

**MASS COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST 1ST CLASS (SW/AW)
JUSTIN L. WEBB
UNITED STATES NAVY**



Prior to enlisting in the Navy, MC1 (SW/AW) Justin L. Webb, a native of Conway, Ark., earned a Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication from the University of Central Arkansas. He entered Basic Training at Great Lakes, IL. Sept. 9, 2004 and completed A-school as a Journalist in May 2005.

His first duty station was American Forces Network in Sasebo Japan. During his time in Sasebo, Petty Officer Webb was promoted to JO3 and served as a News Reporter, Sports Reporter and became Radio Department Head prior to transferring to PRECOM Unit MAKIN ISLAND. While in route to the future USS MAKIN ISLAND (LHD 8), Webb attended Digital Multimedia C-School at DINFOS from August to October 2007.

While stationed aboard the Navy's first hybrid-electric drive amphibious assault ship, Petty Officer Webb led a team of talented MCs as both the SITE TV Work Center Supervisor and X-4 Media Division Leading Petty Officer. His division of nine public affairs professionals won the Navy's 2009 Thompson-Ravitz Award for Community Relations, Large Command Afloat, a huge feat for an inaugural public affairs program. The team received a second Thompson-Ravitz Award in 2010 for Internal Communications. Also, while stationed aboard MAKIN ISLAND, Webb volunteered for a seven-month Individual Augmentee assignment, which landed him in the role of Embed Coordinator at Regional Command Southwest (RC-SW), Camp Leatherneck, Afghanistan. During his time at RC-SW, Petty Officer Webb personally coordinated more than 200 successful media embeds to U.S. and International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) units throughout Helmand and Nimruz provinces.

Petty Officer Webb spent most of 2012 working as the Deputy PAO at Naval Base San Diego. During this assignment, Webb was promoted to MC1 and received Fleet-wide recognition for the more than 2,000 photos and 20 news articles he produced, edited and released via internal and external media outlets. His efforts ensured accurate and timely command coverage was achieved in a way that had never been done onboard NBSD. Despite being in this role for less than a year, Webb received a Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal for his efforts.

MC1 Webb is currently assigned to Commander, U.S. THIRD Fleet in San Diego as the Fleet Public Affairs Leading Petty Officer.

Awards: Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal-1, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal-3, Good Conduct Medal-2, and numerous individual, campaign, and unit awards.