



# United States Navy Biography

**MC1 (SW/AW) Steven Khor**  
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Steven L. Khor entered the Navy in June 2005. After completing basic recruit training and follow on training in Great Lakes, Ill., Khor reported to Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light 51 (HSL-51) in Atsugi, Japan as an Aviation Electrician's Mate Airman. While at HSL-51, Khor attained the rank of third class and second class petty officer respectively, while also receiving his plane captain qualification.

Prior to enlisting in the Navy, he received his bachelors of sciences degree in mass communications from Emerson College. Following graduation, Khor worked in freelance film production and photography in Los Angeles and Boston for such companies as Warner Bros., Associated Television, and Cal State Studios.

In April 2009, Khor received a direct conversion to the Mass Communication rating as a Mass Communication Specialist 2<sup>nd</sup> Class and reported to Naval Air Facility Atsugi's Base Public Affairs Office in Japan.

In April 2010, he reported to the 7<sup>th</sup> Fleet Command Ship USS Blue Ridge (LCC 19) homeported in Yokosuka, Japan, as a divisional visual information supervisor.

En route to his next duty station, Khor reported to the Defense Information School (DINFOS) at Fort George G. Meade, Md., in May 2012, where he earned NEC 8147, Photojournalism Specialist.

After departing DINFOS in July 2012, he reported to Commander, Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMSUBPAC) where he is currently serving on the public affairs staff. While serving on staff, Khor won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Undersea Warfare magazine's 15<sup>th</sup> annual photo contest. In November 2013, Khor was promoted to Mass Communication Specialist 1<sup>st</sup> Class.

Petty Officer Khor's personal awards include the Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and Sea Service Medal.

His personal accomplishments include winning overall honorable mention in the Naval Surface Forces Photo/Video contest in 2008.