Master Chief Christopher E. Mullins

Command Master Chief Ninth Coast Guard District

Master Chief Christopher Mullins assumed the duties as Command Master Chief for the Ninth Coast Guard District in May 2024. He serves as the Command Senior Enlisted Leader for all U.S. Coast Guard personnel assigned to the Ninth Coast Guard District enterprise and is the senior enlisted advisor to the District Commander on all personnel matters. The Ninth Coast Guard District includes the entire Great Lakes Region and Saint Lawrence Seaway, an area encompasses eight states, a 1,500-mile international border, and a workforce of over 6,000 Coast Guard active duty, reserve, civilian, and auxiliary men and women. Most recently, Master Chief Mullins served as the Command Master Chief for Coast Guard Sector Puget Sound in Seattle, WA.



Master Chief Mullins' previous assignments include Senior Enlisted Congressional Liaison to the U.S. House of Representatives, Coast Guard Congressional Affairs, Washington, DC; Executive Assistant to the 12th and 13th Master Chief Petty Officers of the Coast Guard, Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, DC; Administration Chief, Eleventh Coast Guard District, Alameda, CA; Command Yeoman, Eleventh Coast Guard District, Alameda, CA; Independent Duty Legal Technician, Training Center Cape May, NJ; Recruit Company Commander, Training Center Cape May, NJ; Personnel Services Division, Base Portsmouth, VA; and USCGC FORWARD (WMEC 911), Portsmouth, VA.

Master Chief Mullins is a graduate of the Coast Guard Senior Enlisted Leadership Course, Class 82, and the Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Academy, Class CCVII. Originally from Blacksburg, VA, Master Chief Mullins enlisted in the United States Coast Guard in 2003. His personal awards include three Meritorious Service Medals with operational distinguishing device, four Coast Guard Commendation Medals, two Coast Guard Achievement Medals, Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and the Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon Bar with operational distinguishing device. In addition to various other personal and unit level awards, he has earned a permanent Company Commander Insignia, permanent Commandant's Staff Badge, and both the Gold Badge and Silver Badge Command Master Chief insignias.

Master Chief Mullins is married to the former Morgan Sutherin of Chagrin Falls, OH. Together they are the very proud parents of their daughter, Ellory.