

MCPO John Dunn

COMMAND MASTER CHIEF

THIRTEENTH COAST GUARD DISTRICT



Master Chief Dunn, a native of Olympia Washington, enlisted in the Coast Guard in January, 1983. After completing basic training at Cape May, NJ, he was assigned to Station Depoe Bay where he qualified as a heavy weather coxswain on the 36 and 44ft MLB's. In 1987, he transferred to the cutter POINT LEDGE in Fort Bragg, CA. He qualified as a surfman in January, 1988, on the cutter assigned MLB. In 1989, Master Chief Dunn transferred to Station Duluth, MN, where he served as acting XPO for 9 months. Advancing to BMI, he transferred to Station Coos Bay in 1990 and served as duty surfman on the 52 and 44 MLB's and the 30ft SRB. In 1993, Master Chief Dunn transferred back to Station Depoe Bay to serve as XPO. At this point, a career predominately dominated by search and rescue turned to the "black side". Advancing to Chief Petty Officer, Master Chief Dunn was assigned to the FIREBUSH in Kodiak Alaska. After spending three years as a deck watch officer, buoy deck supervisor, and command chief, Master Chief Dunn received orders in 1998 to serve as Officer In Charge of Aids To Navigation Team Puget Sound, Seattle, WA. After advancing to Senior Chief Petty Officer in 2000, he was transferred to Petersburg, AK, to serve as Officer In Charge of cutter ELDERBERRY. In 2003, Master Chief Dunn was assigned to the Thirteenth District Aids to Navigation Training Team. In 2004, after nine years in AtoN, he returned to Station Coos Bay to serve as XPO. After qualifying as Surfman on the 47 MLB and advancing to Master Chief Petty Officer, he was transferred again in 2005 to serve as Officer In Charge of Station Chetco River. In 2007, Master Chief Dunn was selected by Rear Admiral John Currier to serve as the Thirteenth Coast Guard District Command Master Chief.

Master Chief Dunn's personal awards include four Coast Guard Commendation Medals with "0" device, three Coast Guard Achievement Medals with "0" device, two Commandant Letters of Commendation with "0" device, and eight Coast Guard Good Conduct awards. He is a graduate of the Chief Petty Officer Academy class 46.