



## Master Chief Andreas O. Apenburg

Reserve Command Master Chief, Pacific Area



Master Chief Apenburg assumed duties as the Reserve Command Master Chief, Coast Guard Pacific Area on October 1, 2016. His primary responsibility is to advise the Pacific Area Commander on all Coast Guard Reserve issues and initiatives, particularly those pertaining to Reserve members and their families. Pacific Area includes four Districts west of the Rocky Mountains, to include Alaska and Hawaii, and the Coast Guard's Reserve Expeditionary Forces. Most recently Master Chief Apenburg served as the Reserve Command Master Chief for the First Coast Guard District in Boston, Massachusetts.



Master Chief Apenburg enlisted in the Coast Guard in September, 1979 and served eight years on active duty. He attended Electricians Mate "A" School in Governors Island, NY and served aboard the USCGC EVERGREEN, Aids to Navigation Team New Haven,

CT, and the 270' Medium Endurance Cutter Maintenance Augmentation Team, Boston, MA.

In 1990 Master Chief Apenburg enlisted in the Coast Guard Reserve and was assigned to several First District units, including two cutters. He served as the Command Master Chief of Port Security Unit 301 from 2008 through 2011, which included a deployment to the Middle East in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He has been mobilized for the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Response in Venice, LA and for Hurricane Sandy in New York. Master Chief Apenburg is a proud graduate of the Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Academy, the Coast Guard Senior Enlisted Leadership Course and the National Defense University Reserve Components National Security Course. He is also a National Defense University KEYSTONE Fellow.

Master Chief Apenburg's personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Coast Guard Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, two Coast Guard Achievement Medals, the Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon, the Coast Guard Arctic Service Medal and the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal. He has earned the Port Security Unit Insignia, the Navy Expeditionary Warfare Insignia, the Boat Force Operations Insignia and the Cuttermans Insignia.

Master Chief Apenburg holds a Master Electricians license in Massachusetts and a Journeyman Electricians license in both Massachusetts and Connecticut.