



Senior Chief Joseph D. Zrelak

Command Senior Chief

U.S. Coast Guard Sector Anchorage



Senior Chief Joseph D. Zrelak assumed duties as Command Senior Chief, Sector Anchorage on July 05, 2019. His primary responsibility is to advise Captain Sean C. MacKenzie, the Sector Commander of Sector Anchorage, on issues and initiatives pertaining to all Coast Guard members and their families within Sector Anchorage's area of responsibility.

Most recently Senior Chief Zrelak served as Command Senior Chief for Base Los Angeles Long Beach in San Pedro, CA. Previous assignments include: Sector Boarding Team Supervisor at Sector Puget Sound in Seattle, WA; Chief of Police at Coast Guard Police Department, Base Kodiak, AK; Engineer Petty Officer aboard Coast Guard Cutter ADAK, PATFORSWA Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain; Mounted Automatic Weapons Instructor / FAI at District 9 Mounted Automatic Weapons Training Team, Fort Knox, KY; Engineer Petty Officer at Coast Guard Station Marquette, MI; Coast Guard Cutter, ROANOKE ISLAND, Homer, AK; Coast Guard Station Marquette, MI; and Coast Guard Cutter NAUSHON, Ketchikan, AK.



Senior Chief Zrelak is a proud graduate of the Coast Guard Senior Enlisted Leadership Course, Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Academy, and DHS Federal Law Enforcement Training Center's (FLETC) Uniform Police Training Program. Senior Chief Zrelak is currently pursuing an undergraduate degree in Applied Psychology from City University of Seattle.

Senior Chief Zrelak's more notable personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, two Coast Guard Commendation Medals, six Coast Guard Achievement Medals, three Commandant Letter of Commendation Ribbons, the Operation Iraqi Freedom Campaign Medal with two campaign stars, and various other personal and unit accolades. Additionally he earned the Advanced Boat Forces Insignia.