United States Coast Guard Biography

Deputy Commandant for Mission Support Command Master Chief

Command Master Chief R. Shane Hooker, USCG



Master Chief Shane Hooker assumed duties as Command Master Chief for the Deputy Commandant for Mission Support, U.S. Coast Guard, Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D.C., on 18 May 2012.

A 1987 graduate of McKay High School in OR, holds Bachelors of Arts in Liberal Studies from Thomas Edison State College, he is a Marine Science Technician by trade. He advanced to Chief Petty Officer in July of 1998 and made Master Chief in 2005.

Most recently Master Chief Hooker served as a Program Reviewer in the Office of Budget and Programs at Coast Guard Head Quarters. Other tours include the Rating Force Master Chief of the Marine Science Technician Rating, School Chief for MST "A" School Yorktown, VA, Air Station Cape Cod, MA, Pacific Strike Team Novato, CA, Keesler Air Force Base Biloxi, MS, Pacific Area, Alameda, CA, Station Grays

Harbor, WA, Marine Safety Office Portland, OR, TRACEN Yorktown, VA, Loran Station Kure Island, HI.

In addition to being a proud graduate of the Chief Petty Officer's Academy, Class CXXVI, Master Chief Hooker has graduated the Coast Guard Command Master Chief course.

Master Chief Hooker's personal awards include two Meritorious Service Medals, three Coast Guard Commendation Medals with Operational Distinguishing Device, two Coast Guard Achievement Medals with Operational Distinguishing Device, two Coast Guard Letters of Commendation, seven Coast Guard Good Conduct Medals, the Coast Guard Permanent Marine Safety Professional Pin and 28 other unit and team awards.