



Command Master Chief (CMDCM) Joshua A. Rajaballey, a native of Puerto Rico, joined the U.S. Navy in June 2001. After completing boot camp at Recruit Training Command (RTC) Great Lakes, Illinois, he attended Mineman "A" school in Ingleside, Texas, and then reported to USS Cardinal (MHC 60), homeported in Manama, Bahrain in June 2002. In September 2004, he transferred to USS Pelican (MHC 53) in Ingleside, Texas where he earned his Enlisted Warfare Surface Specialist (ESWS) qualification and was promoted under the Command Advancement Program to Petty Officer 2nd Class.

In September 2006, he reported to USS Guardian (MCM 5), forward deployed in Sasebo, Japan. In December 2008, he advanced to Petty Officer 1st Class and was selected as a Recruit Division Commander at RTC, where he earned his Master Training Specialist (MTS) qualification and Distinguished Leadership Award (DLA). He advanced to Chief Petty Officer (CPO) where he led, mentored and trained 10 divisions, totaling 880 recruits and 30 petty officers. Additionally, he served as Separations Department chief of the deck, where he was responsible for 4,100 separating recruits and 1,500 Sailors awaiting transfer to the fleet.

CMDCM Rajaballey transferred from RTC in November 2012 and reported to USS Patriot (MCM 7), forward deployed in Sasebo, Japan where he served as Operations and Executive department leading CPO and Maintenance Material Management Coordinator (3MC). In June 2014, he advanced to Senior Chief Petty Officer.

In February 2016, he transferred to Navy Munitions Command Pacific East Asia Division (NMCPACEAD) Unit Guam as the quality assurance officer. While at NMCPACEAD he was selected into the Command Senior Enlisted Leader (SEL) Program. He advanced to Master Chief in March 2022.

His Command Senior Enlisted Leader tours include: Naval Support Activity Annapolis, Fleet Area Control and Surveillance Facilities, Virginia Capes, Helicopter Mine Countermeasures Squadron (HM) 14, and Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 213.

He assumed his duties as TPU Norfolk Command Master Chief in August 2024.

He holds a Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership, and a Master of Science in Strategic Leadership. He is also an Honor Graduate of the Senior Enlisted Academy, Class 201, Red Group and a graduate of the CMC/Chief of the Boat Course. His personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (2nd award), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (3rd award), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (3rd award), Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal (7th award), Recruit Service Ribbon and various unit and campaign service ribbons.