

**Master Chief Jeff Patton**  
*United States Coast Guard*  
**COMMAND MASTER CHIEF**  
Coast Guard Ninth District

Master Chief Jeffrey D. Patton assumed the duties as the Command Master Chief for the 9<sup>th</sup> Coast Guard District on April 26, 2010. As the senior enlisted advisor to the District Commander, Master Chief Patton advises him on workforce policies, is the senior enlisted mentor, and acts as the sounding board for select administrative actions. Master Chief Patton also devotes much time traveling throughout the 9<sup>th</sup> District visiting units, observing operational evolutions, and communicating with Coast Guardsmen and their families.



At the time of his selection as the 9<sup>th</sup> District Command Master Chief, Master Chief Patton served as Officer in Charge, Station Destin, FL. His previous assignments include the U. S. Army Sergeants Major Academy, El Paso, TX; Officer in Charge, Coast Guard Cutter CHENA (WLR 75409), 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, Coast Guard Cutter White Holly (WLM 543), New Orleans, LA; Operations Petty Officer, Station Sturgeon Bay, WI; crewmember, Aids to Navigation Team Grand Haven, MI; and crewmember, Coast Guard Cutter Ironwood (WLB 297), Kodiak, AK.

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

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

Master Chief Patton's personal awards include four Coast Guard Commendation Medals with Operational Distinguishing Device, one 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 insignia, and both Command Afloat and Ashore devices.