

YNC(SS) Jonathan M. Dooley
United States Navy

Chief Dooley was born on September 29, 1982 in Galax, Virginia and raised in Mt. Airy, North Carolina. He graduated from North Surry High School before enlisting in the United States Navy in August 2000.

Chief Dooley graduated from Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois in October 2000. He then reported to Basic Enlisted Submarine School (BESS) in Groton, Connecticut. Upon completion of BESS, he reported onboard USS NORFOLK (SSN 714) as an undesignated seaman. Onboard for less than a year, he decided to strike for the Yeoman rating and was selected for advancement to YN3. Serving another three years as Yeoman Division Assistant Leading Petty Officer and advanced to Second Class Petty Officer. YNC Dooley played a key role in NORFOLK's Change of Homeport from Norfolk, VA to Portsmouth, NH for a Refueling Engineering Overhaul. He reported to the staff of Commander, Submarine Force U.S. Atlantic Fleet in the summer of 2004. He initially relieved a Chief Petty Officer as the Staff Personnel Officer serving a staff of over 500 personnel. Following an unplanned loss, he took over in the Manning and Personnel office monitoring manning levels on all Atlantic based submarines and submarine specific commands as well as processing submarine duty waivers and disqualifications. YNC Dooley was reassigned and served as a Flag Yeoman for the Submarine Force Commander.

Reporting to the Pre-Commissioning Unit NORTH CAROLINA (SSN 777), he served as the Yeoman Division Leading Petty Officer. After the unplanned loss of the Chief Yeoman, he took over the Ship's Office and finalized all ship's directives and standing orders to get the ship through sea trials. Filling the role of Assistant Commissioning Coordinator, he helped plan a week long set of events for the ship's commissioning in its namesake state. Chief Dooley was Command Advanced to First Class Petty Officer and became the Leading Yeoman. Following the ship's commissioning, NORTH CAROLINA executed a short notice Change of Homeport from Norfolk, VA to Groton, CT to complete first-of-the-class testing. In February 2010 he transferred to the Secretary of the Navy's staff as the Congressional Liaison. He processed all official and personal correspondence between the Secretary and Members of Congress. During this tour, Chief Dooley received his Associates Degree in General Studies from Columbia College. In May 2011, he reported to the Presidential Retreat, Camp David as the Admin Office Leading Petty Officer and was advanced to the rank of Chief Petty Officer in September 2012. In January 2013, he reported for Flag Writer training in Meridian, MS. Upon graduation, he reported to Commander, Naval Education and Training Command as the Flag Writer to Rear Admiral Don Quinn.

Chief Dooley's personal awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (2 gold stars) and various personal and service awards. He is married to the former Kelly L. Malone of Mobile, Alabama. They have two daughters, Victoria and Lydia.