

# MCPO Lloyd Pierce

## COMMAND MASTER CHIEF UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACADEMY



Master Chief Boatswains Mate Lloyd Pierce is a native of Toms River, N.J. He entered the United States Coast Guard and attended Basic Training at Cape May, N.J. in January of 1982. He assumed the duties of Command Master Chief of the United States Coast Guard Academy in June of 2011.

MCPO Pierce, has served nearly 15 years at sea and earned his Officer in Charge Certification as a Quartermaster in 1997. His sea duty includes tours aboard USCGC RED OAK Gloucester City, N.J., USCGC LIPAN Key West, Fla., USCGC STEADFAST, St Petersburg, Fla., USCGC SHERMAN, Alameda, Ca., Executive Petty Officer USCGC MATINICUS, Cape May, N.J., Officer in Charge USCGC POINT FRANKLIN Cape May, N.J., Plankowner Officer in Charge USCGC MAKO Cape May, N.J., and Officer in Charge USCGC SEAHAWK, Carrabelle, Fla. Shore tours have included PACAREA Training Team One, Alameda Ca., separate tours as Company Commander and Battalion Commander at USCG Recruit TRACEN Cape May, N.J., Command Master Chief Joint Interagency Task Force South, Key West, Fla., and Command Master Chief Coast Guard District Eight New Orleans, La.

MCPO Pierce is a graduate of Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Academy Class XXXIV (1995), United States Army Sergeant's Major Academy Class 54 (2004), and National Defense University Keystone course for Senior NCO's (2006). He holds an Associates in Applied Science degree in Administrative/Management studies from Excelsior College. MCPO Pierce's awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, 2 Meritorious Service Medals, 3 Coast Guard Commendation Medals, 7 Coast Guard Achievement Medals, Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon, 9 Coast Guard Good Conduct Medals, and numerous service and unit awards. MCPO Pierce holds a permanent Cutterman's pin, Officer in Charge Afloat pin, Company Commander Insignia and Gold (Command) and Silver Badge insignias.

Master Chief Pierce is the 11<sup>th</sup> Coast Guard Silver Ancient Mariner.