



Kevin D. Isherwood

**Command Master Chief
Coast Guard Pacific Area**



Command Master Chief Kevin D. Isherwood assumed his duties as the Pacific Area Command Master Chief in May 2006.

A 1982 graduate of Montville High School in CT, he is an Electrician's Mate by trade, he has been stationed within three geographic regions (Hawaii, Seattle and now California) over the past 25 years. He advanced to Chief Petty Officer in Aug 1992, made Master Chief in 1998 and became a Command Master Chief in 2003.

While in USCGC MIDGETT he had the unique experience of serving as the Silver Badge Command Master Chief deploying to the Persian Gulf as part of the USS CONSTELLATION Battle Group.

Most recently Master Chief Isherwood served as the Command Master Chief for the 14th Coast Guard District, where he was the lead architect in the Individual Development Plan (IDP) which has been implemented Coast Guard wide.



As the 10,000th member of the Chief Petty Officers Association (CPOA), Command Master Chief Isherwood is a strong proponent of and remains extremely involved in the CPOA's activities. He has served as President of the largest CPOA Chapter in the Coast Guard and is currently the CPOA's National Membership Chairman.

In addition, to being a proud graduate of the Chief Petty Officer's Academy, Class XXXI, Master Chief Isherwood graduated from the Navy Command Master Chief course, Class II and from the Coast Guard Command Master Chief course, Class I and attended the Joint Services Keystone course. He is a Coast Guard's Wellness Program Specialist, has completed DEOMI Senior Leader Awareness Training, the Coast Guard's Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) and Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) courses.

Command Master Chief Isherwood's personal awards include two Meritorious Service Medals, two Coast Guard Commendation Medals with Operational Distinguishing Device, three Coast Guard Achievement Medals with Operational Distinguishing Device, a Coast Guard Letter of Commendation, seven Coast Guard Good Conduct Medals, the Coast Guard Permanent Cutterman's Pin and 23 other unit and team awards.