



MCC(SCW/EXW) Greg Frazho, USN, Ret., is from Detroit, Michigan originally. Prior to joining the Navy, he lived in various locations throughout Michigan and New York. He joined the Navy in 1993, graduating from Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. He attended the Basic Journalist and Basic Broadcaster Courses at Defense Information School in Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., from 1993 to 1994. He reported aboard USS AMERICA (CV 66) in July, 1994. He deployed twice aboard AMERICA to Haiti, (Operation Uphold Democracy), and Bosnia, (Operations Deliberate Force and Joint Endeavor). For her service in 1995, USS AMERICA and her battle group were awarded the Battle Efficiency Award. AMERICA decommissioned in 1996 and JO2 Frazho transferred to Naval Media Center Broadcast Detachment, Sasebo, Japan for two years, finishing his first sea tour overseas. There he served as Leading Petty Officer and Operations Manager. He transferred to Navy Recruiting District New Orleans, La., in May, 1998. He served there for a tour of duty as the district's public affairs officer. In 2001, he reported aboard U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Forty, homeported in Port Hueneme, Calif. JO1 Frazho served as the battalion's public affairs LPO and later leading chief petty officer, achieving that paygrade in September, 2003, deployed in Okinawa, Japan. Deployed three times in as many years with NMCB 40, the battalion was awarded the Battle Efficiency Award for its 2001 deployment. Chief Frazho transferred to Naval Media Center, Broadcast Detachment Naples, Italy, in March, 2004. He served as LCPO and Operations Manager before volunteering to deploy to Iraq on one-year individual augmentee orders, commencing September, 2005. In Iraq, he served as the Press Desk NCOIC as well as the media embed coordinator. The unit he served with was awarded the Joint Meritorious Unit Award in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2005-06. Chief Frazho transferred to the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island in November, 2006, where he served as the College's staff photographer and public affairs LCPO, covering numerous events at that unit. In 2009, he transferred to his final assignment on active duty, Fleet Combat Camera Group Pacific, in San Diego, Calif. He served as production chief, operations, chief, facilities chief and leading chief petty officer of the unit. Chief Frazho deployed twice while assigned to COMCAMPAC. His first deployment was to Al Anbar province in Iraq, supporting OIF in 2009-10 and later to various provinces and task forces in Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in 2012-13. Chief Frazho transferred to the Fleet Reserve, September, 2013.