



# United States Navy Biography

## **Chief Warrant Officer Two Yandy Hernández Operations Action Officer Expeditionary Combat Readiness Center, Norfolk VA**

Chief Warrant Officer Hernández is a native of Havana, Cuba. He enlisted in the United States Navy in February 2003 when he reported to the Navy Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Illinois. Upon graduation, Seaman Recruit Hernández's next assignment was forward deployed onboard USS Fort McHenry (LSD-43) as an undesignated Seaman stationed in Sasebo, Japan. In March 2007, he transitioned to the Navy Reserve in Miami, Florida. His Navy Reserve assignment includes tours with Maritime Civil Affairs and Security Training Command (MCAST), where he performed various roles such as the Mobilization Manager, Budget Manager, Reserve Liaison Officer, and Manpower Specialist. In September 2013, he was selected as a Chief Petty Officer and reported as the Senior Enlisted Leader (SEL) for the Navy's Surge Maintenance (SurgeMain) Det Miami. In early 2016, he advanced to Senior Chief Petty Officer, he then mobilized with the Expeditionary Combat Readiness Center (ECRC), assuming the Operations Department Leading Chief Petty Officer role, leading a team of 20 Sailors and Officers supporting the annual mobilization of 7,200 Individual Augmentee Sailors. As the SEL for the Warrior Transition Program (WTP) in Sembach, Germany, he led a Detachment of 18 Sailors processing over 2,500 Individual Augmentees returning from austere environments. In January 2021, he reported to his next duty assignment to SurgeMain at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard (NNSY). He served as a reserve demobilization advisor and production operation Leading Chief Petty Officer during the COVID-19 pandemic. In September 2021, he returned to ECRC as the Department's Leading Chief Petty Officer, where he received a commission as a Chief Warrant Officer in September 2022. CWO Hernández now serves as an Action Officer at ECRC Norfolk, VA.



In 2011, CWO Hernández earned an Associate of Arts degree from Miami Dade College. He subsequently earned a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration with a concentration in accounting.

His awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (Gold Star in lieu of 5th award), the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (Gold Star in lieu of 5th award), and several unit and service awards.