

**Master Chief James H. Bach**  
*United States Coast Guard*  
Command Master Chief  
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📄 [OSCM James Bach](#) currently serves as the Command, Control, Communications, Computers & Information Technology Service Center's (C4IT SC) Command Master Chief.

As the Command Master Chief, he serves as the senior enlisted advisor to the C4IT Service Center Commander on issues and initiatives pertaining to all Coast Guard members and families within the C4IT SC command including the Centers of Excellence; Command, Control, Communications Engineering Center (C3CEN), Operations Systems Center (OSC) and Telecommunications & Information Systems Command (TISCOM), and supporting Field services divisions.

After completing Basic Training in Cape May, NJ in March 1989, OSCM Bach served aboard the USCGC Thetis, Key West, FL for a year before attending Radarman "A" school in Yorktown, VA. Other Assignments include the USCGC Sherman Alameda, CA, Joint Inter-Agency Task Force East, Key West FL, USCGC Rush Honolulu, HI, Radarman "A" school instructor In Yorktown, VA, USCGC Jarvis Honolulu, HI, Sector St Petersburg Command Center Supervisor, St Petersburg, FL, Communications Area Master Station Pacific, Pt. Reyes CA, and Command Center Watchstander Course Instructor, Yorktown, VA.

Master Chief Bach is a 2000 graduate of the Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Academy Class LXXV, Senior Enlisted Leadership Course, Senior Joint Professional Military Education Course, and is currently enrolled in Excelsior University pursuing a Bachelors of Art in Business Administration and Management.

Master Chief Bach's awards include: Joint Service Commendation Medal, Four CG Commendation Service Medals with "O" device, three CG Achievement Medals with "O" device, CG Meritorious Team Commendation Medals and numerous other personal and service awards.

Master Chief Bach is married to Melissa Bach (USN retired).