



# Master Chief Jeremy V. Thomas

Command Master Chief

U.S. Coast Guard Forces Micronesia/Sector Guam

Master Chief Jeremy V. Thomas took up his role as Command Master Chief for U.S. Coast Guard Forces Micronesia/Sector Guam in July 2023.

In this pivotal position, he serves as the principal senior enlisted advisor to the Commander, providing vital counsel on workforce policies, mentoring enlisted personnel, and facilitating critical administrative actions and initiatives. He is crucial in overseeing the Service's largest and most remote sector area of responsibility.

Hailing from Ontario, California, Master Chief Thomas enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard in 1997. Over his distinguished career, he has demonstrated versatility and leadership in various roles beyond his primary specialization as a Marine Science Technician.



His diverse service record includes assignments at multiple sectors and marine safety units, leading response teams at the Pacific Strike Team in Novato, California, guiding operations at Maritime Safety and Security Team Los Angeles/Long Beach (91103), and overseeing critical response coordination at the National Response Center and Coast Guard Command Center in Washington, D.C. These roles have seen him engage in multifaceted law enforcement missions, respond to global emergencies, manage nationwide pollution incidents, and refine a leadership style marked by adaptability and foresight.

The Service recognizes Master Chief Thomas's dedication and excellence through numerous accolades, including eight U.S. Coast Guard Commendation Medals with operational distinguishing devices and three U.S. Coast Guard Achievement Medals. He is also a recipient of the Spirit of the Chief Award from the 2015 Chief Petty Officers Academy, honoring his embodiment of collaborative leadership, and the Alexander Palmer Haley Academic Excellence Award from the 2022 Command Senior Enlisted Leadership Course.

Beyond his professional achievements, Master Chief Thomas anchors his personal life on his family. He and his wife, Mandy, are proud parents to Hailey, Hannah, Amelia, and Grayson. The family celebrated their daughter Hannah's recent enlistment in the U.S. Coast Guard, continuing a legacy of dedicated service.

Master Chief Thomas's career is characterized by his professional accomplishments and commitment to leadership, mentorship, and family values, making him a respected and integral part of the U.S. Coast Guard Forces Micronesia/Sector Guam.

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