



Command Master Chief
LSCM John T. McGriff

Logistics Specialist Master Chief Petty Officer, Surface Warfare, John T. McGriff graduated from Nathan Bedford Forest High School in Jacksonville Florida. He enlisted in the Navy in 1984, and attended Boot Camp in Orlando Florida.

His sea-duty assignments include: USS WORDEN (CG 18), home ported in Pearl Harbor Hawaii, USS COWPENS (CG 63) and USS CURTS (FFG 38) both home ported in San Diego California; PRECOMM/USS MASON (DDG 87) built in Bath Maine and home ported in Norfolk Virginia and USS HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75) home ported in Norfolk Virginia.

His shore duty assignments include: NAVCAMS EASTPAC Wahiawa Hawaii, Presidential Staff duty under George Herbert Walker Bush at Camp David Maryland, CNO Special Projects Office, Supply Officer at the Naval ROTC Unit, University of Missouri-Columbia, and Afloat Training Group Norfolk.

He assumed his current position in January 2011 as the Lead Logistics Specialist Trainer/Assessor for Afloat Training Group Mayport. He assumed the duties as Command Master Chief in March 2012.

Master Chief McGriff is a veteran of 6 overseas deployments; including participation in Operation Earnest Will, Operation Desert Shield, Operation Southern Watch, Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn, as well as a ground tour in Afghanistan with the US Army 82nd Airborne.

His personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, five Navy Commendation Medals, five Navy Achievement Medals and numerous other personal and campaign awards.