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MC1 (SW/AW) Barry D. Abbott

Petty Officer First Class Barry D. Abbott was born in Cincinnati, OH. He graduated from Homewood Flossmoor High School in 1990. He attended 2 years of community college at Prairie State College working on his Associates Degree in Science. On 10 June 1997 before the completion of the degree he joined the U.S. Navy.

Abbott began his Naval career at the Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Il. followed by his "A" School as a Sonar Technician Surface (STG) at the Anti-Submarine Warfare Training Center Point Loma, Ca. His first duty assignment was aboard the USS *Nicholson* (DD-982), based out of Norfolk, Va. from Aug 1999 to Mar 2003, where he completed his Surface Warfare qualifications and was promoted to Petty Officer Second Class.

Abbott was sent to Naval Station Dam Neck where he attended the Physical Security "C" School receiving the 9545 NEC. Then he was assigned as a Physical Security Specialist at the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Supreme Allied Command Transformation (SACT) based out of Norfolk, Va. from Apr 2003 to Jan 2007. While stationed at SACT he completed his conversion package to Lithographer and then assumed the duties as Lead Investigator, was promoted to Petty Officer First Class and completed his Associates in Arts, Cum laude, specializing in Computer Information Systems.

Upon completion of his shore duty he was stationed to the USS *Enterprise* (CVN-65) based out of Norfolk, Va. from Jan 2007 to Dec 2010. He was assigned as the Leading Petty Officer (LPO) of the Print Shop during the 2007 deployment. Upon return from the deployment he was hand selected to lead a division during the 2008 to 2010 Extended Drydock Selected Restricted Availability (EDSRA). After the EDSRA he returned to the Media Department as the Departmental Leading Petty Officer (LPO) until his transfer in December 2010.

January 17, 2011 MC1 Abbott reported to the Center for Service Support Defense Information School (DINFOS) Detachment based out of Fort Meade, MD for duty as the Detachment's Leading Petty Officer and Navy Military Training Instructor (NMTI).

Abbott's personal awards include the Joint Forces Commendations Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (three awards), Enlisted Surface Warfare Insignia, and Enlisted Aviation Warfare Insignia.

