



Master Chief Louis L. Kitchin *United States Coast Guard*



7th Coast Guard District Command Master Chief

Master Chief Louis L. Kitchin assumed his duties as the Command Master Chief for the 7th Coast Guard District June 18, 2010. As the senior enlisted advisor to the District Commander, Master Chief Kitchin advises him on workforce policies, is the senior enlisted mentor, and acts as the sounding board for select enlisted administrative actions. Master Chief Kitchen also devotes much time traveling throughout the various units within the 7th district observing training and communicating with Coast Guardsmen and their families.



At the time of his selection as the 7th District Command Master Chief, he served as Officer in Charge, CGC SEA LION in Bellingham, WA. His previous assignments include Officer in Charge Cutter SOCKEYE, Bodega Bay, CA; Command Master Chief of the Fifth Coast Guard District, Portsmouth, VA; Officer in Charge Coast Guard Cutter GANNET, Dania Beach, FL; Officer in Charge Cutter PT. GLASS, Fort Lauderdale, FL; Executive Petty Officer Cutter METOMPKIN, Charleston, SC; Officer in Charge Coast Guard Station Curtis Bay, Curtis Bay, MD; Executive Petty Officer Coast Guard Station Annapolis, Annapolis, MD; CG BOAT 60047; Executive Petty Officer Station Taylors Island, Taylors Island, MD; and a crewmember at Coast Guard Stations St. Simons Island, St. Simons, GA and Stillpond on Maryland's eastern shore and Coast Guard Cutter CHEROKEE, Norfolk, VA

A native of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Master Chief Kitchin enlisted in the United States Coast Guard in May 1980.

Master Chief Kitchen is a graduate of the Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Academy Class 41 and has attended numerous service schools.

Master Chief Kitchin's personal awards include six Coast Guard Commendation Medals, two Coast Guard Achievement Medals, the Commandant's Letter of Commendation, ten Good Conduct Medals, and numerous other awards. He has also earned his permanent Cutterman's insignia and Command insignias both ashore and afloat.