



Senior Chief Boatswain's Mate Jesse Duff enlisted in the United States Coast Guard in September of 2000 out of Guernsey County, Ohio.

He assumed the duties of Command Senior Enlisted Leader for Coast Guard Sector Long Island Sound in June 2019 after serving as the School Chief of the Coast Guard's Non-Compliant Vessel Pursuit School located at the Maritime Law Enforcement Academy in Charleston, SC.

Upon graduation from Training Center Cape May, NJ, he reported to Lifeboat Station Cape Disappointment in Ilwaco, WA. He advanced to Boatswain's Mate First Class here and attained Coxswain certifications on the 23'UTL, 26'RHIB, 25'RBS, 47'MLB, and 52'SPC-HWX.

His other assignments include Lifeboat Station Noyo River in Fort Bragg, CA; Deck Watch Officer and Pursuit Coxswain onboard USCGC SHERMAN out of Alameda, CA; Operations Petty Officer and Executive Petty Officer onboard USCGC TERN; and Executive Petty Officer at Station Channel Islands Harbor, at the time the Coast Guard's only station with designations as both Heavy Weather and Pursuit.

He is a proud graduate of Command Afloat and Boat Forces Command Cadre Ashore courses, as well as the Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Academy, Air Force Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, and the Coast Guard Senior Enlisted Leadership Course.

Senior Chief Duff's awards include 2 Coast Guard Commendation Medals, 2 Coast Guard Achievement Medals, a Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon, and a Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, as well as various other personal, team, and unit awards.