

# Command Master Chief 35



## AVCM(PJ) Lawrence Washington Command Master Chief Carrier Air Wing FIVE



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Chief Lawrence A. Washington Jr. was born on February 18, 1948 in Thomasville, Georgia. He was

raised in Miami, Florida and graduated Miami Northwestern High School in 1966. He joined the Navy in 1966 and attended Aviation Electrician's Mate "A" school at Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Florida.

Master Chief Washington's first tour of duty was from October 1966 to February 1968 on board the amphibious assault ship USS GUADALCANAL (LPH 7), homeported in Norfolk, Virginia. Master Chief Washington transferred to Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron ONE at Naval Air Facility Atsugi, Japan in February 1968. In July 1972, Master Chief Washington returned to the United States to serve at Attack Squadron ONE-TWO-EIGHT. Another attack squadron tour of duty followed in December 1973 when Master Chief Washington reported for duty to Attack Squadron ONE-ONE-FIVE at Naval Air Facility Atsugi, Japan. Master Chief Washington returned to Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron ONE in January 1977. In January 1980 Master Chief Washington traveled south to Antarctica for duty at VXE-6, the Antarctica Developmental Squadron. After Master Chief Washington's "Deep Freeze" assignment he reported to Attack Squadron FORTY-FIVE for duty in July 1983. In 1994 Master Chief Washington attended the Senior Enlisted Academy (class 13). Another "Deep Freeze" assignment to VXE-6 followed in August 1986. In his first tour of duty as a Command Master Chief, Master Chief Washington reported to Electronic Warfare Squadron THIRTY-FOUR in January 1990 at Point Mugu, California.

In December 1992 Master Chief Washington reported for duty to Commander, Carrier Air Wing FIVE as its Command Master Chief.

Master Chief Washington's personal awards include the Naval Parachutist designation, two Navy Commendation Medals, the Navy Good Conduct Medal with six bronze stars and various unit and campaign awards.

Master Chief Washington is married to the former Teruyo Horiguchi of Yokohama, Japan.

Master Chief and Mrs. Washington have three children and reside at Naval Air Facility Atsugi, Japan.