



**COMMAND MASTER CHIEF  
(SURFACE WARFARE/AIR WARFARE)  
STUART LEE TURNER  
UNITED STATES NAVY**

Master Chief Turner was born and raised in the Bronx, New York City, NY. After attending DeWitt Clinton High School, he enlisted in the United States Navy in January 1978, and attended basic training and apprentice training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois. Upon completion of apprentice training in May 1978, he reported to USS BELLEAU WOOD (LHA 3) PRECOM UNIT as a seaman recruit and earned the rank of 3rd class petty officer before transferring in October 1980 to USS JOHN F. KENNEDY (CV 67).

He re-enlisted in 1981 as a Ship Serviceman Second Class Petty Officer and reported to USS CLEVELAND (LPD 7). He ultimately became the Leading Petty Officer for S-3 Division, before transferring to Naval Station San Diego.

In 1984, after graduating first academically and physically at the San Diego United States Navy and Department of Defense Police Academy, he was assigned in the Law Enforcement Division as a Patrolman, later achieving the positions of Patrol Supervisor and Watch Captain. In 1985 he rate converted to Master-at-Arms First Class and transferred in 1986 to NAVCOMMTELSTA Diego Garcia for a one-year isolation duty tour as the Chief Master-at-Arms (CMAA).

In 1988, he reported to USS COOK (FF 1083), homeported in San Diego, Ca. for duty as an independent CMAA. He earned his Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist Qualifications and in 1989 was selected to Chief Petty Officer. He then reported in 1990 to staff duty at Commander, Naval Special Warfare Command as Major Claimant Security Officer.

In 1992, he was assigned as CMAA to USS LEFTWICH (DD 984), homeported in Pearl Harbor, HI. In 1993, he was selected as Senior Chief Petty Officer and later was chosen to fill the Command Master Chief billet on numerous occasions. He transferred in 1995 to USS JUNEAU (LPD 10). After reporting on board the "Perfect 10" he assumed the role as Command Senior Chief, was selected to Master Chief Petty Officer and maintained the Command Master Chief billet throughout his tour. In March 1998 he reported to VFA-25 as Command Master Chief. During his tour of duty with the "Fist of the Fleet" he earned his Enlisted Air Warfare Specialist Qualification. In January 2000 he reported as Command Master Chief, USS DULUTH (LPD 6). In January 2002, he reported as Command Master Chief to USS NIMITZ (CVN 68) and in February 2004 he was selected as the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Claimancy Command Master Chief.

Master Chief Turner has also served on temporary assigned duties to the USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN 72), the French Ship MONTCALM, and the Naval Medical Center, San Diego, CA.

Master Chief Turner has attended the following civilian schools: DeWitt Clinton H.S., National University, Central Texas College, Richland College and George Washington University. Military schools: U. S. Navy and Department of Defense Police Academy, Navy Master-at-Arms Course, Navy Physical Security and Law Enforcement Supervisor Course, Shipboard Physical Security Officer Course, U.S. Army Anti-Terrorism Course, U.S. Army Conventional Physical Security/Crime Prevention Course, U.S. Air Force Dynamics of International Terrorism Course, U.S. Army Combating Terrorism Course, Military Customs Inspector Course, Sexual Assault and Victim Intervention and Advocacy Courses, Navy Victim and Witness Assistance Program Course, Command Master Chief Leadership Course, and the Navy Senior Enlisted Academy. He also successfully completed the United Services Military Apprenticeship Program for DOD/DOL Police Officer I.

Master Chief Turner has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy Commendation Medal (Three Gold Stars), the Navy Achievement Medal, as well as other personal, unit and service decorations.