

Chief Mass Communication Specialist

John M. Hageman

John M. Hageman was born in Amherst NY. He entered the Navy on 7 September 1997, and graduated basic training from Great Lakes, IL. After Basic Training, Hageman attended National Imaging and Mapping Agency's Lithography School. Upon completion he was assigned to USS Theodore Roosevelt CVN-71, working in the Print Shop. In 2000 he attended the Defense Language Institute for Chinese Mandarin where he graduated with a 2+, 2+, 2. He was then stationed in Monterey California and Kunia Hawaii. In November 2004, he attended Master-At-Arms school at Lackland AFB, San Antonio TX. In February 2008 he attended the Defense Information School, where he completed the Digital Multimedia Course, and was assigned to USS George Washington, CVN-73. In June of 2010, after completing forensic certification and being accredited by the Miami-Dade police department, he reported to Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command (JPAC) as a Forensic Photographer. While there, he deployed 12 times in support of recovering missing service members. In July of 2013, he was assigned to Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs.

MCC Hageman's personal awards include: Joint Service Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Navy Achievement Medal X3, Army Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal x4, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, NATO Medal, Overseas Service and Sea Service Medal.