



From the Desk of the
Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy

"To The Minute"

Shipmates,

Welcome to the MCPON Leadership Page. I consider this to be community property, belonging to every Sailor in our Navy, every family member and every man or woman who's ever worn the uniform.

I think you'll find that we have information that applies to every one of those groups. But I expect this website to evolve and I can't do that without your feedback. Look it over and send in your suggestions. We'll consider every one of them and, if we have the capability, we'll revise where necessary.

First a quick tour. Take a look at the bottom of the front page and you'll see links to websites we feel are of importance to Sailors on the deckplate, family members, the CPO Mess and our retired community.

On the right-hand side there are sections that will be consistently updated. You're reading "To The Minute," and there are others like our heritage initiative, "Block 39" and the Fleet Master Chiefs newsletter, "Anchor Lines."

You'll also see on the right a button for "Sailor in the Spotlight." Command Master Chiefs: you'll be hearing from me soon on how we're going to populate that. For now, start thinking of the hard-chargers at your command who deserve recognition on a Navy-wide scale.

This is your website Shipmates. Let's work together to make it as valuable as we can.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. D. West".

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