



Master Chief George D. Lopez

Command Master Chief, Coast Guard Academy



Master Chief George Lopez assumed duties of the Coast Guard Academy Command Master Chief on July 1, 2014. As the senior enlisted advisor to the Superintendent, Master Chief provides advice on workforce policies and acts as a sounding board for cadets, and both junior and senior enlisted on administrative actions and initiatives related to the daily operations at the CG Academy.

Prior to his arrival at the Coast Guard Academy, Master Chief Lopez was an integrator / facilitator for Force Readiness Command, (FORCECOM) in the Tactics, Techniques and Procedure Division (TTP).

Prior to joining the United States Coast Guard in 1990, Master Chief Lopez enlisted in the Army. Master Chief Lopez's previous assignments include two tours on the Coast Guard Cutter Dallas (WHEC 716) and one tour on the Coast Guard Cutter Legare (WMEC 912). During his tenure on High Endurance Cutters and Medium size Cutter, Master Chief Lopez was involved in numerous Law Enforcement and Search and Rescue missions in the Atlantic and Pacific Regions. Master Chief Lopez has served at two Small Boat Stations, Islamorada and Annapolis, conducting other Coast Guard missions. Master Chief Lopez's Special Assignment included Recruiter in Charge, Atlantic City.



Master Chief Lopez is a graduate of the Chief Petty Officer Academy, Class 95; Navy Senior Enlisted Academy, Class 58; Senior Enlisted Leadership Course, 4-09 and the Army Sergeants Major Academy, Class 62. Master Chief Lopez is also Lean Six Sigma, Green Belt certified, and is currently pursuing a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration.

Master Chief Lopez's personal awards include two Coast Guard Achievement Medals with Operational Distinguishing Device; Army Achievement Award; five Letters of Commendation ribbons; six Coast Guard Good Conduct Medals. Master Chief Lopez has earned a permanent Cuttermans Pin.

Master Chief Lopez hails from his home country, Belize, and is married to the former Marion Miranda. They both have three children, one has resigned from service and two are currently in the Coast Guard.