



## **MSTCS Gordon H. Bellinger** **Command Senior Chief** **MSU Port Arthur**



Senior Chief Gordon Bellinger currently serves as the Command Senior Enlisted Leader of Marine Safety Unit Port Arthur, which includes the nation's third busiest commercial port, the third largest petrochemical complex and busiest Strategic Port of Embarkation for Military Out-load operations in the United States. 131 personnel proudly serve at Marine Safety Unit Port Arthur, including active-duty, civilians, Reservists and Coast Guard Auxiliary performing marine inspections, marine investigations, oil spill response, law enforcement, contingency planning, readiness, waterways management, vessel traffic management, administration, supply and medical service functions.

Prior assignments include Chief, Port State Control, MSU Texas City; LPO and Chief, Incident Management Division and Port State Control, Sector Southeastern New England; LPO, Incident Management Division, Sector Corpus Christi; Port State Control, Facilities and Container Inspections, Sector Mobile; and Small Boat Station Fairport.

Senior Chief Bellinger earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Liberty University in Interdisciplinary Studies, graduated the USCG Chief Petty Officer's Academy class 253, and completed Chief's Call to Initiation in 2019.

Born in Oswego, New York and raised in Portland, Texas, Senior Chief Bellinger has received the Coast Guard Commendation Medal, five Coast Guard Achievement Medals, the Commandant's Letter of Commendation, Armed Forces Service Medal, the Coast Guard Special Operations Service Ribbon and various unit awards. He is married to his wife Jessica Bellinger and has three daughters, Addison, Kaitlyn, and Kayci.