



## **Master Chief Mario L. Padilla** *United States Coast Guard*



Coast Guard Director of Operational Logistics  
Command Master Chief

Master Chief Mario L. Padilla assumed duties as Command Master Chief for the Director of Operational Logistics (DOL) on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014. His primary responsibility is to advise the Director on issues and initiatives pertaining to all Coast Guard members and families assigned to Bases within the DOL. Most recently Master Chief Padilla served as Command Master Chief for the Surface Forces Logistics Center in Baltimore, MD.



Originally from Brooklyn, New York, Master Chief Padilla was raised in Caguas, Puerto Rico. He enlisted in the United States Coast Guard in 1991 and graduated Storekeeper "A" school in 1993. His previous assignments include Career Development Advisor, Personnel Support

Services Unit Miami, FL; SECTOR Baltimore, MD; Integrated Support Command Miami, FL; CGC COWSLIP, Astoria, OR; Aircraft Repair and Supply Center, Elizabeth City, NC and CGC RED BEECH, Governors Island, NY.

Master Chief is a graduate of Excelsior College, earning an Associates Degree in Applied Science in Administrative and Management Studies. He is also a proud graduate of the Chief Petty Officer's Academy, Class CXII and the Coast Guard Senior Enlisted Leadership Course, Class 01-11.

Master Chief Padilla's personal awards include the Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medal, two Coast Guard Commendation Medals, three Coast Guard Achievement Medals (one with an Operational Distinguishing Device), two Commandant Letter of Commendation Ribbons and various other personal and unit awards.

Master Chief Padilla is married to the former Teresa Travis. They are blessed with one son, Jordan (20), and their beautiful daughter, Jazmin (9).