



# Captain James A. Lovell

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## STAFF BIOGRAPHY

### Command Master Chief (AW/SW) Maurice Coffey

Command Master Chief

Master Chief Maurice Coffey is the Command Master Chief at the Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center. As the Command Master Chief, he is the senior enlisted advisor at the federal health care center and works as a liaison between the Director, Commanding Officer/Deputy Director and the enlisted ranks. He is responsible for all quality of life, discipline, training and morale among enlisted members assigned to the Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center.



Born June 21, 1971, Master Chief Coffey is a native of Chicago, Ill. Upon graduation from Lindblom Technical High School in Chicago, Ill., he enlisted in the U.S. Navy on July 18, 1989.

In September 1989, Master Chief Coffey completed Boot Camp at Recruit Training Center San Diego, Calif. He reported to Air Traffic Control "A" School, Millington, Tenn., where he graduated second in his class and was selected to attend Carrier Air Traffic Control Center (CATCC) "C" School. His first assignment was to USS MIDWAY (CV 41) Yokosuka, Japan. His other sea duty assignments include the USS WASP (LHD-1) Norfolk, Va., and the USS ESSEX (LHD-2) Sasebo, Japan. He was Command Master Chief of Airborne Early Warning Squadron ONE ONE FIVE (VAW-115), Naval Air Facility, Atsugi, Japan, deploying with Carrier Air Wing FIVE aboard USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (CVN-73).

His shore duty assignments include Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Wash., instructor duty at Naval Air Technical Training Center, Pensacola, Fla., and Naval Air Station Pensacola, Pensacola, Fla.

Master Chief Coffey has accumulated numerous awards, including the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (five awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (seven awards), Good Conduct Award (five awards) and numerous unit, service and campaign awards.

He earned his bachelor's degree in Professional Aeronautics in May 2006, and his master's degree in Aeronautical Science in July 2010. He is a naval graduate of the Senior Enlisted Academy (Class NR-14).