



**BMCS Jeff Lucas**

Senior Chief Petty Officer Jeff Lucas is the Reserve Command Senior Chief assigned to Coast Guard Sector Jacksonville, FL. He is responsible for advising the Sector Commander and staff on enlisted affairs which affect over 200 members of the Sector Jax Coast Guard Reserve force. Prior to his current assignment, Senior Chief Lucas served as the Reserve Command Senior Chief assigned to Coast Guard Sector Mobile, AL. Other assignments include being the senior enlisted member, boat coxswain, and law enforcement boarding officer at Marine Safety Detachment in St. Paul, MN, and Station Duluth, MN conducting search and rescue, and law enforcement operations on the Mississippi River and Lake Superior. Prior to joining the Coast Guard Reserve, Senior Chief Lucas served eight years of active duty assigned to the USCGC Basswood home ported in Guam, M.I., Group/Station St Petersburg, FL, and Station Duluth, MN.

SCPO Lucas has been deployed in support of the I-35W bridge collapse in Minneapolis, MN, Red River and Missouri River flooding in North Dakota, and the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in Grand Isle, LA.

SCPO Lucas' military education includes being a graduate of the Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Chief Academy, reserve class XXI in Petaluma, CA. He is a graduate of the National Motor Lifeboat School-Basic and Heavy Weather course at Cape Disappointment, WA, and the Maritime Law Enforcement Academy.

Senior Chief Lucas holds a degree in Parks and Recreation-Law Enforcement. He is a Law Enforcement Specialist-Federal Wildlife Officer for the US Fish & Wildlife Service Division of Refuge Law Enforcement, assigned to the Service Headquarters in Arlington, VA. The Long Prairie, MN native is married to Amy Berg of Wahpeton, ND. They live in Alexandria, VA.