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**NAS PENSACOLA COMMAND MASTER CHIEF TO  
RETIRE AFTER 30 YEARS OF SERVICE**

PENSACOLA, Fla. — Naval Air Station (NAS) Pensacola Command Master Chief (CMDCM) Adriana M. Lewis is scheduled to retire from the United States Navy after 30 years of honorable service at the National Naval Aviation Museum, April 6 at 2 p.m.

Lewis, a native of Pensacola, is the first female command master chief of NAS Pensacola as well as its first African American CMDCM. She enlisted in the Navy in May 1988. Upon completing basic training, she attended Radioman “A” school in San Diego, Calif. Her first station of duty was at Naval Telecommunication Center (NTCC) Hampton Roads, Norfolk, Va.

In 2006, Lewis was selected into the Command Master Chief Program. Upon graduation, she reported to Strike Fighter Squadron 41 (VFA-41) in Lemoore, Calif. Prior to her arrival at NAS Pensacola, Lewis completed a tour at Air Test and Evaluation Squadron 1 (VX-1) at Patuxent River, Md.

Amongst her numerous unit and campaign ribbons, Lewis was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (5) and the Army Commendation Medal.

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