



United States Navy Biography

Petty Officer First Class Cory J. Bemis

Surface Warfare/Fleet Marine Force (SW/FMF) Corpsman

Hospital Corpsman First Class (Surface Warfare/Fleet Marine Force) Cory J. Bemis was born in Titusville, Pennsylvania on August 24, 1977. He enlisted in the United States Navy on Oct 29, 2002 at the age of 25 and attended Basic Training at the Naval Recruit Training Center in Great Lakes, Ill.

Bemis attended Hospital Corpsman A-School in Great Lakes, Ill. following recruit training and was immediately assigned upon graduation to the Navy's Field Medical Service School (FMSS) in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Upon graduation from FMSS in Oct of 2002 Bemis earned the title of Field Medical Service Technician and was ready for the fleet.



In Oct 2003, he reported to 2nd Force Service Support Group (FSSG) now known as Medical Logistics Group (MLG) located in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Assigned to 2nd FSSG as a company corpsman Bemis quickly volunteered for a 6month deploy with 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU). During his first deployment Bemis earned his Fleet Marine Force Warfare Device and traveled all over the Mediterranean. Upon returning from deployment, in Dec 2005 Bemis was promoted to Third Class Petty Officer. In Jul 2006 Bemis transferred to Naval School of Health Sciences to start Surgical Technician C-School. Upon graduation Bemis was stationed at the Naval Medical Center Portsmouth VA and worked in the operating room. During his time a NMCP Bemis was promoted to Second Class Petty Officer. In Feb 2012 Bemis took orders to USS Mesa Verde as the Surgical Technician. While onboard USS Mesa Verde Bemis earned his Surface Warfare Device, was Meritoriously Promoted to First Class Petty Officer, Leading Petty Officer for Dental Department and also completed a 9 month Deployment. HM1 Bemis participated in the very first surgical procedure performed onboard the USS Mesa since its commission in 2007. In Jan 2015 HM1 Bemis transferred to Naval Health Clinic Annapolis MD. He was first assigned as the Directorate Leading Petty Officer at Brigade Medical Unit, where he led 27 Sailors. Petty Officer Bemis was moved to the Administration Department as the Leading Petty Officer and was also tasked with the title of Directorate Leading Petty Officer of Department of Administrations. Petty Officer Bemis is currently working as Leading Petty Officer of Patient Administration Department and Directorate Leading Petty Officer of Department of Administrations. As of Oct he was selected as the Naval Health Clinic Annapolis First Class Petty Officer Association President.