

CMDCM (AW/SW) Pablo Cintron



Master Chief Pablo Cintron was born in New York City, New York and was raised in Union City, NJ. He currently serves as the Command Master Chief, Commander, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command in San Diego. He enlisted in the Navy in December 1987 under the Delayed Entry Program and completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego in September 1988.

Following basic training, Master Chief Cintron reported to Naval Aviation Technical Training Command Millington, Tenn. and attended Aviation Support Equipment Technician "A" school. Upon completion of "A" school, he reported to his first command, USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72), where he commissioned the ship and is a Plankowner. He transitioned the ship from Norfolk, Va. to Alameda, Calif. around South America and completed the ship's maiden deployment. He was promoted to Petty Officer Third Class under the Accelerated Advancement Program and subsequently to Second Class in his first two years of service. After four years, he transferred to Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Department (AIMD) Alameda, Calif. for shore duty. Seeking career diversity, he transferred to the Amphibious Assault Ship USS Saipan (LHA 2) in Norfolk, Va. He advanced to First Class Petty Officer and completed two Mediterranean deployments.

Following the Saipan, he reported to AIMD Norfolk where he was promoted to Chief Petty Officer and led the division's production efforts as the Production Chief. After completing his tour at Norfolk, he reported to USS Kearsarge (LHD 3) where he completed an unprecedented three deployments in three years and was part of Amphibious Task Force East at the commencement of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He was promoted to Senior Chief Petty Officer and then transferred to AIMD North Island in Coronado, Calif. He was assigned as the Manpower and SeaOpdet Coordinator and assisted in the establishment of Fleet Readiness Center Southwest.

After two years of shore duty, he returned to sea onboard the USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75) as the AIMD Leading Chief Petty Officer (LCPO). He led his department through several successful workup events in preparation for their upcoming deployment before cross-decking to the USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70). He transitioned the ship from Norfolk, Va. to San Diego; his second trek around South America in his career. Shortly after arriving in San Diego, the ship deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom when he was promoted to Master Chief and selected as a Command Master Chief.

Master Chief Cintron reported to Strike Fighter Squadron Eight Six (VFA 86), Beaufort, S.C. in April 2011 as their Command Master Chief and led the squadron's successful move to Lemoore, Calif. and their transition to the F/A-18E Super Hornet. In December 2012, he reported to Fleet Readiness Center Southwest, San Diego as the Command Master Chief for 1,000 Sailors and 2,800 civilian artisans. In December 2014, he reported to NAVSUP GLS, San Diego for 7,700 Sailor and Civilians providing global logistics to the Warfighter.

Master Chief Cintron is a 2006 graduate and honor student of the Senior Enlisted Academy, Class 122 (Blue), CMC/COB Course, Class (86), National Defense University's Keystone Course, and Navy Senior Leadership Seminar. He is a qualified Enlisted Aviation/Surface Warfare Specialist and holds a Master of Business Administration from National University with a focus on Organizational Leadership.

His personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (3 awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (5 awards); Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (4 awards); Navy Good Conduct Medal (10 awards); and various campaign/operational awards.