**Senior Chief Tuck** was born and raised in Canton, Ohio; home of the Professional Football Hall of Fame. He was educated on life by his mother and grandmother who taught him to reverence Jesus as Lord and to hold fast to the scripture Matthew 6:33. During his Senior year of high school, he made the conscious decision to forego a football scholarship and sign a six-year contractual agreement with the United States Navy. In June of 1991, after receiving his high school diploma, he took his very first airplane ride to San Diego, California where he conquered 9 weeks of Navy boot camp. He received his official taste of Navy life upon arriving to Dental Technician “A” School in San Diego, California. This is where he realized that Navy life is not about becoming rich but about studying and striving for excellence every day.

After graduating at the top of his “A” school class, he earned the right to select follow-on orders to the duty station of his choice. Young, ignorant and delirious, he picked the beautiful snow ravaged, windy-city of Great Lakes, Illinois and served at the area Naval Dental Center in a variety of positions as a Basic Dental Assistant. In 1995, he was excited about receiving orders to Camp Pendleton, California for Fleet Marine Force Training with follow-on orders to Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Arizona for his first tour of duty with the Marines. His tenure at Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, AZ was riddled with success as he received multiple awards and accolades for his hard work. His next tour of duty took him back to Great Lakes, Illinois in 1997 where he served as Leading Petty Officer of two branch clinics. In June of 2000, he transitioned to Medical Administrative Technician “C” school at Naval School of Health Science, San Diego, California with follow-on orders to 1st Dental Battalion, Camp Pendleton, California where he served as Leading Supply Petty Officer for 15 medical facilities. His tour of duty culminated with a very successful tour to Iraq in 2004 with Bravo Surgical Company. In 2005, Senior Chief Tuck served in the demanding billet as an “A” school instructor at Naval Hospital Corps School in Great Lakes, Illinois where he qualified as a Master Training Specialist, received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Southern Illinois University and earned selection to the rank of Chief Petty Officer. After completing a successful tour as an instructor, Senior Chief was granted orders 2008 to 3D Marine Logistics Group, Okinawa, Japan. During this tour of duty, he served in multiple assignments and on various deployments. He served as LCPO 3D MLG Group Surgeon Office, LCPO Camp Kinser Medical Clinic, LCPO 9th Engineer Support Battalion, LCPO 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit (USS ESSEX), and countless logistical planning conferences in the Asian Pacific where Senior Chief Tuck served as Senior Medical Department Representative and Lead Medical Planner.

In 2009, he attended the Navy’s Advance Medical Department Representative Course in Washington, DC. His next tour of duty was the most enlightening and one of the most rewarding of his career, he completed Equal Opportunity Advisor training at the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute (DEOMI), Patrick Air Force Base, Florida. Upon graduation, he reported to Commander Fleet Activities Okinawa (CFAO) where he served as Command Equal Opportunity Advisor and Sexual Assault Response Coordinator. In his role as EOA/SARC he was proud to have served as one of the Navy’s first SAPR Global Advisory Committee members. Senior Chief Tuck arrived to Naval Hospital Okinawa, Japan in September of 2015 and prepared to retire from active duty service on August 31, 2017. Upon retiring from active duty, he will continue to serve as Senior Pastor of True Life Christian Church in Okinawa, Japan and complete his Master Degrees in Elementary Education and Theological Studies.

Chief Tuck’s personal decorations include the Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medal (four awards), Navy Achievement Medal (two awards), Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal and various unit and service awards.