

## BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

### MASTER CHIEF PETTY OFFICER

GORDON H. YOWELL Jr.



Master Chief Yowell began his active duty career with the United States Coast Guard in April 1978.

During his career, he has served tours of duty at LORSTA Geshashi, Okinawa Japan, Air Station Traverse City, Michigan, CGC Chippewa, CG Group Galveston, Texas, CG Liaison Officer, Navy ARC Norfolk Virginia, TRACEN Petaluma, California, Chief Petty Officer Academy East in New London, Connecticut, back again to TRACEN Petaluma, TRACEN Cape May, New Jersey (Battalion Commander).

Master Chief Yowell is currently, assigned as the Command Master Chief of Coast Guard Recruiting Command.

A 1994 graduate of the Chief Petty Officer Academy (Class 29), he was the recipient of the Altus Tendo Award. He earned a B.S. in education from Southern Illinois University, and has continued graduate studies in counseling and adult education at the College of William and Mary and Penn State University.

His military awards include: the Meritorious Service Medal (2 awards), the Coast Guard Commendation Medal (2 awards), the Coast Guard Achievement Medal, the Navy Achievement Medal, and the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal.