



MC3 Diana N. Quinlan

Navy Public Affairs Support Element West, Detachment Hawaii

Petty Officer Diana N. Quinlan is a native of Riga, Latvia. After achieving an Associate's Degree in Digital Art from Genesee Community College, Batavia, New York; and a Bachelors of Science in Technical Management from DeVry University, Fresno, California, she entered a Delayed Entry Program in the U.S. Navy.

Quinlan entered the Recruiting Training Command (RTC) from San Diego, California, and graduated with Performance Division 912 on February 10, 2012. After graduating from RTC she attended Mass Communication Specialist "A" School at Fort George G. Meade in Maryland, and graduated in August 2012.

On September 8, 2012 she reported to Navy Public Affairs Support Element (NPASE) West, Detachment Hawaii to serve her first tour as a Mass Communication Specialist. During her first year at the command she successfully made rank from Seaman to Third Class Petty Officer on her first attempt.

She was a key member of the team responsible for the production of a texting PSA with more than 2,000 views, contributed to a Russ Egnor award winning multi-media production and submissions to the Navy's highest ranked base newspaper.

During her time at NPASE Hawaii she has been personally responsible for more than 600 high quality images, 8 All Hands Updates, 12 print stories, 16 video prime cuts and 2 multimedia productions. Challenging projects have included both aerial and underwater photography in addition to multi-national exercises.

Quinlan's personal awards include National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and a Sharpshooter Pistol Marksmanship Ribbon.