

Chief Petty Officer (Select) Marissa Espinosa is a native of Shelbyville, Kentucky and joined the Navy in May 2017. After Basic Training at Recruit Training Command Great Lakes, she attended Quartermaster Accession School, graduating top of her class.

Following "A" School, QMC (Sel) Espinosa reported to Navy Reserve Center Louisville, where she was the Leading Petty Officer responsible for the successful onboarding and transition of sailors new to the command. Throughout her tenure, she was responsible for the management of more than 120 sailors.

As a SELRES, she was attached to 4th Fleet Headquarters in Mayport, FL, where she assisted command leadership in the navigational plans of vessels operating in the Caribbean, Central American, and South American regions.

In 2022, she reported to NRTOCU Maine Maritime Academy, where she currently serves as an Associate Professor of Naval Science. QMC (Sel) is responsible for the management of the Naval Preparatory Program (NPP) at the University of Maine as well as advising incoming midshipmen.

In her civilian capacity, she was the Director of Law Enforcement Sales for Ops Supply, a US Navy SEAL-owned and operated firearms company. She developed the law enforcement division from the ground up, which now supplies over 120 police departments in 9 different states. Her experience also includes working as a legislative aide and communications director for both state and federal agencies.

QMC (Sel) Espinosa is authorized to wear the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (two awards) along with various unit and personal awards.