

Master Chief Lucas Earle assumed the duties as Command Master Chief of Air Station Houston in July of 2020.

Master Chief Earle graduated from Walkkill Valley High School in Hamburg, NJ and shortly after enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in August of 1992. He served in the Marine Corps as an artillery liaison radioman where he advanced to the rank of Corporal and deployed around the world multiple times until 1996 when he left to pursue a career in the civilian workforce. After learning that civilian life was not his calling, he enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard in January of 1999. Upon graduation from recruit training in Cape May, N.J., he was assigned to the USCGC Dependable in Portsmouth, VA. AETCM Earle graduated from AVT A School in April of 2000 and reported to ATC Mobile where he began his aviation career as a crewman on the HH-60J. After serving 5 years as an HH-60J Flight mechanic/examiner he transferred to Air Station Sitka in 2004 where he advanced to AET1 and was transferred to Air Station Clearwater in 2006 where he continued to serve as an HH-60J Flight Mechanic/Examiner and quality assurance inspector. In 2010 he was transferred back to ATC Mobile where he advanced to AETC and served in the HH60 shop, the MH-65 division, and as the ATC Mobile Weight and Balance Chief. He advanced to AETCS in 2014 and was once again assigned to Air Station Clearwater where he served as the HH60 Quality Assurance Division Chief and the platform manager for the HH60 Division. Most recently Master Chief served as the Coast Guard Air Station Kodiak Command Master Chief from May of 2018 until June of 2020. He was first stationed in Kodiak in July of 2017 serving as the Engineering Department's Leading Chief Petty Officer.

Master Chief Earle is a proud graduate of the Chief Petty Officer Academy (Class 150) and has received the following awards: Meritorious Service Medal, Coast Guard Commendation Medal, four Coast Guard Achievement Medals and two Coast Guard Letters of Commendation. He has also been awarded the Southwest Asia Service Medal (two campaigns), Navy Sea Service Deployment ribbon (with one star), Marine Corps Good Conduct and a Humanitarian Service Medal.

He is accompanied by his wife Kelly Earle and children Phoenix, Gavin and Taylor.