

## BOATSWAIN'S MATE FIRST CLASS TIMOTHY FINKLE USS KANSAS CITY (LCS 22)

A native of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Boatswain's Mate 1<sup>st</sup> Class Timothy Finkle serves aboard USS Kansas City (LCS 22) in Operations/Deck division on Board USS Kansas City.

His first ship was USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74), homeported in Bremerton Washington. At that time, Finkle worked as an Aviation Support Equipment Technician in AIMD IM-4 Division.

After his tour aboard Stennis and wrapping up his enlistment, Finkle affiliated with the Navy Reserves and re-rated to Boatswain's Mate. While in the Reserves, he deployed to Kuwait assigned to Navy Expeditionary Logistics Support Group Forward (NAVELSG FWD).



He then served as a Navy Recruiter at Navy Recruiting District (NRD) Seattle's Navy Recruiting Station in Bellingham, Washington. During his tour at NRD Seattle, he was selected for the Reserve Component to Active Component Change Program.

Upon his return to active duty, Hinkle was assigned to LCS Crew 218 where he currently aboard USS Kansas City (LCS-22).