

MASTER CHIEF EVAN C. BURCH
Command Master Chief
United States Coast Guard Academy



Master Chief Evan C. Burch assumed duties as the Academy's Command Master Chief in June 2023. His primary responsibility is to advise the Academy Superintendent on issues and initiatives pertaining to the entire Academy workforce. Further, he helps to carry out Command intent and facilitates communications and the effective functioning of the chain of command.

Master Chief Burch served as the CMC of Patrol Forces southwest Asia (PATFORSWA) in the Kingdom of Bahrain. Master Chief Burch's previous assignments include the Ceremonial Honor Guard in Alexandria, VA, Group Air-station Corpus Christi, TX, Telecommunications Specialist (TC) "A" School Petaluma, CA, Communications Area Master Station Pacific (CAMSPAC) Pt. Reyes Station, CA,

CGC WALNUT in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003, CGC SHERMAN Alameda, CA, National Security Cutter C4ISR School TRACEN Petaluma, CA, Vessel Traffic Center Sector New York, NY, District 17 Command Center Juneau, AK, CGC STRATTON Alameda, CA, and Command Senior Chief USCG Base Los Angeles Long Beach, San Pedro, CA.

Master Chief Burch is a proud graduate of the Chief Petty Officer Academy Class 192, Coast Guard Senior Enlisted Command Master Chief Course, Coast Guard Senior Enlisted Leadership Course (class 60), and both Phase I and II of the Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course.

He enlisted in the Coast Guard and graduated from boot camp in March of 1995. His military decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, three Coast Guard Commendation Medals, the Coast Guard Achievement Medal, the Iraqi Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, as well as other personal and service awards.

He has been married to his beautiful wife for 25 years; they have a 24 year old son, and a 22 year old daughter.