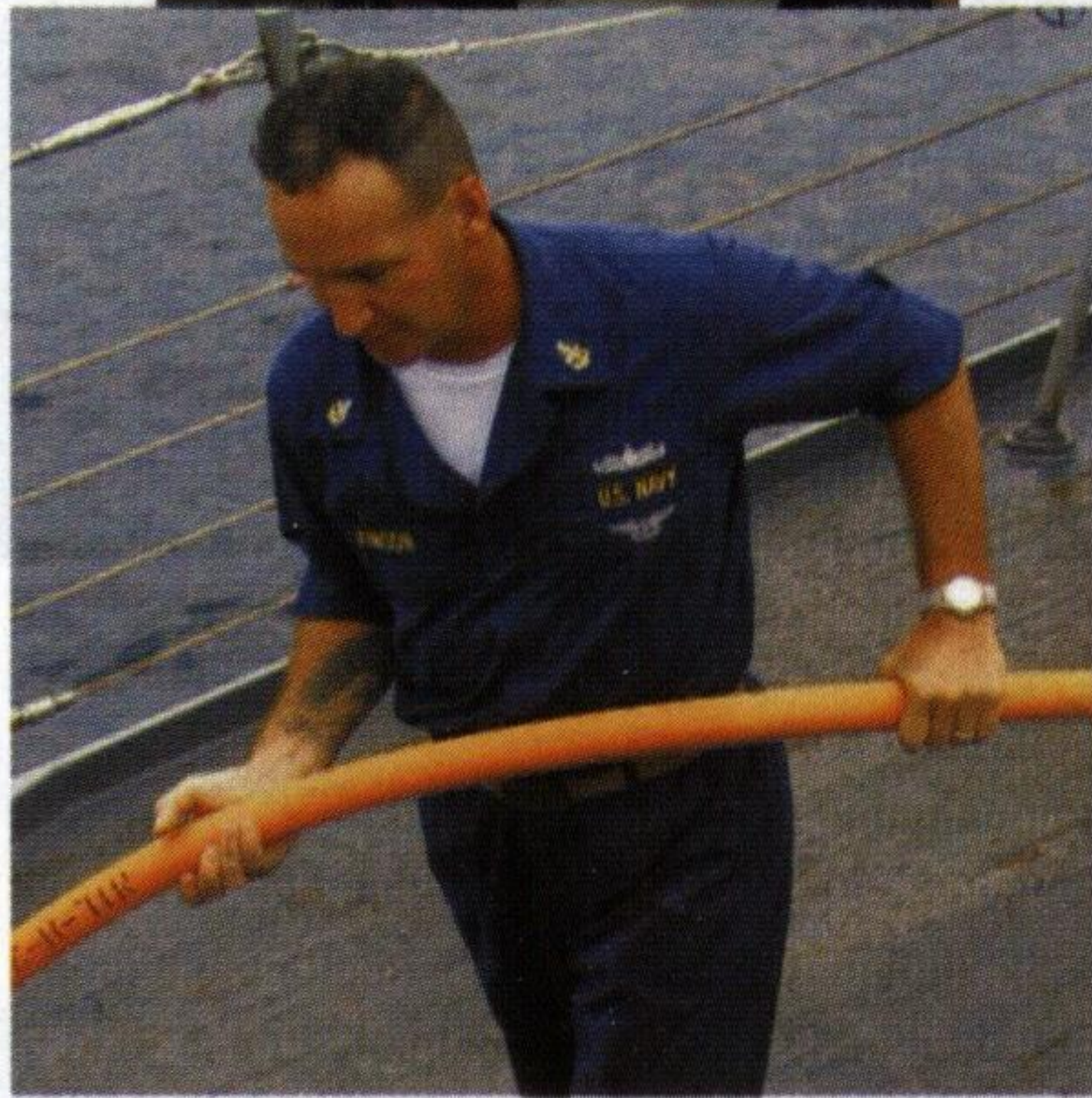
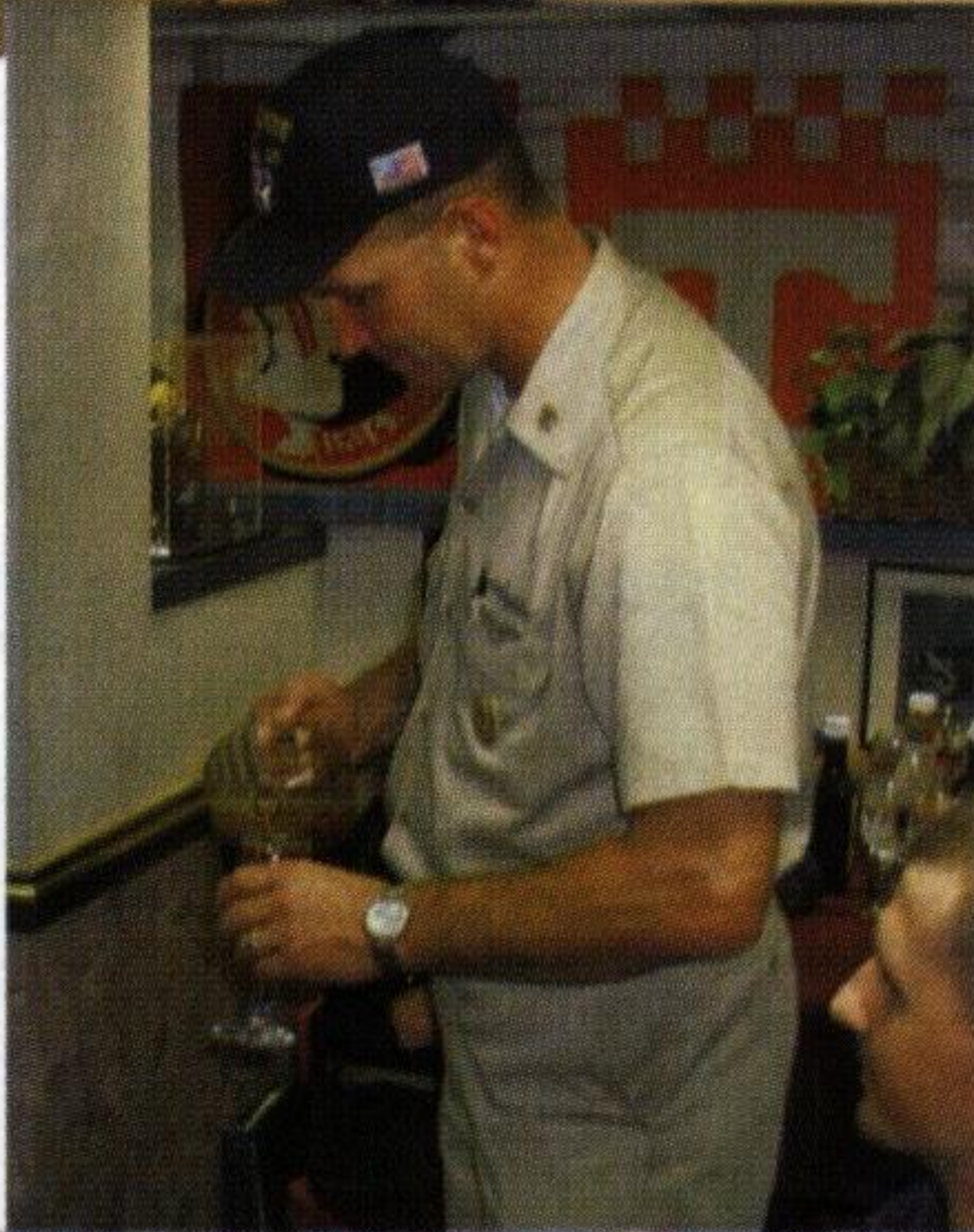
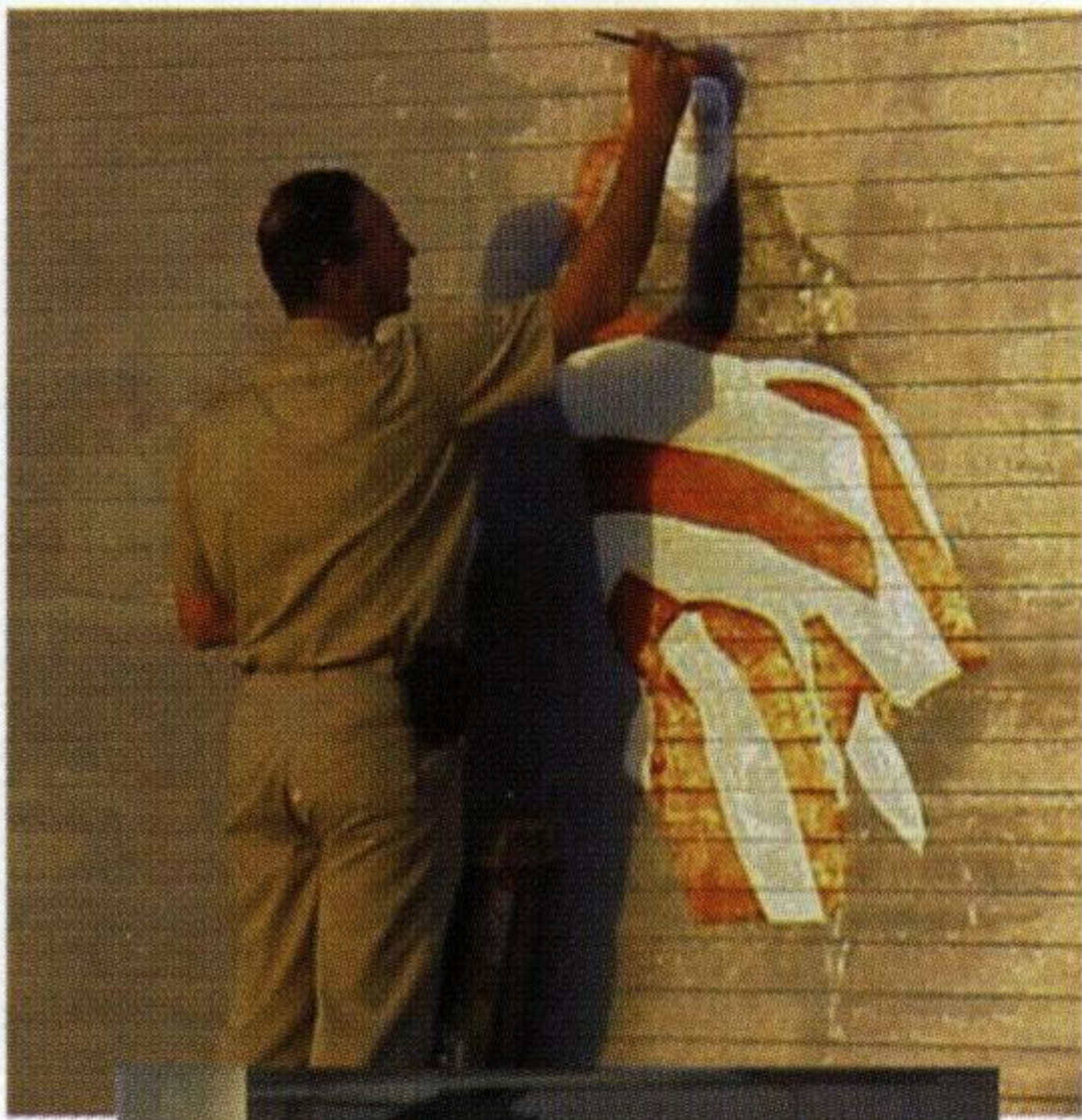


# Command Senior Chief



## **BMCS(SW/AW/CM) D.J. JOHNSON** **COMMAND SENIOR CHIEF**

Senior Chief Boatswain's Mate D.J. (COWBOY) Johnson was born in Phoenix, AZ on 17 June 1965, and enlisted in the United States Navy on 18 November 1982. After attending Recruit Training at Great Lakes, he reported as a Deck Seaman in the Pre-Commissioning crew of the USS NICHOLAS (FFG-47). It was here that he chose the Boatswain's Mate rating and advanced to 2nd Class Petty Officer, eventually becoming Leading Petty Officer and deploying to the MED, UNITAS, and LEO OPS. Separating from the Navy he joined the Naval Reserve and pursued a full time career as a Rodeo Cowboy. Performing several Active Duty for Special Work assignments he served in USS BLAKELY (FF-1072), USS STEIN (FF-1065), and USS WHIPPLE (FF-1062). In October 1990 BM1 Johnson was recalled to active duty in support of Operations DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM.

Deciding to remain on active duty he was assigned as an instructor at the Holston Army Ammunition Plant in Kingsport, TN. In July 1994 BMC select Johnson was ordered to the USS INCHON (LPH-12) deploying in OPERATION SUPPORT DEMOCRACY in Haiti, and BLUE HARRIER in the North Atlantic. In July of 1997 Chief Johnson reported for duty to LCU-1681 in Tampa, FL where he subsequently was advanced to Senior Chief in May 1998 and ordered to the USS SAMUEL ELIOT MORISON (FFG-13) deploying to the Great Lakes 98, CDOPS 99, and CDOPS 00. In June of 2001 Senior Chief Johnson reported aboard the USS BOONE (FFG-28) as the Operations Department LCPO and Ships Bosun'.

Senior Chief Johnson's awards include the Navy Commendation Medal (4th), Navy Achievement Medal (5th). Senior Chief Johnson is married to the former Bobbi Lee Baxter of Jacksonville, FL They have four children, Brittani, Savannah, Cody, and Dakota. Bobbi is a Master Chief Air Traffic Controller and serves as BOONE'S Ombudsman.