

Mary Baldauf Prise



Education:

1966 Graduate of Thomas W. Harvey High School

Military Service:

U.S. Air Force- Enlisted for five years

- 1976
 - Enlisted in the U.S. Navy as an E-3 Seaman
 - Modeled for Navy posters and represented the Navy in Public Relations
- 1976-77
 - Attended Radar Specialist School
- 1977-78
 - Stationed at Fleet Combat Training Center Atlantic
 - Worked in the Human Goals Office and Drug/Alcohol Office
 - Promoted to E-5, Second Class Petty Officer
- 1978
 - Volunteered for duty on the U.S.S. Vulcan for the First Women at Sea Program
- 1978-82
 - Served on the U.S.S. Vulcan as Operations Specialist, Radar
- 1980
 - Promoted to E-6 Petty Officer, First Class
- 1984
 - Promoted to E-7, Chief Petty Officer
- 1984-87
 - Conducted Anti-Submarine Aircraft Training at Fleet Combat Training Center
 - Taught Helo Control for the identification system of ships and aircraft
- 1989
 - Promoted to Senior Chief Petty Officer
- 1989-91
 - Worked as certified alcohol counsel at Norfolk Alcohol Rehabilitation Center
 - Trained navy and civilian personnel in the navy's policies regarding alcoholism
- 1991-93
 - Served as Senior Enlisted Member on the U.S.S. Ainsworth
 - Testified before a panel of the Presidential Commission for Women in Combat
- 1993-94
 - Served at Operations Specialists School in Virginia Beach

Honors:

- 1976-77
 - First woman to finish the U.S. Navy's Radar Specialist School all-male class with Honor Graduate Designation
- 1982-84
 - First woman to conduct refresher training courses on navy ships
 - First woman to conduct amphibious ship-to-shore training at the Amphibious School
- 1987-89
 - First woman Chief Petty Officer to serve as Assistant Officer in charge of a military detachment of twenty on board a U.S.N.S. Merchant Marine Ship. She was responsible for all communications for the ship.
- 1991-93
 - First woman to be the leading Chief Petty Officer on board a navy frigate, the U.S.S. Ainsworth
- 1994
 - First woman on board the nuclear aircraft carrier, the John C. Stennis
- 1995
 - First grandmother on the nuclear aircraft carrier, the John C. Stennis after serving twenty years in the military

Inducted:

**Member of The Harvey Alumni Association
Distinguished Graduates
June 2, 1995**