

**CSCM(SW) JEREMY G. COLTON**  
**FACULTY ADVISOR**  
**U.S. NAVY SENIOR ENLISTED ACADEMY**

Master Chief Colton was born in Astoria, Oregon and enlisted on active duty in 1993. After completing basic recruit training, he attended “A” school in San Diego, CA.

In 1994, he reported to USS NIMITZ (CVN 68) homeported in Bremerton, WA. During his tour he completed two deployments to the Persian Gulf in support of Operation Southern Watch. In 1998, he reported to Navy Brig/CCU Puget Sound in Bangor, WA. During his tour he completed qualification as Brig Duty Officer. In 2001, he reported to Commander Sixth Fleet staff onboard USS LASALLE (AGF 3) homeported in Gaeta, Italy. During his tour he supported numerous Sixth Fleet exercises and operations to include Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom while earning the Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist (ESWS) qualification and American Culinary Federation Chef Certification. In 2005 he reported to Naval Station Newport, RI and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Administration.

In 2008, in route to LCS SQUADRON 1 homeported in San Diego, CA he promoted to Chief Petty Officer and after completing Littoral Combat Ship qualification he reported to USS FREEDOM (LCS 1) Gold Crew. During his tour he participated in “First in Class” sea trials and the maiden Littoral Combat Ship deployment in support of Fourth Fleet counter-narcotics operations. In 2013 he reported to Navy Medical Expeditionary Training Institute Camp Pendleton, CA and earned his Master Training Specialist Qualification and a Master of Science Degree in Organizational Leadership. In 2016 he reported to USS PORTER (DDG 78) homeported in Rota, Spain. During his tour he completed seven Sixth Fleet Forward Deployed Naval Force operational patrols as well as numerous joint naval force exercises. In 2020, he transferred to Newport, RI as a Faculty Advisor for the Senior Enlisted Academy.

His personal decorations include four Navy Commendation Medals, seven Navy Achievement Medals, Armed Forces Expeditionary Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, , and the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation and two Navy Unit Commendations, and various other unit, campaign and service medals/ribbons. He is a graduate of SEA Class 172 Gold Group.

Master Chief Colton is married to Christie his wife of 20 years and has a 16 year old daughter Mercedes and 6 year old daughter Brianna.