

## Petty Officer First Class Michael E. Weaver Fleet Marine Force (FMF) Corpsman Advanced X-ray Technologist, B.S., R.T.(R)(CT)(MR)(ARRT)

Hospital Corpsman First Class (Fleet Marine Force) Michael E. Weaver was born in Lebanon, Pennsylvania on October 17, 1977. He enlisted in the United States Navy on Aug 27, 2004 at the age of 26 and attended Basic Training at the Naval Recruit Training Center in Great Lakes, III.

Weaver 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 May of 2005 Weaver earned the title of Field Medical Service Technician and was ready for the fleet.

In June 2005, he reported to Second Marine Division located in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Assigned to Fox Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion 6<sup>th</sup> Marines as a company corpsman Weaver was promoted to Petty Officer Third Class during his first deployment to Fallujah and was later appointed as the company's Leading Petty Officer. Weaver completed Operation



Emergency Medicine School, earned his Fleet Marine Force Warfare Device, and deployed to the Al Anbar province for a second time in support of Operation Enduring Freedom during his tour with 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Division. Before completion of his tour in Camp Lejeune Weaver served as a medical leader in the 10<sup>th</sup> Marines Regimental Aid Station, was promoted to the rank of Petty Officer Second Class, and was selected Advanced X-ray Technologist C-school, eventually graduating with honors in 2009. Immediately following graduation of X-ray tech school Weaver reported to the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, MD and participated in the BRAC integration and conversion to the current Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. He stepped into various leadership roles during his tour at WRNMMC such as: Command Ride Leader for the Wounded Warrior Cycling Rehabilitation Program, Directorate Assistant Command Fitness Leader, Radiology Director for Education and Training, MRI Assistant Leading Petty Officer, Departmental Safety Petty Officer, and Enlisted Leadership Development Instructor. In June 2014, Weaver advanced to Petty Officer First Class and was the Radiology Department's subject matter expert and the only enlisted member of the department holding three national certifications in the radiology field (MRI, CT, and diagnostic x-ray). Weaver transferred from WRNMMC to Naval Health Clinic Annapolis in February 2015 and immediately stepped in as the Leading Petty Officer for the Radiology and Optometry Departments. He serves as the command's Assistant Diversity Officer, elected officer in the First Class Mess, Chairman of the Multi-Cultural Committee, CPO 365 Fitness Leader, Command Team STEPPS Master Trainer, and Directorate of Clinical Support Services Sailor Development Coordinator. Furthermore, his role as a SIOTS Transition Team Leader for the command's conversion to its new health clinic in July 2016 will play a crucial role in the future of the command's mission of servicing the Naval Academy's Midshipmen, active and reserve service members, retirees and their families.

Weaver's academic achievements include a Bachelor's Degree in Health Care Administration and Management from the University of Phoenix (Summa Cum Laude), and he is currently pursuing a dual Master's degree (MBA/MHCM) in business and healthcare management from Marymount University in Arlington, VA.

Weaver's personal awards include a Joint Service Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with Valor, Combat Action Ribbon, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal and was named Naval Health Clinic Annapolis Senior Sailor of the Quarter, 4<sup>th</sup> QTR, FY-2015.