

BIOGRAPHY
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MC1(SW) Michael Wilken is assigned to the Defense Media Activity, The Pentagon Channel.

MC1 Wilken entered the Navy in 2004. After graduating from the Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Ill., he was sent to Fort George G. Meade, Md., where he successfully completed the Journalist A-School at the Defense Information School (DINFOS). His assignment history includes a tour at Naval Media Center Broadcast Detachment, Diego Garcia, as a radio disk jockey and a producer for radio and television spots; and aboard USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75), homeported at Norfolk, Va., as the newspaper editor and staff writer.

After completing C-school at DINFOS, he was sent to his current assignment at The Pentagon Channel (TPC) where his duties include producing and anchoring Pentagon Channel Reports, anchoring TPC's live daily news show, "Around The Services," and anchoring for "This Week in the Pentagon." Since 2010, Petty Officer Wilken has written, produced, edited and anchored more than 1,000 television stories, reports and news programs.

MC1 Wilken's awards include Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals (2) and Good Conduct Medals (2).