



Master Chief Clinton Self Seventeenth Coast Guard District Command Master Chief



Master Chief Clinton Self assumed the duties as Command Master Chief for the 17th Coast Guard District in July 2017. His primary responsibility is to assist and advise Rear Admiral Matthew Bell, Commander of the Seventeenth Coast Guard District, on the impact of existing or proposed policy changes and potential situations pertinent to the morale and general well-being of all Coast Guard members and their families in Alaska.

Headquartered in Juneau Alaska, the Coast Guard's forces in the 17th District total more than 2,500 active duty, reserve, civilian and auxiliary personnel, who employ 15 cutters, 52 boats, and 17 aircraft across an area of responsibility that includes the North Pacific Ocean, Arctic Ocean and Bering Sea. The Coast Guard's 17th District serves and safeguards the public, protects the environment and its resources, and defends the Nation's interests in the Alaskan maritime region. Most recently, Master Chief Self served as Command Master Chief for Coast Guard Aviation Logistics Center in Elizabeth City, North Carolina.



Master Chief Self earned his permanent Cutterman insignia serving aboard USCGC WASHINGTON in Honolulu, Hawaii; USCGC CIMARRON in Paris Landing, Tennessee; and USCGC KANKAKEE in Memphis, Tennessee.

Master Chief Self's shore assignments include Loran Station Saint Paul, Alaska, Station Michigan City, Indiana, Group Southwest Harbor Maine, Marine Safety Detachment Massena, New York, and Sector Field Office Southwest Harbor, Maine.

Master Chief Self's personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, two Coast Guard Commendation Medals with operational distinguishing device; five Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbons with operational distinguishing device; and other personal and service awards. Additionally, he has earned the Command Master Chief (Gold Badge) insignia.

Master Chief Self is a proud graduate of the Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Academy Class 141, the Coast Guard Senior Enlisted Leadership Course, National Defense University's Keystone Command Senior Enlisted Course, and holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Endicott College.