



CMDCM (AW/SW) Jeffrey Pickering, USN
Command Master Chief
Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command

Master Chief Petty Officer (AW/SW) Jeffrey Pickering grew up on St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, and graduated in June 1986 from Charlotte Amalie High School. He enlisted in the Navy in September of that year and headed to basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Upon completion of training, he attended Airman Apprentice Training, and then transferred to his ultimate assignment Attack Squadron (VA) 86. VA-86 transitioned to F-18 Hornets and he became a plank owner of Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 86.

His first shore assignment was at Fleet Replacement Squadron (VS) 27. While at VS-27, he enrolled in the Navy's college program and later received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Resources and Management from Park University. In 1992, he reported to sea duty with Anti-Submarine Squadron (VS) 24.

Pickering accepted orders in 1996 to a newly established command, AIMD Truax Field in Corpus Christi, Texas, to support H-53s assigned to HM-15. He was selected Sailor of the Year for his job accomplishments the following year. In 1998, Pickering was selected for Chief Petty Officer.

Master Chief Pickering left AIMD and reported for duty onboard USS Enterprise (CVN 65) in 1999. He was assigned to S-6 division in support of Carrier Air Wing Eight (CVW 8). While on CVN 65, he earned his Officer of the Deck (inport) qualification and his Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist designator.

In 2002, he advanced to Senior Chief and reported to Naval Personnel Command as the Chief Storekeeper Detailer. During his last year at NPC, he was promoted to Master Chief Storekeeper and took orders onboard Pre-commissioning Unit George H.W. Bush (CVN 77) in 2006, where he served as Supply Department Leading Chief Petty Officer until his selection to the Command Master Chief program.

Command Master Chief Pickering graduated from the Senior Enlisted Academy (Class 125) Purple and reported to Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 83 assigned to Carrier Air Wing Seven (CVW 7) onboard USS Eisenhower (CVN 69) in 2007.

In August 2009, he assumed the duties as Command Master Chief for Commander, NAVSUP Global Logistics Support in San Diego. CMDCM Pickering reported to Carl Vinson in March 2012 as the ship's 13th Command Master Chief. He reported to Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command as Command Master Chief in August 2014.

His personal awards include Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medals (4 Awards), Navy Achievement Medals (5 Awards), Good Conduct Medals (8 Awards), and various campaign and service medals.