



**Master Chief Petty Officer
Richard M. Brown
U. S. Coast Guard**



Master Chief Brown assumed his duties as Command Master Chief for Maintenance & Logistics Command, Atlantic on 12 June 2002.

A native of Virginia, Master Chief Brown enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard in April 1974. Master Chief Brown attended both Dental Technician "A" and Hospital Corpsman "A" schools.

He served in several clinics and independently aboard two cutters, pre-commissioning Coast Guard Cutter SPENCER in 1985 and serving aboard Coast Guard Cutter POLAR SEA.

He worked as the first Safety and Environmental Health Technician for all Coast Guard units in the Pacific Northwest. Master Chief Brown was the supervisor at the U. S Coast Guard Yard Clinic & at the Coast Guard's largest healthcare facility Recruit Training Center Cape May Dispensary.

He has had two staff tours, one previous tour at the Maintenance & Logistics Command as the Senior Enlisted Advisor in the Health & Safety Division and at U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters as the Health Services Force Master Chief.

Master Chief Brown holds a Bachelor of Arts degree (with high honors) in Business Management from St. Leo University. He is a graduate of the U. S. Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Academy, Class XXVII.

Master Chief Brown's military awards include Coast Guard Commendation Medal, three Coast Guard Achievement Medals (with Operational Distinguishing Device), two Arctic Service Medals, two Antarctic Service Medals and nine Coast Guard Good Conduct awards.