



Master Chief Jeffrey D. Patton

Command Master Chief, Deputy Commandant for Operations



Master Chief Patton assumed the duties as the Command Master Chief for the Deputy Commandant for Operations on June 3, 2015. As the senior enlisted advisor he provides advice to the Operations Commander on issues and initiatives pertaining to all Coast Guard members. Additionally, he serves as part of the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard's senior leadership team, advising him on policies and matters involving the enlisted workforce.

Master Chief Patton's previous assignments include: Command Master Chief for Special Missions Training Center, Camp Lejeune, NC; Command Master Chief for the Ninth Coast Guard District, Cleveland, OH; Officer in Charge, Station Destin, FL; U. S. Army Sergeants Major Academy, El Paso, TX; Officer in Charge, Cutter CHENA, Hickman, KY; Officer in Charge, Station Marquette, MI; Officer in Charge, Aids to Navigation Team Detroit, MI; Coast Guard Academy Waterfront Branch, New London, CT; First Lieutenant, Cutter WHITE HOLLY, New Orleans, LA; Operations Petty Officer, Station Sturgeon Bay, WI; crewmember, Aids to Navigation Team Grand Haven, MI; and crewmember, Cutter IRONWOOD, Kodiak, AK.



A native of Sartell, Minnesota, Master Chief Patton enlisted in the Coast Guard in August 1986.

Master Chief Patton is a graduate of the Chief Petty Officer Academy (East) Class 51 (Plankowner), U. S. Army Sergeants Major Academy Class 58, Coast Guard Senior Enlisted Leadership Course 04-09, and the National Defense University's Joint Services Senior Enlisted Keystone Course 11-1. He has earned Associate's Degrees in both Applied Marine Engineering and Management.

Master Chief Patton's personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, five Coast Guard Commendation Medals with Operational Distinguishing Device, Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon with Operational Distinguishing Device, the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, and numerous other individual and unit awards. Master Chief Patton has earned the permanent Cutterman insignia, Coxswain insignia, Boat Force Operations (Advanced) insignia, Command Afloat and Ashore devices, and Command Master Chief (Gold and Silver Badge) insignias.

Master Chief Patton is married to the former Linda Schohl of Muskegon, MI. They have six children; Rachel, Amanda, Sarah, Hannah, John and Mary.