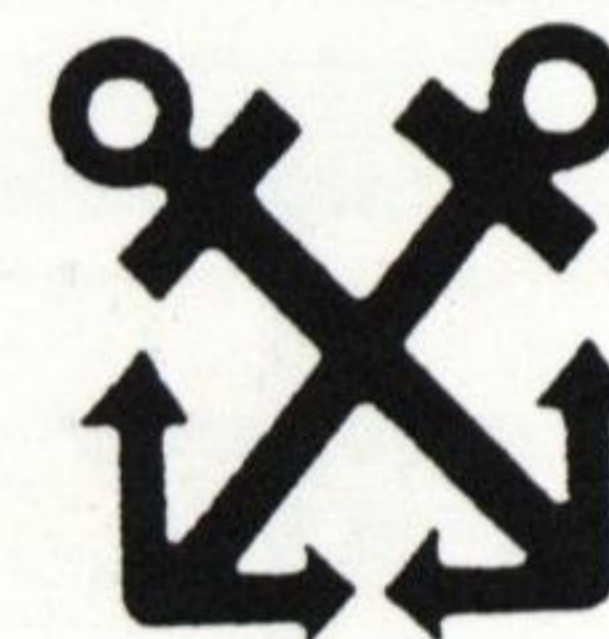




Master Chief  
Petty Officer  
Joseph E. Weaver  
Command Master Chief



Master Chief Boatswain's mate Joseph E. Weaver retired in September 1988 from his position as Command Master Chief on board **YOSEMITE** after returning from our six-month deployment in the Mediterranean. Master Chief Weaver reported aboard the **YOSEMITE** on August 29, 1982. With his vast experience and mature judgement, his opinions were extremely valuable in all levels of policy making. Master Chief Weaver skillfully and ably filled the vital position of Command Master Chief on board **YOSEMITE**.

Master Chief Weaver was born on September 2, 1929 in Danielson, Connecticut. He first entered the navy on July 19, 1948, and part of his tours included service in the Korean conflict aboard the **USS DEVICE (AM-220)**, an ocean mine sweeper, and he was stationed aboard a PBR in river division 543 during the Vietnam conflict.

Master Chief Weaver's personal awards include the Bronze Star (with combat V), the Navy Achievement Medal (third award), and the Good Conduct Medal (sixth award). Master Chief Weaver has had a distinguished career and his professionalism will be greatly missed! Thanks Master Chief!

Master Chief Weaver is married to the former Dena Ann Bosielle of Dayville, Connecticut. He has two daughters, Donna and Joann, and three sons, Donnie, Patrick and Joseph.