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Senior Chief Stauffer was born in Pontiac Michigan beginning his naval career in January 2000 attending boot camp at Great Lakes and AM “A” School in Pensacola Florida. His sea duty commands include, the “Valions” of VFA-15 at NAS Oceana in Virginia Beach, and in Atsugi Japan with VFA-195 “Dambusters” and

VAW-115 “Liberty Bells.” Making Mediterranean deployments in 2001 and 2003 as Plane Captain, Troubleshooter and Airframe Technician aboard USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65) and USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (CVN 71), and patrols of the South Pacific aboard USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (CVN-73) and USS RONALD REAGAN (CVN-76), serving as Flight Deck Coordinator, Quality Assurance Supervisor and Maintenance Control Supervisor.

Ashore he served two tours as AM “A” School Instructor, Testing Officer, LCPO and Training Officer at NATTC Pensacola. While on shore duty he volunteered for Individual Augmentee assignment with HCS-4 Redwolves and deployed to Balad, Iraq supporting naval special warfare. Additionally, he served with NAVAIR and COMFRC at NAS Patuxent River Maryland as Maintenance Planning and sustainment LCPO. He was selected into the Command Senior Enlisted Leader program in 2020 and is currently the Command Senior Chief of VX-9 “Vampires” DET EDWARDS.

His decorations include Navy Commendation Medal, two awards and Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, five awards. He holds an Associate of Applied Science Degree from Excelsior College and is married to Heidy Stauffer of Barranca, Peru.