

**Alan D. Monyelle**  
**Senior Chief Petty Officer**  
**United State Navy**

Senior Chief Monyelle graduated from South Beloit High School, IL., in 1988 after living majority of his life in Beloit, Wisconsin.

In November 1990 he enlisted in United States Navy and attended Navy Boot Camp at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL. After completing boot-camp he was assigned to USS Tortuga(LSD-46) in Little Creek, VA., where he was promoted to Boatswain's Mate Third Class Petty Officer. After a success tour he converted to Photographer's Mate, and attended Photographer's Mate "A" School in Pensacola, FL. Upon graduation in May 1995 he transferred to Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal(EOD) Technology Command in Indian Head, Md., where he supported EOD missions and research.

After successful duty he attended Department of Defense Intermediate Photojournalism School in Fort Meade, Md. He immediate transferred in November 1999 to Fleet Imaging Command, Guam. As the Petty Officer in Charge of the attachment he directed the imagery support of EOD, submarine, and fleet operations in the Micronesia Islands region.

He was chosen to attend Newhouse Military Photojournalist School at Syracuse University in 2002. After training, he was assigned to Fleet Combat Camera, Pacific, in San Diego, CA. He conducted multiple tours in Iraq, Middle-East region, and supported Tsunami relief in Operation Unified Assistance. In 2007 he was selected to the rank of Chief Petty Officer.

While ashore, he was assigned as the Navy's Recruit Fitness leader at Recruit Training Command(RTC), Great Lakes, IL. During his tenure at RTC he attended Southern Illinois University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Workforce and Education Development. In 2010 he was promoted to the rank of Senior Chief Petty Officer.

Currently he is assigned to the USS John C. Stennis where he made two deployments to the Middle East region in support of Operation New Dawn and Enduring Freedom.

Senior Chief Monyelle's decorations include the Army Commendation Medal(Valor Device), Navy Commendation Medal(4 times), Navy Achievement Medal(4 times) and various other personal, unit, campaign, and service ribbons.