

Logistics Specialist (Aviation Warfare) Master Chief Petty Officer, RETIRED

Carlos Valdez Talley



Master Chief Petty Officer Retired Carlos V. Talley, a native of Henrico VA, holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice with a minor Homeland Security. Additionally, he is a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy.

1983-1987, He served on the USS Wichita as an Aviation Boatswain mate, supporting Flight OPS as Landing Signalman and USS Carl Vinson as an Aircraft Handler. He completed this tour in 1987 and accepted a position with the Henrico Sheriff's Office, where he held the rank of Colonel until retiring in 2019.

1999-2010, He enrolled in the USNR and reported to Helicopter Mine Countermeasures 14 for assignment, as an undesignated airman rising to the rank of LS1 (AW), supporting detachments in BAHRAIN, Japan, and Humanitarian Relief missions as a result of Hurricane's Floyd, Katrina and RITA.

2011-2014, He transferred to Joint Staff J7, Suffolk for assignment as a document analyst with (FJFD) Future Joint Future Development, reviewing case files such as (CTOC) Combating Transnational Organized Crime, (JOAC) Joint Operational Access Concept, (FDR) Foreign Disaster Relief for duplication of efforts between multiple disciplines. He Supported the 57th Presidential Inauguration as Leading Logistics Chief Petty Officer. His collateral duties included Command Fitness Leader for a sixty-nine-member unit.

2014-2015 He volunteered for mobilization with (NMPS) Navy Mobilization Processing Site for assignment as the Operations Department Head, whereas he was responsible for all logistical components of NMPS, to include, but not limited to scheduling transportation for mobilized Sailors to their intermediate stop or ultimate duty station. He managed a budget of \$80k in support of contingency operations. His collateral duties included Disaster Preparation, Command Assessment, ESAMS Manager, Anti Force Protection Manager, Senior Watch bill Coordinator.

2015-2017 He served in a variety of capacities to include Operations SEL, ECRC SEL and Warrior Transition Program SEL (Germany). As the Senior Enlisted Leader, LSCM served as the principal advisor to ECRC's TRIAD on all matters pertaining to operational readiness, command moral and command transition programs.

2018-2022 His final tour with ECRC was in the capacity of Operations SEL, leading a team of eighteen, ensuring over 13,455 deployers were trained and equipped to meet contingency operation around the world. Additionally, he served as the Commands Drug and Alcohol Program Coordinator, for staff and transients.

2023-Present, currently serves as the Colonel of Veteran Affairs for the Henrico Sheriff's Office, whereas he identifies, assist in the diversion, transition and reentry of Justice Involved Veterans. This is accomplished by collaborating with federal, state and local community service partners.

His memberships include Veterans Ministry Leader for Saint Paul's Baptist Church, American Legion Post 144 and National Association of Black Law Enforcement Officers.

LSCM (AW) Talley's awards include Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medals (3), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Volunteer Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal with an M, Navy Good Conduct Medal, Reserve Meritorious Service Medal (3), National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and Battle E

He is married to Wanda Denise and they share six children and 6 grandchildren.