



Master Chief Rekiya M. Janssen assumed the duties of Command Master Chief Petty Officer of U.S. Coast Guard Sector New Orleans on July 06, 2021. Master Chief Janssen is the senior enlisted advisor to her principle on all matters pertaining to enlisted personnel and their families in the Sector New Orleans area of responsibility which includes three stations, six cutters, three Marine Safety Units, and four Aids to Navigation units throughout Louisiana and Mississippi.

Master Chief Janssen is a native of Governors Island, NY. She enlisted in August 1995 and reported to her first assignment at the Coast Guard Academy Facilities Carpenters Shop and then Sailing and Seamanship Division in New London, CT. Master Chief Janssen completed Machinery Technician class “A” School in 1998. Her Follow-on tours include USCGC Polar Sea (WAGB 11) Seattle, WA; USCGC Gallatin (WHEC 721) Charleston, SC; Sector New York Prevention Department Staten Island, NY; USCGC Sherman (WHEC 720) Alameda, CA; Base Alameda Naval Engineering Department Alameda, CA; Engineering Petty Officer of USCGC Hawksbill (WPB 87312) Monterey, CA; USCGC Douglas Munro (WHEC 724) Kodiak, AK; and Engineering Petty Officer of USCGC Daniel Tarr (WPC 1136) Galveston, TX.

Master Chief Janssen’s personal awards include four Coast Guard Commendation Medals with operational distinguishing device, two Coast Guard Achievement Medals with operational distinguishing device, and the Permanent Cutterman and Marine Safety Insignias.

Master Chief Janssen is a graduate of the Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Academy and Senior Enlisted Leadership Course (SELC).

Master Chief Janssen is married to EMCM Christopher “Beau” Janssen (USCG retired) of Battle Ground, WA and have three children and two grandchildren.