



Master Chief Adwoa S. Hendricks

Command Master Chief United States Coast Guard Pacific Area Command



Master Chief Petty Officer Adwoa S. Hendricks became the United States Coast Guard Pacific Area Command Master Chief in June 8, 2018. She formerly served as the Coast Guard Fifth District Command Master Chief.

Master Chief Hendricks received a baccalaureate degree from Nova Southeastern University, where she majored in Health Science (2006). She also earned a master's degree in Business Administration from Webster University (2009).

Her military education includes; The Department of Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute Senior Leadership Training, the Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Academy; the Coast Guard Senior Enlisted Leadership Course, and the National Defense University Keystone Joint Command Senior Enlisted Leader Course.

Master Chief Hendricks military awards and decoration include: the Coast Guard Commendation Medal (three awards), a Coast Guard Achievement Medal, the Coast Guard Commandant Letter of Commendation with operational "O", (two awards), a U.S. House of Representative Congressional Special Recognition Award, and the Stars and Stripes Award for Leadership in Science Technology Engineering and Math, and various unit awards.

Master Chief Hendricks principle command cadre tours include Coast Guard Command Master Chief for the Fifth Coast Guard District (2016-2018), Senior Enlisted Advisor to Command Cadre at the Coast Guard Navigation Center in Alexandria, Virginia (2013-2016), and Coast Guard Sector Detroit, Michigan 2010-2013)

Her principle staff and unit assignments include; Coast Guard Headquarters Office of Diversity as an Enlisted Gender Policy Advisor; Coast Guard Air Station Miami, Florida; USCGC Dallas Charleston, South Carolina; Coast Guard Vessel Traffic Service Houston-Galveston; and USCGC Sherman, Alameda, California.

Master Chief Hendricks graduated from Amityville Memorial High School in Amityville, New York, in June 1993 and immediately entered Coast Guard Basic Training in Cape May, New Jersey, in August 1993. Upon completion of Basic Training, Master Chief Hendricks' first duty assignment was Coast Guard Sector Galveston, Texas, and completed Radarman Apprentice School in Yorktown, Virginia, in 1994.