



**Alan D. Tapley**  
Master Chief  
United States Navy

Master Chief Alan D. Tapley was born and raised in Texas. He graduated from Ford High School in May 1996 and enlisted in the U.S. Navy attending basic training in Great Lakes, IL in March 1997.

Tapley attended MK92 Mod 2 Fire Control System School in San Diego, CA, and his first duty assignment was onboard USS Halyburton FFG-40, as a Fire Controlman. He converted to Master-at-Arms in 2003, and joined the Chief Petty Officer ranks in 2006 while assigned to NAS Whiting Field. In 2007, he was assigned to Naval Support Activity Naples, Italy as a Section Chief and the Antiterrorism/Force Protection Leading Chief Petty Officer. In 2010, he reported to Strategic Weapons Facility Atlantic and advanced to Senior Chief Petty Officer where he served as a Company Senior Enlisted Advisor. In May 2013, he was advanced to Master Chief Petty Officer and assumed the duties as Senior Enlisted Advisor at Marine Corps Security Force Battalion, Kings Bay, Georgia. In April 2014, he reported to the Office of Military Support, Naval Criminal Investigative Service as the Command Master Chief.



Tapley's academic achievements include an Associate of Arts Degree in General Studies from American Military University.

Tapley's personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (two awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (six awards), Enlisted Expeditionary Warfare Specialist pin, Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist pin and Enlisted Nuclear Weapon Security Breast Insignia.

Master Chief Tapley is married to the former Khara Morris of Monroe, LA. They have three children, Chase Alan (13), Chandler Cole (11) and Kaylee Anne (7).