



**Master Chief Dale C. Steinmetz**  
*United States Coast Guard*

Master Chief Steinmetz is currently the Command Master Chief for the First Coast Guard District. Master Chief Steinmetz's previous assignments include Officer in Charge of Coast Guard Cutter WAHOO Port Angeles, WA; Officer in Charge Coast Guard Cutter HAMMERHEAD Woods Hole, MA; Officer in Charge Coast Guard Cutter WAHOO Port Angeles, WA; Officer in Charge Coast Guard Cutter OSPREY Port Townsend, WA; Executive Petty Officer Coast Guard Cutter CUTTYHUNK Port Angeles, WA; Aids to Navigation Training Team Chief Juneau, AK; Executive Petty Officer ANT Green Bay, WI; 1st LT Coast Guard Cutter CUTTYHUNK Port Angeles, WA; Master Chief Steinmetz served onboard Coast Guard Cutter NAUSHON and served as crewman at Coast Guard Station Channel Island Harbor, CA; Umpqua River, OR; and Ketchikan, AK.

Master Chief Steinmetz, is a graduate of the Chief Petty Officer Academy, Class L (October 1998), Coast Guard Senior Leadership Course (August 2012). National Defense University Keystone Fellow (June 2013). Master Chief Steinmetz holds a Master 100 ton Commercial Mariners License and Unlimited Able Seaman document. Master Chief is attending American Military University and pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Homeland Security.

Master Chief Steinmetz's personal awards include five Coast Guard Commendation Medals with the Operational Distinguishing Device, Coast Guard Achievement Medal, two Commandant Letter of Commendation ribbons, nine Coast Guard Good Conduct Medals, and Coast Guard Basic Training Honor Graduate. Master Chief Steinmetz has earned his Command Afloat Device.

Master Chief Steinmetz hails from Bloomer, WI, and is married to the former Gina Gardner and has two children, Michelle Johnson-Ihle, and Nicholas Steinmetz.