



Senior Chief Joseph D. Zrelak Command Senior Chief Base Los Angeles Long Beach



Senior Chief Joseph D. Zrelak assumed duties as Command Senior Chief, Base Los Angeles Long Beach on July 07, 2016. His primary responsibility is to advise Commander Jose A. Peña, the Commanding Officer of Base Los Angeles Long Beach, on issues and initiatives pertaining to all Coast Guard and their families within Base Los Angeles Long Beach.

Most recently Senior Chief Zrelak served as the Sector Boarding Team Supervisor at Sector Puget Sound in Seattle, WA. Previous assignments include: Chief of Police, Coast Guard Police Department, Base Kodiak, AK; Engineer Petty Officer, Coast Guard Cutter ADAK, PATFORSWA Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain; Mounted Automatic Weapons Instructor / FAI, D9 Mounted Automatic Weapons Training Team, Fort Knox, KY; Engineer Petty Officer, 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 (UPTP 14 weeks). 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 two Coast Guard Commendation Medals with operational distinguishing devices, five Coast Guard Achievement Medals with operational distinguishing devices, two Commandant Letter of Commendation Ribbons with operational distinguishing devices, one Operation Iraqi Freedom Campaign Medal and various other personal and unit accolades. Additionally he earned the Advanced Boat Forces Insignia.