**BIOGRAPHY**

***U N I T E D S T A T E S A I R F O R C E***

**SENIOR CHIEF HOSPITAL CORPSMAN PAUL H. SAYLES, JR., US NAVY (Retired)**

**Size:**

**2.75” x 3.5”**

**Position:**

**2.5” from Top**

**.5” from Right Edge**

Retired Senior Chief Hospital Corpsman Paul H. Sayles, Jr. is a member of the staff of the Retiree Activities Office, 35 FW, Misawa AB, Japan. He is responsible for assisting retirees and their dependents in the resolution of issues related to retiree pay, survivor and education benefits and assisting with issues related to the Veterans Administration or any other issues that might affect retirees in the catchment area of the 35 FW Retiree Activities Office. Currently the office assists personnel in the Tohoku Region of Japan as well as the Island of Hokkaido. There are approximately 350 retirees and o0r dependents in the greater Tohoku/Hokkaido area.

Senior Chief Sayles adjusted pay entry date is October 1972. He initially served as a medical corpsman in the US Army where he reached the grade of Sergeant First Class. He subsequently entered the US Navy in 1985 and subsequently reached the rank of Senior Chief Petty Officer. He was born in Philadelphia, PA. His father was in the US Navy and as a result, SCPO Sayles lived in several different states and the United Kingdom before graduating from high school in 1970. He retired from the Navy in August 2003. Subsequent to joining the Retiree Activities Office, Senior Chief Sayles served from November 2003 to February 2015 as the Contract Patient Safety Manager of the 35 MDG, Misawa AB, Japan, serving with various contractors during this period..

**EDUCATION**

1973 Diploma, San Francisco School for Health Professions, San Francisco, CA

1975 Associate of Arts Degree, Golden Gate University, San Francisco, CA.

1989 Bachelor of Arts Degree, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE**

1973 – Present, Licensed Vocational Nurse, California

**ASSIGNMENTS**

1. July 1974 – September 1974, Basic Training, Fort Polk, LA

2. September 1974 – March 1977, Letterman Army Medical Center, Presidio of San Francisco, CA.

3. March 1977 – December 1978, HHC, 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry, Berlin, Germany.

4. December 1978 – March 1980, HHC, 3rd Battalion, 6th Infantry, Berlin, Germany.

5. March 1980 – March 1985, Letterman Army Medical Center, San Francisco, CA

6. March 1985 – November 1986, Military Sealift Command Office, Naval Supply Center, Oakland, CA

7. October 1986 – Temporary Duty, USS Acadia (AD-42)

8. November 1986 – November 1987, HHD, 4th Medical Battalion, 4th Marine Division (Fleet Marine Force), San Diego, CA

9. November 1987 – October 1994, Afloat Training Group Pacific, Fleet Anti-submarine Base, San Diego, CA

10. August 1993 – Temporary Duty, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Washington, DC.

11. August 1996 – Temporary Duty, USS Steadfast (AFDM-15)

12. October 1996 – September 1996, Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit One, Naval Station, San Diego, CA

13. September 1996 - USS McKee (AS-43)

14. September 1996 – December 2002, Naval Hospital Balboa, San Diego, CA.

15. April 1998 – Temporary Duty, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD

16. April 1999 – Temporary Duty, USNS Mercy (T-AH-19)

17. April, 2001 – Temporary Duty, USNS Mercy (T-AH-19).

18. December 2002- August 2003, Individual Ready Reserve, New Orleans, LA.

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal

Army Commendation Medal

Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal

Army Achievement Medal

Coast Guard Unit Commendation with Operational Device and one gold star

Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation with two bronze stars

Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation with Operational Device

Various service medals and ribbons.

(Current as of June, 2015)