

# MCPO Alfred “Sonny” Burnett

## COMMAND MASTER CHIEF

### COAST GUARD TRAINING CENTER PETALUMA

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On June 11, 2008, Master Chief Alfred “Sonny” Burnett assumed the duties as Command Master Chief of the United States Coast Guard Training Center in Petaluma, California.

Master Chief Burnett is from Bayside, N.Y. He joined the Coast Guard in July 1980 and attended basic training in Cape May, N.J.

Master Chief Burnett’s duty assignments have included Support Center New York, Governor’s Island, NY; BM “A” School, Yorktown, VA; Captain of the Port New York, Governor’s Island, NY; Station Fort Myers Beach, FL; Station Cape Canaveral, FL; BM “A” School, School Chief, TRACEN Yorktown, VA; Assistant Standardization Team Chief, TRACEN Yorktown, VA; CGC ALERT (WMEC 630), Cape May, NJ; CGC RESOLUTE (WMEC 620), St. Petersburg, FL; Executive Petty Officer, Station Cape Cod Canal, MA; Executive Petty Officer, Station Fort Myers Beach, FL; Executive Petty Officer CGC POINT COUNTESS (WPB 82335) Nokomis, MD; Officer in Charge, Station Crisfield, MD; and Officer in Charge, Station Curtis Bay, MD.

Master Chief Burnett has attended many specialized training courses during his career including the U.S. Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Academy, Class LXXVII and the U.S. Sergeants Major Academy, Class LVI. He is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, Human Resources from Strayer University.

Master Chief Burnett’s military awards include three Coast Guard Commendation Medals, one Coast Guard Achievement Medal, three COMDT Letters of Commendation, one Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal and numerous unit and service awards. His professional qualifications include the Permanent Cutterman insignia and the Permanent Coxswain insignia.