



**Command Senior Chief
(Air Warfare/Surface Warfare)
Arthur "Elvis" Stoddard**

Command Senior Chief, Air Test and Evaluation
Squadron NINE,
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United States Navy

Senior Chief Stoddard, a native of Detroit, Michigan enlisted in the United States Navy in October 1999. Following completion of basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois he reported to Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois where he completed Damage Control "A" School.

Upon graduation, he reported for duty onboard the USS Kearsarge (LHD 3) where he quickly advanced to DC3 and converted to Master at Arms. His other assignments include Navy Region Security Hawaii- Pearl Harbor; Plank Owner USS George H.W. Bush (CVN 77); Task Force Platinum, Guantanamo Bay Cuba; Station LCPO at Navy Recruiting District Michigan; and Senior Enlisted Leader of NCIS Far East Offices where he also earned his NCIS High Risk Operator designation; and Command Senior Chief of Strategic Communications Wing ONE (SCW-1) DET Offutt AFB, Nebraska.

Senior Chief Stoddard reported to AIRTEVRON-NINE DET Edwards AFB, California on December 17th 2018 where he proudly serves as the Command Senior Chief.

Senior Chief Stoddard is a graduate of the U.S. Navy Senior Enlisted Academy (Class 205-Orange), Command Master Chief Course (Class 190) and he is entitled to wear the Enlisted Aviation and Enlisted Surface Warfare designators and Enlisted Small Craft Insignia.

His decorations include the Navy and Marine Corps Medal (Cited Heroism), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (3 awards), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (4 awards), Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal (2 awards) and various unit and campaign awards.

Senior Chief Stoddard is recipient of U.S. Joint Senate Resolution #267 for Heroism (March 7, 2008).

Senior Chief Stoddard is married to a Navy Veteran, the former Krystal Hopkins of Las Vegas, Nevada and they have five children; Navy Veteran Sydney (Harris), Sierra, Logan, Kaitlin and Riley. They also have a Son in Law; MA2(SW/AW) Austin Harris and a granddaughter named Blake.