

MCPO Guy Pasco

RESERVE COMMAND MASTER CHIEF

FOURTEENTH COAST GUARD DISTRICT



In April 2007, Master Chief Machinery Technician Guy Pasco was selected by Rear Admiral Sally Brice-O'Hara to serve as the first Reserve Command Master Chief in the Fourteenth Coast Guard District.

Master Chief Pasco's military career has spanned a broad variety of duty stations and assignments. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in December 1976 in the Delayed Entry Program, and reported for recruit training at Great Lakes Naval Training Center in May 1977. He attended Machinist Mate Class "A" School, Navy Nuclear Power School, and Naval Nuclear Prototype Training before reporting to the fleet. During his six years of active duty he served in the Pacific in both ballistic missile and fast attack nuclear submarines, completing four strategic deterrent patrols, an Indian Ocean WestPac deployment, an overhaul at the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard drydock, and numerous pierside refits and special ops missions. He was a nuclear Engineeroom Supervisor, and earned the enlisted warfare designation "Qualified in Submarines" (SS) in 1981.

After a short period in the Naval Reserve, he enlisted in November 1985 in the Coast Guard Reserve as a First Class Machinery Technician. He served in the engineering divisions at Reserve Unit Oahu and Reserve Unit Honolulu, up until Coast Guard reservists were integrated into active duty units in 1994. He then continued in assignments at Coast Guard Group Honolulu and most recently at Naval Engineering Support Unit Honolulu, advancing to Master Chief in January 2000. Practical, hands-on reserve training was achieved in a multitude of engineering tasks including repairs, maintenance, and construction work, supporting Hawaii's Coast Guard units both afloat and ashore. He also participated in maritime defense zone exercises, and was mobilized to support recovery efforts after Hurricane Iniki struck the island of Kauai.

His military awards include the Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon (three), the Navy Good Conduct Medal, the Coast Guard Reserve Good Conduct Medal (six), the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, and various personal, unit and sea service awards.

Master Chief Pasco holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering, and is a Registered Professional Engineer in the state of Hawaii.