

**SENIOR CHIEF EQUIPMENT OPERATOR
(SEABEE COMBAT WARFARE/EXPEDITIONARY WARFARE)
MATTHEW P. DOOLEY
UNITED STATES NAVY**

Senior Chief Dooley hails from Pawtucket, Rhode Island and is a 1998 graduate of William E. Tolman Senior High School. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in September 1999 and completed Recruit Training in Great Lakes, Illinois. Upon completion, he attended Equipment Operator “A” School at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

His first tour of duty was with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) FOUR in Port Hueneme, California where he made deployments to Okinawa; Sasebo, Japan; Pohang, South Korea and Dili, East Timor. In February 2003 he deployed to Turkey as a member of the Air Detachment and later redeployed in April 2003 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom where he served as a squad leader, project crewleader and security patrol leader in An Najaf, Iraq. Senior Chief Dooley then transferred to Instructor Duty at the Naval Construction Training Center, Port Hueneme, California where he taught the Advanced Equipment Operator Course. In 2008 he was appointed to the rank of Chief Petty Officer. His next assignment was at Navy Recruiting District Denver, Colorado where he qualified as a Zone Supervisor and Recruiter in-Charge.

In August 2011 he reported to NMCB ELEVEN, Gulfport, Mississippi, where he served as the Alfa Company Operations Chief, Air Detachment Chief, Detachment Senior Enlisted Leader, Assistant Officer in Charge of Detachment Bahrain, Battalion Operations Chief, and Alfa Company Chief. In September 2015, he reported to Naval Construction Group TWO where he served as the Equipment Division Leading Chief Petty Officer and the ISIC Command Managed Equal Opportunity Advisor for 4,450 service members. After two years of shore duty he reported back to NMCB ELEVEN and completed a deployment as the Detachment Horn of Africa Senior Enlisted Leader and served as the Battalion Operations Chief. He reported to the Senior Enlisted Academy in July 2020 and is currently serving as a Faculty Advisor.

Senior Chief Dooley holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Organizational Management and a Master of Science Degree with a concentration in Human Resource Training and Development from the University of La Verne in Southern California. He is a qualified Seabee Combat Warfare Specialist, Expeditionary Warfare Specialist, and Master Training Specialist. Dooley is a 2011 graduate of the Navy Senior Enlisted Academy Class 160, “Khaki Group.” In 2020 he was awarded the prestigious Rear Admiral Lewis B. Combs award by the Civil Engineer Corps/Seabee Historical Foundation. His decorations include the Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (6th Award), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (5th Award), Combat Action Ribbon, and various unit, service, and campaign awards.