

SARA HEADY | USN

// Master Chief Aircraft Maintenance (AW/SW/IW)

Master Chief Heady was born in Moultrie, Georgia and enlisted in the United States Navy in August 1998. Following completion of basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois she reported to Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois where she completed airman apprenticeship training.

Upon graduation, she reported for her initial sea tour with Helicopter Combat Support Squadron SIX in Norfolk, Virginia and was designated as an Aviation Machinist's Mate. Her previous fleet assignments include: AIMD NAS Norfolk, Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron 14 and Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light 51 onboard NAF Atsugi, Japan, Fleet Readiness Center West, Strike Fighter Squadron ONE FIVE ONE, Strike Fighter ONE TWO TWO, and was the Maintenance Master Chief of Strike Fighter ONE THREE SEVEN at NAS Lemoore, California.

Master Chief Heady is currently serving as the Maintenance Master Chief of the U.S. Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron (Blue Angels) located at NAS Pensacola, FL. She holds an Associates of Arts Degree from the University of Maryland University College Asia. Additionally, she is a graduate of the U.S. Navy Senior Enlisted Academy Class 179 and is tri warfare qualified with her Enlisted Aviation Warfare Specialist, Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist, and Enlisted Information Warfare designations.

Her personal decorations include: the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (6 awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (5 awards), Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal and various unit and campaign awards. In November 2013, she was distinguished as the 13th recipient of the Master Chief Donald E. Barber Leadership Award. Master Chief Heady has one son, Mason, who is 13 years old.