region Northwest at Naval Base Kitsap - Bangor.

His decorations include the Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (4 awards) and four Good Conduct Awards, as well as various unit and service awards.