Master Chief Petty Officer Rodney J. Storle

Command Master Chief, 17th Coast Guard District

Master Chief Petty Officer Rodney J. Storle assumed duties as Command Master Chief, of the 17th Coast Guard District in July 2012. The 17th District serves and safeguards the public, protects the environment and its resources, and defends the Nation's interests in the Alaskan maritime region. As the senior enlisted advisor to the District Commander, Master Chief Storle advises on workforce policies, is the senior enlisted mentor, and acts as the sounding board for select administrative actions and initiatives relative to the day to day operations of units throughout the District and their impact on the work force.

Master Chief Storle also devotes much time traveling throughout 17th District visiting units, meeting with the crews, observing operational evolutions, and communicating with Coast Guard personnel and their families.

Prior to being assigned as the 17th District Command Master Chief, Master Chief Storle served as Command Master Chief of Coast Guard Patrol Forces Southwest Asia, headquartered in Manama, Bahrain.

Master Chief Storle has served in afloat assignments aboard the CGC Sweetbriar in Cordova, Alaska, the CGC Active in Port Angeles, Washington, as Executive Petty Officer of CGC Point Baker in Sabine Pass, Texas and CGC Mellon in Seattle, Washington.

Master Chief Storle has also served at shore assignments including Station Gray's Harbor in Westport, Washington, as Executive Petty Officer of Aids to Navigation Team Sabine Pass, Texas, as Officer in Charge of Aids to Navigation Team St. Petersburg, Florida and as the Assistant Chief of the Boat Forces Standardization Team in Yorktown, Virginia.

Master Chief Storle is a graduate of the Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Academy class 101 and the Coast Guard Senior Enlisted Leadership Course and has completed numerous service related schools.

Master Chief Storle is the recipient of 45 medals and awards, which include two Meritorious Service Medals, Coast Guard Commendation Medals, Coast Guard Achievement Medals and the Commandants Letter of Commendation. Additionally, He has been awarded the permanent Cutterman, Coxswain, Boat Forces (Advanced), Officer in Charge Ashore, Command Master Chief (silver) and Command Master Chief (gold) devices.