

**2017 HFD COMMANDER'S AWARD RECIPIENT
UNITED STATES NAVY**



Personnel Specialist Second Class ANDREW J. OROSS

Andrew J. Oross, born on 19 January 1996 in White Haven Pennsylvania, is the son of Roxanne and John Oross. Upon graduating from Weatherly Area High School in June of 2014, he reported for boot camp in August later that year. After boot camp, in October 2014, SN Oross reported to Meridian Mississippi to attend PS "A" School. He graduated PS "A" School in January 2015.

PSSN Oross reported to NOSC Lehigh Valley in Allentown, PA in January 2015. Soon after reporting, he was advanced to third class off of his first exam cycle. During his first year there, PS3 Oross took over the duties as the Manpower Clerk and was awarded his first Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal. On his off time he would help the Boy Scouts of America including the reconstruction of Camp Rotawanis and exchanging of American Flags throughout the local cemeteries.

During calendar year 2016 PS3 Oross was awarded NOSC Lehigh Valley's Blue Jacket Sailor of the year. As the Manpower Clerk, PS3 Oross took over the Respay Department as well as the Mobilizations Program. PS3 Oross became the N1 Department head for NOSC Lehigh Valley in June 2016. In September of 2016, PS3 Oross was advanced to second class.