



## COMMAND MASTER CHIEF DEPLOYABLE OPERATIONS GROUP



Master Chief Darrick L. DeWitt was last assigned to Maritime Safety and Security Team 91108, Kings Bay, Georgia as the Command Senior Chief and Engineering Petty Officer. After serving with the United States Army in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ranger Battalion at Ft. Benning, Georgia and in the Reserve at the 70<sup>th</sup> Division Infantry at Grisson AFB, Indiana he decided to join the United States Coast Guard. During 1990 he attended Basic Training at Cape May, New Jersey and Machinery Technician School at Yorktown, Virginia. His first permanent duty station soon followed at, Naval Engineering Support Unit, Portsmouth, Virginia. Following a successful tour with the support unit he was assigned to Tactical Law Enforcement Team (TACLET) North located in Portsmouth, Virginia serving as the Assistant Officer in Charge, Law Enforcement Detachment 5C from 1993-1997. While at the TACLET he had many deployments including Operation Sharp Guard (Bosnia Arms Embargo Enforcement) in support of NATO forces in theater. In 1996 he was named TACLET North Sailor of the Quarter and subsequently was named the 1997 Coast Guard Enlisted Person of the Year. Following this very successful assignment he joined the crew of the CGC Harriet Lane where along with his engineering duties he served as Auxiliary Chief and Command Chief. After this assignment, in 2000, he reported back to Cape May, New Jersey as Company Commander, Company Commander School Chief. In 2003 he was assigned to Marine Safety and Security Team 91103 located in San Pedro, California where he served as Engineering Petty Officer, Command Chief, and Team Leader Pacific Area Non-Compliant boarding Team.

Master Chief DeWitt has attended many schools throughout his career to include the USCG Chief Petty Officer's Academy, Senior Enlisted Command Master Chief Course, Tactical Training Course, Company Commander, Instructor Development and Engineering Petty Officer Ashore schools. Additionally, his Army training includes Army Ranger, Jungle Warfare, Airborne and Drill Instructor schools.

Master Chief DeWitt's personal awards include one Meritorious Service Medal with "O" device, three Coast Guard Commendation Medals with "O" device, one Army Commendation, one Coast Guard Achievement Medal with "O" device, four Army Achievement Medals, three Commandant's Letter of Commendation with "O" device, one Joint Meritorious Unit Award, three Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendations with "O" device, three Coast Guard Unit Commendations, two Meritorious Team Commendations, one Coast Guard E Ribbon, one Coast Guard Enlisted Person of the Year Award, two Armed Forces Expeditionary Medals, one global War on Terror Service Medal, one Armed Forces Service Medal, one Humanitarian Service Medal, one Coast Guard Special Operations Service Ribbon, one Coast Guard Sea Service Ribbon, one Coast Guard Basic Training Honor Graduate, one NATO Medal.