

MASTER CHIEF PETTY OFFICER JEFFREY D. SMITH, USCGR **Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard Reserve Force**



Master Chief Port Security Specialist Jeffrey D. Smith assumed his duties as the Fourth Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard Reserve Force on December 4, 2003. Prior to his current assignment Master Chief Smith served as the Reserve Command Master Chief for Atlantic Area and the Port Security Specialist (PS) Rating Force Master Chief.

MCPO Smith enlisted in the Coast Guard Reserve in June 6, 1976, as a Port Securityman Third Class, following a four and one half year tour with the Massachusetts Army National Guard 772 Military Police Company. His first assignment was to Search and Rescue at Station Chatham, Massachusetts. During his tour at Station Chatham, MCPO Smith attained the qualification of 44' Motor Life Boat Coxswain, a certification he held until reassignment in 1990. Following his advancement to Chief Petty Officer, he was selected as Executive Petty Officer for Reserve Unit Station Woods Hole and served in that position from October 1990 to December 1993. His next tour was as XPO at Reserve Unit Station Cape Cod Canal from December 1993 to March 1995. Following Reserve integration in March 1995, Master Chief Smith was assigned to Recruiting Office Providence, RI. He served as Atlantic Area Reserve Command Master Chief from March 1999 until November 2003. He also served at the PS Rating Force Master Chief from April 2001 through November 2003.

MCPO Smith has an Associates Degree in Business. He established and managed his own marketing and advertising firm from 1977 to 1997. He is licensed as a U.S. Merchant Marine Officer and was working in the maritime field prior to accepting the PS Rating Force Master Chief assignment.

MCPO Smith has attended numerous Coast Guard Schools during his career including, Port Security Advanced, Marine Safety Officer Course, Search and Rescue, Maritime Law Enforcement, Officer-In-Charge, and the Chief Petty Officer's Academy.

MCPO Smith has earned the permanent Boat Forces Operations Insignia, Coxswain and Command Master Chief pins. His military awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, three Commandant's Letter of Commendation, seven Meritorious Team awards, eight Coast Guard Reserve Good Conduct awards, and the Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Gold Hour Glass. He was selected as the First District's Reservist of the Year in 1985.