



Master Chief Eric L. Johnson U.S. Coast Guard Reserve



6th **Coast Guard Reserve Force Master Chief**

Master Chief Eric L. Johnson assumed his duties as the sixth Coast Guard Reserve Force Master Chief on May 9, 2014. His duties are to report directly to the Director of Coast Guard Reserve and Military Personnel (CG-13), as personal advisor, and Senior Coast Guard leaders including MCPOCG on all Coast Guard Reserve enlisted personnel matters. Master Chief Johnson will also serve as the Coast Guard representative to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs Senior Enlisted Advisor Council (SEAC).



At the time of his selection as the sixth Coast Guard Reserve Force Master Chief, Master Chief Johnson served as a program reviewer in the Office of Budget and Programs (CG-82) and, though a New England native, currently hails from Chantilly, VA.

He enlisted in the Active Duty Coast Guard in April 1980 and served aboard Coast Guard Cutters UNIMAK and DUANE and was also assigned to the Coast Guard Research and Development Center, Groton, CT. In May 1988, Master Chief Johnson enlisted in the Coast Guard Reserve and furthered his career in a Selected Reserve (SELRES) assignment at Coast Guard Group Long Island Sound, CT. While assigned there, he was deployed with the newly-formed PSU-301 to Operation Desert Storm. He completed follow-on SELRES assignments at Group South Portland, ME and PSU-301 at Joint Base Cape Cod, MA before being recalled to active duty to serve as the Active Duty Silver Badge CMC at Sector San Juan, PR. Master Chief Johnson also served as Reserve Senior Enlisted Assignment Officer at CG Personnel Service Center, Reserve Personnel Management Division.

Master Chief Johnson is a former State Trooper for the states of Connecticut and New Hampshire.

Master Chief Johnson holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Charter Oak State College, New Britain, Connecticut.