



Master Chief Russell G. Lockey
U.S. Coast Guard Reserve

Command Master Chief
Thirteenth Coast Guard District



Master Chief Russell G. Lockey assumed the duties as Reserve Command Master Chief, District Thirteen, on Oct. 1, 2012. His primary responsibility is to advise Rear Admiral Richard T. Gromlich, the Commander of the Thirteenth Coast Guard District, on issues and initiatives pertaining to Coast Guard Reserve members and their families. The District includes 4 states in the Pacific Northwest, with more than 4,400 miles of coastline from Southern Oregon to the Canadian border and 600 miles of inland waterways.

Master Chief Lockey enlisted in the Coast Guard in December 1985 and served for a year with the Ceremonial Honor Guard before attending Officer Candidate School. Upon graduation, Master Chief Lockey was assigned to USCGC FIREBUSH (WLB-393) where he served as Communications Officer, Navigator, and Operations officer. After completing tours at Coast Guard Headquarters and at the Seventeenth District Aids to Navigation and Waterways Management Branch, Master Chief Lockey resigned his commission to further his education. In 2001, Master Chief Lockey chose to continue serving his country and decided to enlist in the Coast Guard Reserve. Upon re-enlisting, Master Chief Lockey was assigned to Group Hampton Roads where he served as a SAR Controller until being assigned to Station Washington DC in January 2005, where he served as the unit's first SERA, a position he held until taking a long term ADOS assignment in December 2010 with the Seventeenth Coast Guard District Bridge Administration Branch conducting navigability determinations for waterways along the proposed Alaska Natural Gas pipeline route. Master Chief Lockey is a proud graduate of the Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Academy.



Master Chief Lockey's personal awards include one Coast Guard Commendation Medal with Operational Distinguishing Device, one Coast Guard Achievement Medal, two Commandant's Letter of Commendation ribbons with Operational Distinguishing Device, three Coast Guard Reserve Good Conduct Medals, and the Advanced Boat Force Operations Insignia.

Master Chief Lockey, a native of Jackson, Mississippi, holds a BA in Economics from the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee; a Master of Public Administration from the University of Alaska Southeast in Juneau, Alaska; and a JD from the Mississippi College School of Law in Jackson, Mississippi. Master Chief Lockey is licensed to practice law in both Mississippi and Virginia.