

 **United States Navy**
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**MASTER CHIEF GAS TURBINE SYSTEM TECHNICIAN
(SURFACE WARFARE)**

**SEAN HELM
USS KANSAS CITY (LCS 22)**

Senior Chief Gas Turbine System Technician Sean Helm, a native of Henderson, Tennessee is the Engineering Department Leading Chief Petty Officer (TOP SNIPE) aboard USS Kansas City (LCS 22).

His first sea tour was aboard USS Laboon (DDG 58), where he obtained his first Engineering Officer of the Watch (EOOW) letter as a second class petty officer. Shortly after, he transferred to USS Independence (LCS 2) in September of 2010. While aboard, he obtained his second EOOW letter, advanced to Chief Petty Officer, and obtained his Officer of the Deck (UNDERWAY) qualification. His crew then reported for commissioning of USS Gabrielle Giffords (LCS 10) in late 2016. During this tour, he advanced to the rank of Senior Chief Petty Officer.



His next tour of duty was at Littoral Combat Squadron One as the lead assessor for N-4 department. His duties included certification of all pre-commissioning crews in MOB-D (damage control), Damage Control Material Assessment, and Light Off Assessment of engineering plants prior to initial departure and delivery to the fleet.

In May 2020, he requested to fill a gapped billet aboard Kansas City as the Engineering Department LCPO. He was selected for advancement to Master Chief Petty Officer in August 2021.