



Master Chief Petty Officer Josh McBride **United States Coast Guard** **Command Master Chief** **Pacific Area and Defense Force West**



Command Master Chief Josh McBride assumed the duties of the Pacific Area and Defense Force West Command Master Chief in October 2025. His primary responsibility is to advise the Pacific Area Commander on workforce issues and initiatives. Additionally, he works closely with the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard on policy development, change, and implementation of workforce initiatives.

From Savannah, Georgia, Command Master Chief McBride enlisted in April 2001. He has 13 years of sea time serving onboard the CGC *Rush*, CGC *Yellowfin*, CGC *Oak*, CGC *Dallas*, CGC *Eagle*, and CGC *Munro*.

His ashore units include Boat Station Tybee Island, where he served as the Food Service Officer, and on the Food Service Assistance and Training Team at Training Center Petaluma. Additionally, he was assigned to the Office of Budget and Programs (CG-821), where he served as the sole enlisted Program Reviewer for the Director of Military Personnel, Office of Human Resource Strategy and Capability, Personnel Service Center, Above the Line programs, and Force Readiness Command. In his most recent assignment he served as the Southwest District Command Master Chief.

Command Master Chief McBride completed Chief's Call to Indoctrination in 2016, attended Chief Petty Officer's Academy class 237 in 2017, Senior Enlisted Leadership Course Session 88 in 2021, Keystone Class 24-2, and is currently enrolled in the Naval Postgraduate School Center for Homeland Security and Defense Executive Leader Program – Cohort 25-1. He is in his 24th year of Coast Guard Service.

