



Senior Chief Matthew R. Carlson

United States Coast Guard



Senior Chief Carlson was born and raised in Willingboro, NJ. He reported to Base San Juan in June 2022 and serves as the Silver Badge Command Senior Chief, advising the Base Commander regarding issues, policies, and initiatives pertaining to Coast Guard personnel and their families assigned to Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Most recently, Senior Chief served as Engineer Petty Officer (EPO) of Station Key West, Florida.

Senior Chief's previous assignments include: EPO of USCGC ASSATEAGUE and USCGC KISKA both in Santa Rita, Guam; Maintenance Augmentation Team San Juan, Puerto Rico and Boat Forces Detachment St. Croix, US Virgin Islands. Engineering Support Department of MSST 91106 in Staten Island, New York; Assistant EPO of USCGC JOSHUA APPLEBY in St. Petersburg, Florida. Shore side Support PATFORSWA in Bahrain; and Coast Guard Station Eastport, Maine.

Senior Chief Carlson's personal awards include the Coast Guard Commendation Medal, multiple Coast Guard Achievement Medals, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals and Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbons. His other awards include six Good Conduct Medals, various unit awards and the permanent Cutterman and Boat Forces Insignia. Senior Chief is a graduate of the Chief Petty Officer's Academy.

Senior Chief is happily married to Meredith from The Hague, Netherlands, they have a son, and daughter, as well as two four legged family members. Their dog Otis and cat Boomie.