



**Master Chief Jason D. Griffin**  
*United States Coast Guard*

7<sup>th</sup> District Command Master Chief

Master Chief Jason D. Griffin assumed the duties as Command Master Chief for the 7th Coast Guard District in June 2013. His primary responsibility is to advise the Commander of the 7th Coast Guard District on issues and initiatives pertaining to all Coast Guard members and their families throughout the District, encompassing the Southeast United States and the Caribbean Basin including Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and over 15,000 miles of coastline. In addition, the 7th District shares operational borders with 34 Foreign Nations and Territories.



Originally from Lindenhurst, New York, Master Chief Griffin enlisted in the United States Coast Guard in October 1992. His previous assignments include Lead Instructor at the Command and Operations School at the Leadership Development Center, New London, CT; Officer in Charge, CGC SAWFISH, Key West, FL; Officer in Charge, CGC SHEARWATER, Portsmouth, VA; Officer in Charge, Aids to Navigation Team, Key West, FL; Officer in Charge, CGC PENDANT, Boston, MA; CGC VIGILANT, Port Canaveral, FL; Executive Petty Officer, CGC POINT BONITA, Little Creek, VA; CGC MIDGETT, Seattle, WA; and Coast Guard Station Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Master Chief Griffin is a distinguished graduate of the Chief Petty Officer's Academy where he was awarded the "Spirit of the Chief" award in November 2003. He is also a graduate of various service schools including the Coast Guard Senior Enlisted Leadership Course in October 2010 and is certified as a Master Training Specialist.

Master Chief Griffin's personal awards include the Navy League's Douglas A. Munro Award for Inspirational Leadership for 1997, the Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medal, Five Coast Guard Commendation Medals, the Coast Guard Achievement Medal, and two Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbons, all with the operational distinguishing device. His other awards include five Coast Guard Good Conduct Medals, four Coast Guard Sea Service Ribbons, and various other unit awards. He wears the Officer in Charge Afloat and Ashore device for both Multi-Mission and Aids-to-Navigation specialties, and the Permanent Cutterman and Coxswain Insignia.