

CHIEF MASS COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST (SW/AW/IDW)
JEROME D. FOLTZ JR.
UNITED STATES NAVY

Chief Petty Officer Jerome D Foltz Jr. was born on Dec. 30th, 1970 to Jerome and Mary Foltz in Harrisburg, PA. The oldest of two children, he graduated from the Dauphin County Vocational-Technical school in June 1990, majoring in culinary arts.

He enlisted in the US Marine Corps on Feb. 20th 1992, graduating from Marine Corps Recruit Training Depot at Parris Island, SC, and the Marine Combat Training Battalion at the Marine Corps School of Infantry, Camp Geiger, Camp Lejeune, NC.

In June 1992, PFC Foltz reported to the Headquarters and Headquarters Support Battalion, Camp Pendleton, CA, during which he was awarded the Marine Corps West Chef of the Quarter. In Nov. 1994, LCpl Foltz reported to 3rd Surveillance and Reconnaissance Intelligence Group, Camp Hansen, Okinawa, Japan.

After leaving active duty in Feb. 1996, CPL Foltz mobilized with the Marine Corps Reserve Unit 2/25 Echo Company Infantry Battalion in Harrisburg, PA, completing his inactive obligation until 1999.

In 1999, he enlisted in the Army Reserves and reported to the 365th Engineers Battalion in Schuylkill, PA as a Mess Specialist, serving until 2001.

After the events of 9/11, he enlisted into the Navy in June of 2001. After completing Transient Personnel Unit at the Naval Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill, he reported to Storekeeper "A" School in Meridian, MS while working at the Meridian Public Affairs Office.

In October of 2002, he reported to the Arleigh Burke class destroyer USS Ramage (DDG 61), homeported in Norfolk, VA, serving as SK3 and the Collateral Duty Public Affairs Officer until the successful completion of his cross rating package to Navy Journalist in February 2004.

In May 2004, JO3 Foltz reported to the USS George Washington (CVN 73).

In June 2006, JO2 Foltz reported to US Fleet Forces Command, and was selected as the Sailor of the Quarter, 3rd quarter 2006, while working as personal photographer for Admiral Gary Roughhead and Admiral Jonathan Greenert, and FLTCMC Rick West until Nov 2009.

In Nov. 2009, MC1 Foltz reported to the USS Blue Ridge (LCC 19) in Nov 2009 as Admin Departmental Leading Petty Officer. During his tour he was actively involved in the Damage Control Training Team and as Anti Terrorism Training Supervisor for the Anti Terrorism Training Team and awarded Senior Sailor of the Quarter, 2010. He was here he was selected to the rank of Chief Petty Officer in Sept. 2012.

In January 2013, MCC Foltz reported to the Navy Public Affairs Support Element East as Operations, Training and Readiness Leading Chief Petty Officer for more than 60 personnel.

His personal awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (four awards), Enlisted Surface Warfare Insignia, Enlisted Aviation Warfare Specialist Insignia, and Enlisted Information Dominance Warfare Insignia.

He in married to the former Michelle Moran of Virginia Beach, Va.