



# United States Navy Biography

## SENIOR CHIEF QUARTERMASTER (SURFACE WARFARE) CHRISTOPHER MCGREW ASSISTANT NAVIGATOR, USS DEWEY (DDG 105)

Senior Chief Christopher McGrew is a native of Visalia, California. He graduated from Kelso High School in Kelso, Washington in 2004. He joined the United States Navy in November of 2004 and graduated from boot camp in December 2004, before heading to Operations Specialist “A” school in Dam Neck Virginia. In February 2005, he reported to his first ship, USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN-71).

During his time aboard USS Theodore Roosevelt, he conducted two 5th fleet deployments as a Helmsman and Quartermaster of the Watch. In 2009 he transferred to USS Ingraham (FFG-61) where he conducted two Southern Pacific tours, one as a work center supervisor and the second as leading petty officer of Navigation department and the visit, board, search, and seizure (VBSS) team.

After decommissioning USS Ingraham in late 2014, he transferred to Navy Recruiting District (NRD) Seattle. While there, he earned his Station Leading Petty Officer qualification and successfully led NRD Puyallup to become a contender for Large Station of the Nation in 2015. Following his success in recruiting, in September 2016 he was selected for chief petty officer and was moved into the Naval Special Warfare coordinator job for the Seattle area of responsibility to include Idaho, Montana, and Alaska.

In December of 2017 after successful completion of W12A/0202 NEC Navigator school, he reported to the precommissioning unit Michael Monsoor (DDG-1001) in Bath, Maine. After reporting aboard, he certified DDG-1001 and temporarily assumed the Navigator job and sailed the ship to its homeport and commissioning in San Diego, California.

During chief petty officer re-distribution, he volunteered and was selected to report aboard USS Dewey (DDG 105) in June 2019. In March 2019 he was selected for a six-month temporary duty aboard USS McCambell (DDG 85) to support 7th Fleet freedom on navigation operations and the ship’s homeport change to Everett, Washington. In September 2021, he was selected to Senior Chief Petty Officer.

Senior Chief McGrew’s awards include Navy Commendation medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement medal (5 awards), Navy Unit Commendation medal and various units and campaign awards.

