



Senior Chief Evan C. Burch Command Senior Chief Base Los Angeles Long Beach



Senior Chief Evan Burch assumed duties as Command Senior Chief, Base Los Angeles Long Beach on June 03, 2019. His primary responsibility is to advise Commander William B. Winburn, 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.

Senior Chief Burch was born in Little Rock, Arkansas and raised in Glen, New York. He enlisted in the Coast Guard and graduated from Coast Guard Boot camp class Alpha 146 in March of 1995. He reported to his first tour of duty at the Presidential Honor Guard in Alexandria, VA, where he served until July of 1997.

From 1997 to 2000 he was stationed at Group Air-station Corpus Christi, TX, and in December of 2000 he went to "A" school in Petaluma, CA, to become a Telecommunications Specialist (TC). From 2001 to 2002, he was stationed at Communications Area Master Station Pacific in Pt Reyes Station, CA; while there he advanced to Petty Officer Second Class. Following that tour, he transferred to USCGC WALNUT out of Honolulu, HI as one of only two TCs onboard during her deployment to the Arabian Gulf in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. From 2003 to 2006, he transferred back to Communications Area Master Station Pacific where he advanced to Petty Officer First Class and transitioned to the newly formed Operations Specialist (OS) Rating

From 2006 to 2009, he served onboard the USCGC SHERMAN in Alameda, CA, before transferring to Training Center Petaluma, CA, where from 2009 to 2011 he was one of the first developers of the National Security Cutter C4ISR School. While there, he developed and taught the curriculum used to train personnel assuming command of the new WMSL class cutters. After advancing to Chief Petty Officer in December of 2010, he transferred to Vessel Traffic Center at Sector New York in early 2011. From 2014 to 2015, he served as a Command Duty Officer at District 17 Command Center where he also advanced to Senior Chief Petty Officer. Most recently Senior Chief Burch served as the Command Senior Chief for USCGC STRATTON from June 2015 to June 2019.

OSCS Burch is a graduate of the Chief Petty Officer Academy class 192, and the Senior Enlisted Leadership Academy class 60. His most recent military decorations include three Coast Guard Commendation Medals, the Coast Guard Achievement Medal, and four Commandant's Letters of Commendation. He has been married to his beautiful wife for 20 years; they have a 20 year old son that is attending college in Reno NV and an 18 year old daughter that is attending the University of Nevada in Reno.

