



Master Chief Christopher R. Martin United States Coast Guard



Master Chief Martin is currently assigned as the Command Master Chief of Coast Guard Sector Buffalo, New York. Sector Buffalo supports 15 subordinate units with an assigned area of responsibility stretching from the St. Lawrence Seaway in Massena, NY, westward through Lakes Ontario and Erie to Lorain, OH. This area includes Niagara Falls and portions of the Finger Lakes region and Erie Barge Canal.

He has over seven years of sea time in three Coast Guard Cutters, including as Engineer Petty Officer in USCGCs WAHOO and CHOCK. Master Chief also served aboard USCGC NAUSHON. These assignments covered a wide variety of missions including search and rescue, fisheries law enforcement, ice breaking, and defense operations. He deployed aboard USCGC NAUSHON to the Arctic Circle in support of OPERATION ARCTIC SHIELD. The deployment was the first for a patrol boat above the Arctic Circle.

Master Chief Martin's previous assignment was as Engineer Petty Officer of Coast Guard Station Cape Disappointment, Ilwaco, WA where he was responsible for the operational readiness of SPC-HW TRIUMPH, two 47 Motor Lifeboats, two 29 Resonse Boat-Small, and all of the Station's buildings and infrastructure. His previous shore assignments include the National Motor Lifeboat School, Ilwaco, WA and USCG Station Cape May, NJ.

Master Chief Martin is proud graduate of Chief Petty Officer Academy Class CLXXV and the Senior Enlisted Leadership Course. He is currently enrolled at American Military University pursuing a Bachelor's of Arts in Management with a concentration in Leadership.

Master Chief Martin's personal awards include three Coast Guard Commendation Medals, one Coast Guard Achievement Medal, and numerous other unit and team awards. He has earned the Permanent Cutterman and Advanced Boat Forces Operations Insignias. All his personal and unit awards are with the Operational Distinguishing Device.

