

## A soldier's duty



MMC (SS) Chief Pat Breuer was born on Oct. 27, 1966, in Waterloo to Willie and Marcella Breuer. A graduate of Columbus High School, he enlisted in the United States Navy in August 1985. He attended Basic Training at RTC Great Lakes, Ill., and Basic Enlisted Submarine School, Groton, Conn.

He reported onboard USS Pennsylvania (SSBN 735) (Blue) as the 3-M coordinator in February 2002.

Previous Sea Duty assignments include: tours onboard the fast attack submarine USS Parche (SSN 683) home ported in Bangor, Wash., from 1995-1999, the Trident Missile Submarine USS Georgia (SSBN 729) (Blue) home ported in Bangor, Wash., from 1986-1991.

Previous Shore Duty Assignments include tours at Trident Refit Facility, Bangor, from 1992-1995 and from 1999-2002.

### Accomplishments include:

Chief Breuer is qualified in Submarines and entitled to wear the Enlisted Submarine Warfare insignia. He has completed 15 strategic deterrent patrols and four Western Pacific deployments. He has been awarded the Navy Achievement Medal (seven awards), Presidential Unit Citation, Navy Unit Commendation (three awards), Meritorious Unit Commendation (two awards), Navy Good Conduct Medal (six awards), National Defense Service Medal (two awards), Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (two awards), Navy Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terror Service Medal, Battle "E" (six awards), Expert Rifle Medal, and Expert Pistol Medal.

Chief Breuer is married to the former Starla D. Rech of Eugene, Ore. They reside in Poulsbo, Wash.