



Master Chief Penny A. Koons *United States Coast Guard*



Coast Guard Director of Operational Logistics
Command Master Chief

Master Chief Penny A. Koons serves as the senior enlisted advisor to the Director of Operational Logistics. In this capacity she advises the thirteen Coast Guard Bases providing mission support to the field during normal and contingency operations.

Master Chief Koons is a prior service member of the U.S. Air Force. She enlisted into the Coast Guard in June 1990, after completing basic training at Cape May N.J

Prior to her current assignment, she served as the Command Master Chief for Coast Guard Maritime Force Protection Unit Bangor, WA. She served afloat tours on USCGC NORTHLAND and USCGC GALLATIN. Her shore side assignments include Training Center Cape May, NJ (Recruit Regiment); Training Center Petaluma, CA (Radioman "A" School); CAMSLANT, Training Center Petaluma, CA (TC "A" School Instructor); Sector Puget Sound, WA; and District Thirteen (Career Development Advisor) Seattle, WA.



Master Chief Koons is a graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Senior Enlisted Command Master Chief Course, the Chief Petty Officer's Academy, and the Air Force Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy.

While attending the Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Academy, Master Chief Koons was selected by her peers to receive the "Spirit of the Chief Award." She has earned a Bachelors of Art in Human Resource Management from the University of Bellevue, NE. She is currently working on her Master of Arts in Human Service Executive Leadership.

Master Chief Koons' awards include two CG Commendation Service Medals, two CG Achievement Medals with "O" device, one Air Force Achievement Medal, two Commandant Letters of Commendation with "O" device, two CG Meritorious Team Commendations, and numerous other personal and service awards.

Master Chief Koons is married to ETCM Russell Ray Koons (ret), and they have five children and two grandsons.