

Mike Purcell is the artist for *Navy Standard*. Mike Began drawing Military Rank Insignias back in 2005 while stationed at Naval Station Great Lakes IL, while he was creating training aids to quiz student watch standers. All images are drawn by mouse using Corel Draw. In addition to drawing the rank insignias Mike is also the cartoonist of *Navy Topside* cartoons and of the Christian *FlipSide* cartoons (previously on *Sidestream.tv*) . Other artistic pursuits are creating black and white clip art from well know public domain images, as well as the "spoofed" motivational Navel Pearls of Wisdom posters.



Mike, a Chief Petty Officer in the U.S. Navy, his wife, 3 kids and 2 annoying dogs have been in the Navy since 1982, and currently are stationed at Great Lakes IL.