

Senior Chief Mass Communication Specialist (EXW/SW/AW) Joel B. Cesar
Navy Public Affairs Support Element East-Detachment Europe

Senior Chief Cesar was born in Brooklyn, NY. He graduated from Lafayette High School in Brooklyn, NY in 1996 and entered the U.S. Navy in August 1996.

Cesar received recruit training at RTC Great Lakes followed by Journalist "A" School at Fort George G. Meade, Md. He reported to his first duty assignment was aboard USS *Harry S. Truman* (CVN 75) as part of the pre-commissioning unit (PCU) in July 1997.

His other assignments include instructor duty at the Defense Information School at Fort George G. Meade, Md. from August 2001 to October 2005, Naval Media Center Fleet Support Detachment Yokosuka, Japan from October 2005 to September 2009, and Expeditionary Combat Camera from September 2009 to August 2013.



Senior Chief Cesar reported to his current command, Navy Public Affairs Support Element East Detachment Europe in Naples Italy, August 2013.

Cesar's personal awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal (two awards), Army Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal (two awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Expeditionary Warfare Insignia, Enlisted Surface Warfare Insignia and Enlisted Aviation Warfare Insignia.