

COMMAND MASTER CHIEF JONAS MARNICK Senior Enlisted Advisor, Naval Small Craft Instruction and Technical Training School

Master Chief Petty Officer Jonas Marnick is a native of Honesdale, Pennsylvania. After graduating from high school, he enlisted into the U.S. Navy in July of 2000, and then reported to RTC Great Lakes, Illinois, where he attended recruit training.

After completing boot camp, Marnick graduated at the top of his class from Gunners Mate 'A' school in Great Lakes and then received orders to Naval Special Warfare Center, located in Coronado, California, where he attended Special Warfare Combatant-Craft Crewman (SWCC) School and graduated class 36 in early 2001.



His first SWCC assignment was to Special Boat Unit 20 in Virginia Beach, Virginia, where he deployed in support of maritime interdiction operations and special reconnaissance in the Northern Arabian Gulf, in April 2002. He was selected for the Maritime Craft Aerial Delivery System (MCADS) program and conducted several more deployments and earned the SWCC Senior designation on the 11m RHIB.

Marnick found his niche in the MCADS program as an NSW Air Trainer/Examiner before transferring, in 2008, to NSW Basic Training Command as SWCC Instructor for Crewman Qualification Training. After his tour in Coronado, he transferred to Special Boat Team 22, located at the Stennis Space Center, Mississippi, where he served as a Detachment Chief in a four-boat Special Operations Craft -Riverine (SOC-R) Troop.

While assigned to SBT 22, he earned the SWCC Master designation and served as the Troop Senior Enlisted Advisor (SEA) for Riverine Troop TWO and deployed to Special Operations Command Forward - Central America as the NSW Maritime Planner. Serving an additional Troop SEA tour, he led the consolidation and stand-up of the Non-Standard Maritime program as a U.S. Special Operations Command program of record.

Following this tour, Marnick then served at Headquarters USSOCOM in Tampa, Florida at the Joint Special Operations University as an instructor for the Joint Special Operations Senior Enlisted Academy.

Marnick is a graduate of the Joint Special Operations Forces Senior Enlisted Academy, Class 37 (with honors), the Navy Command Master Chief and Chief of the Boat Course, and NSW Command Leaders Course. His awards include a Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three), a Joint Service Achievement Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (five), and unit/campaign awards.

Marnick and his spouse, Jen, are the proud parents of three children: Araelya, Landon, and Tobias. His hobby is competitive powerlifting, in which he continues to actively compete.