



Master Chief William J. Princiotta

Reserve Command Master Chief, 5th Coast Guard District



Master Chief William J. Princiotta assumed the duties as Reserve Command Master Chief for the 5th Coast Guard District in June 2012. His primary responsibility is to advise the Commander of the 5th Coast Guard District on issues and initiatives pertaining to all Coast Guard members and their families. The 5th District includes six states, the District of Columbia and encompasses 156,000 square miles of ocean, bays, rivers, wetlands, and tidal marshes within the Mid-Atlantic Region.

A native of Pequannock Township NJ and now residing in Lumberton NJ; Master Chief Princiotta enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserves in 1983. Master Chief Princiotta's prior assignments, both Active and Reserve, include Station Beach Haven NJ, Port Security Unit 303 Dammam Saudi Arabia Operation Desert Shield / Storm, Station Barnegat Light NJ, Sector Field Office Atlantic City NJ, MSU Wilmington NC in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, and Station Philadelphia PA. Master Chief Princiotta is a plank owner with Atlantic Area Maritime Law Enforcement Training Team East where he was a Senior MLE Instructor. Master Chief Princiotta was deployed for Deep Water Horizon Oil Spill and has served with Civil Engineering Unit Cleveland, OH. Most recently, Master Chief Princiotta served as Senior Enlisted Reserve Advisor for Station Atlantic City NJ.



Master Chief Princiotta is a graduate of the Coast Guard Senior Enlisted Leadership Course, Reserve Chief Petty Officers Academy, U.S. Air Force Senior Non-Commissioned Officer's Academy, U.S. Navy Senior Enlisted Academy, U.S. Coast Guard OIC/XPOs and has completed numerous service related schools. Master Chief Princiotta holds a Bachelor's Degree in Administration of Law from Rogers Williams University and an Associate's Degree from Widener University.

In civilian life, Master Chief Princiotta is currently a retired Sergeant from Westampton Township Police Department, NJ. In addition, he was the department's Administrative Sergeant responsible for rewriting the department's Policy and Procedures manual and is the Domestic Violence Liaison Officer.

Master Chief Princiotta's personal awards include; USCG Achievement Award, Three Commandant's Letter of Commendation with "O" device, Eight Reserve Good Conduct Medals, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Navy Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, CG Special Operations Service Ribbons, Two National Defense Service Medals, Air Force Senior NCO ribbon as well as numerous service and unit awards. He holds a Port Security and Coxswain's insignias.