



Master Chief Daryl Bletso
United States Coast Guard



COMMAND MASTER CHIEF
JOINT INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE SOUTH

Master Chief Daryl Bletso assumed the duties of the Command Master Chief for the JIATF South, Key West, FL, in August of 2012. As the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Director and staff of JIATF South, Master Chief 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 with the joint command structure. Most recently Master Chief served as the Command Master Chief for the C4IT Service Center, Alexandria, VA from June 2009 through July 2012.



Master Chief Bletso enlisted in the Coast Guard in 1983 from Louisville, KY. His numerous assignments include: ET Rating Force Master Chief, CGHQ Washington, DC, TISCOM Alexandria VA, CGC POLAR STAR Seattle WA, Navigation Center Alexandria VA, Engineering Logistics Center Baltimore MD, CGC TAHOMA New Bedford MA, TRACEN Petaluma as an ET School instructor, Navy Advanced Electronics "B" School San Diego CA, LORAN Station Estartit Spain, LORAN Station Attu Island AK, ET "A" School Governors Island NY, and CGC JARVIS Honolulu HI.

Master Chief Bletso is a graduate of the Navy Senior Enlisted Academy (SEA), Class 104, in Newport, RI, the Senior Enlisted Leadership Course (SELC) in New London, CT, and the National Defense University Keystone Course, class 12-1. Master Chief Bletso holds an Associate of Arts Degree in Electronics Technology.

Master Chief Bletso's numerous military awards include two Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medals, one Coast Guard Commendation Medal, three Coast Guard Achievement Medals, two Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbons, and the Coast Guard Permanent Cutterman's Pin.