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Master Chief Petty Officer Eric D. Stowe is the senior enlisted advisor for the Memphis Military Entrance Processing Station.

Master Chief Petty Officer Stowe enlisted in the United States Navy in January 1991 at the Montgomery MEPS. His first duty assignment was as a communications operator at the Naval Air Facility at Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland from September 1991 to September 1993. His next assignment, November 1993 to July 1998, was on the USS *Philippine Sea*, Ticonderoga-class guided missile cruiser, homeported at Mayport, Fla. He then served as a communications watch officer with the Naval Computer and Telecommunications Station, Far East, in Yokosuka, Japan, from August 1998 to September 2001. His next assignment continued in Yokosuka with the USS *Blue Ridge*, a Blue Ridge Class command ship for the Seventh Fleet, from December 2001 through December 2005 as a systems control and local area network leading chief petty officer. From January 2006 to March 2009 he served as a video teleconferencing and technical control leading chief petty officer with the Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station Pacific, Camp Smith, Hawaii. He next served at the Expeditionary Combat Readiness Center Forward in Kuwait as the senior enlisted advisor and information management officer from May 2009 to July 2010. In his assignment prior to joining the Military Entrance Processing Command he served as the senior enlisted advisor and information assurance manager for Commander Destroyer Squadron 31.



Master Chief Petty Officer Stowe's professional military education includes the Information System Technician Class "A" Course, Naval Tactical Command Support System Manager Course, Advanced Leadership Development Program, Electronic Key Management System Manager, Information System Security Manager Course, Network Security Vulnerability Technician Course, Navy Senior Enlisted Academy, Command Master Chief/Chief of the Boat Leadership Course. He earned an Associate in Information Technology from Excelsior College, Albany, New York, and a professional certifications in Network Security Plus with Computing Technology Industry Association.

His military awards and decorations include four Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, two Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, and various unit and service medals and ribbons.