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As the Fleet Mass Communication Specialist, U.S. Fleet Forces Command, Senior Chief Tony Sisti serves as the public affairs officer for the fleet master chief and an advisor to the fleet public affairs officer. He provides communication counsel to fleet commands and senior Navy leadership. He works with Type Commands to ensure proper MC manning, training and equipment in the USFF area of responsibility, and he leads a team of public affairs professionals in telling the Navy's story.

Senior Chief Sisti's experience spans print and broadcast journalism, visual information, and media relations. He's contributed to Hollywood motion pictures and projects for national news media organizations and production houses. His work has been featured in national publications and armed forces' flagship news products.

He graduated from the Defense Information School's Basic Writing, Basic Broadcasting, Intermediate Photojournalism and Public Affairs Qualification Courses. He'll soon graduate from the University of Maryland University College with a bachelor's in communication studies—minor in journalism.

He's made seven worldwide operational deployments, including one as an Individual Augmentee to Baghdad, where he served as the public affairs non-commissioned officer in charge for detainee operations. While deployed, he documented the closure of both the Abu Ghraib and Fort Suse detention facilities and the trial of Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein.

He's been a member of four Battle Efficiency "E" Award-winning units and is authorized to wear both the Enlisted Surface and Aviation Warfare designators. His contributions have been recognized by the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three awards), and Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (seven awards).