



Machinery Technician Chief King was born and raised in Bland, Virginia. A graduate of Bland High School in June of 1988 and earning an Associates Degree in Criminology and Police Science from Wytheville Community College in May of 1990, he enlisted in the United States Coast Guard in June 1991. He completed recruit training at USCG Recruit Training Center Cape May, New Jersey in July of 1991.

Chief King was selected as the Command Chief on board CGC Diligence by Commander Fears on September 01, 2008.

Chief King graduated Machinery Technician “A” School Training, Yorktown Virginia in June 1993. His Afloat Units include two tours aboard Coast Guard Cutter MADRONA (WLB 302) Charleston, SC, Coast Guard Cutter OAK (WLB 211) Charleston, SC, Engineering Petty Officer and Command Chief aboard Coast Guard Cutter BLOCK ISLAND (WPB 1344) Atlantic Beach, NC, and two tours aboard Coast Guard Cutter DILIGENCE (WMEC 616) Wilmington, NC. His shore tours include Coast Guard Station Chincoteague, VA, Coast Guard Group Eastern Shore, VA, and Engineering Petty Officer at LORAN Station Carolina Beach, NC.

Chief King is a graduate of the Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer's Academy, Class 129. His personal awards include Coast Guard Commendation Medal, 2 Coast Guard Achievement Medals, various other unit and personal awards, and his Permanent Cutterman's Insignia.