



**Master Chief Dawn M. Stephens**  
*United States Coast Guard*  
Coast Guard Director of Operational Logistics  
Command Master Chief



Command Master Chief Dawn Stephens assumed the duties as the Command Master Chief for the Director of Operational Logistics (DOL) on June 16th, 2016. Her primary responsibility is to advise the Director on issues and initiatives pertaining to all Coast Guard members and families assigned to Bases within the DOL. The DOL is responsible for the delivery of mission support logistics for Coast Guard operations during steady state and contingency response and for planned events of national significance. Ensuring that common business processes are used by Logistics and Service Centers during the delivery of regional services provided by DOL's 15 Base Commands, she is responsible for supporting approximately 4597 active, reserve and civilian personnel. Most recently Master Chief Stephens served as Command Master Chief for Eleventh District in Alameda, CA.



Originally from Bainbridge, Maryland, Master Chief Stephens was raised in San Diego, California. She enlisted in the United States Navy in 1986 and transitioned into the United States Coast Guard in February 1992. Her previous assignments include Storekeeper School Chief, TRACEN Petaluma, CA; FORCECOM, Norfolk, VA; Integrated Support Command Boston, MA; CG Activities Europe, Rotterdam, The Netherlands; CGC Seneca in Boston, MA; Group-Air Station North Bend, OR; and Supply Center Curtis Bay (now SFLC) Baltimore, MD.

Master Chief earned an Associate's Degree in Applied Science in Accounting and is currently completing her Bachelor's Degree in Technical Management with a concentration in Global Supply Chain from DeVry University. She is a proud graduate of the Air Force Senior Non-Commissioned Officers Academy, Class 04-B, the Coast Guard Senior Enlisted Leadership Course in August 2005 and National Defense University Keystone Course in January 2015.

Master Chief Stephens' personal awards include the Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medal, two Coast Guard Commendation Medals, four Coast Guard Achievement Medals, three Commandant Letter of Commendation Ribbons and various other personal and unit awards.

Master Chief Stephens is married to Damage Controlman Master Chief David Stephens, assigned to SFLC ASSIST in Alameda, CA and is the proud step-mother to Eric (22), who is petty officer in the Navy and Emily (19) who is attending Virginia Commonwealth University.