



## Master Chief Stephen Dykema

### Command Master Chief, Force Readiness Command



Master Chief Stephen Dykema assumed his duties as the Command Master Chief for Force Readiness Command (FORCECOM) on August 4, 2014. As the senior enlisted advisor to the FORCECOM Commander, Master Chief Dykema advises him on policies relating to workforce readiness, is the senior enlisted mentor, and acts as the sounding board for select administrative actions and initiatives relative to the day to day operations of units throughout FORCECOM and their impact on the workforce. Master Chief Dykema also devotes much time traveling throughout the Coast Guard visiting units, meeting with the crews, observing training and operational evolutions, and communicating with Coast Guardsmen and their families.



Master Chief Dykema's other assignments include the 13<sup>th</sup> Coast Guard District; USCGC RED OAK, Philadelphia, PA; Coast Guard Group Charleston, SC; USCGC MADRONA, Charleston, SC; Recruit Company Commander, Coast Guard Training Center Cape May, NJ; USCGC DALLAS, Charleston, SC; Coast Guard Training Center Yorktown, VA; Recruit Battalion Commander, Coast Guard Training Center Cape May, NJ; Program Reviewer, Coast Guard Headquarters; Command Master Chief, 5<sup>th</sup> Coast Guard District; Command Master Chief, Coast Guard Training Center Yorktown, VA.

Master Chief Dykema is a Distinguished Graduate of the Air Force Senior Non-Commissioned Officer's Academy, and has completed numerous service related schools.

Master Chief Dykema's awards include two Meritorious Service Medals, four Coast Guard Commendation Medals, two Coast Guard Achievement Medals, and numerous other personal and service awards, including selection as the Coast Guard Enlisted Person of the Year in 1998. He has earned a permanent cutterman insignia and Recruit Company Commander insignia.