



Michael F. Ferreira Command Master Chief Coast Guard Air Station Sitka, Alaska

Master Chief Michael F. Ferreira assumed duties as Coast Guard Air Station Sitka Command Master Chief in July 2013. He most recently served as the Fourteenth Coast Guard District Gold Badge Command Master Chief from June 2010 to June 2013.

MCPO Ferreira enlisted in the Coast Guard in February of 1985. Upon graduation from recruit training at Cape May NJ, he was assigned to Coast Guard Group Ketchikan AK where he was immediately reassigned to CGC CAPE ROMAIN. After graduating from Aviation Electronics Technician School in 1986, AT3 Ferreira reported to CG Air Station Clearwater, where he served as a trainee, crewmember and instructor/examiner on the HC-130 aircraft. In 1992, AT1 Ferreira reported to CG Air Station Barbers Point where he served as a C-130 navigator instructor/examiner, ensuring standardization among radio operators and navigators. In 1997, AT1 Ferreira returned to CG Air Station Clearwater where he served as the Avionics Supervisor and advanced to Chief Petty Officer. Upon advancement to Senior Chief Petty Officer in 2001, AVTCS Ferreira transferred to CG Air Station Miami where he served as the Avionics Manager and Leading Chief. In 2004 he transferred to CG Air Station Barbers where he served as the Avionics Manager and Leading Chief through 2005. In January 2006 upon advancement to Master Chief Petty Officer, AETCM Ferreira served as the CG Air Station Barbers Point Silver Badge Command Master Chief.

In addition to being a proud graduate of the Chief Petty Officer's Academy, Class LVII, Master Chief Ferreira also graduated from the Navy Senior Enlisted Academy Class 111-Blue and the Senior Enlisted Leadership Course Class 02-09 and graduated from the National Defense University (Keystone Command Senior Enlisted Leader Course 2011-1).

Master Chief Ferreira's awards include: Two Meritorious Service Medals, three Coast Guard Achievement Medals with Operational Distinguishing Device, three Commandants' Letter of Commendation's with Operational Distinguishing Device, nine Coast Guard Good conduct Medals, two National Defense Service Medals, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Global War On Terror Service Medal, five Special Operations Ribbons, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Saudi-Kuwait Liberation Medal, and many other unit and team awards.