

## Master Chief Eric Silvoy, USCG (Ret.)

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Master Chief Eric Silvoy, USCG (Ret.), retired in June 2026 after 23 years of honorable service in the United States Coast Guard, culminating his distinguished career as the Command Master Chief of U.S. Coast Guard Sector Key West. As the senior enlisted leader for an organization of more than 700 personnel across 11 commands throughout the Florida Keys, he advised senior leadership on workforce readiness, mission execution, infrastructure resilience, and the welfare of Coast Guard members and their families.



During his tenure at Sector Key West, Master Chief Silvoy's leadership contributed to operational outcomes resulting in more than 1,250 lives saved or assisted and \$2.1 million in property preserved. He also coordinated support for \$82.5 million in infrastructure resiliency projects that strengthened mission readiness and enhanced community resilience throughout the region. A steadfast advocate for military families, he led efforts to address unsafe housing conditions affecting more than 409 service members and their families, securing more than \$300,000 in compensation for displaced residents and helping drive lasting improvements in military housing oversight and accountability throughout the Florida Keys.

His previous assignments include Command Master Chief of Coast Guard Sector Charleston; Officer in Charge of USCGC TACKLE in Rockland, Maine; Executive Petty Officer aboard USCGC JOSHUA APPLEBY in St. Petersburg, Florida; Executive Petty Officer aboard USCGC ANVIL in Charleston, South Carolina; and Executive Petty Officer of Coast Guard Station Provincetown, Massachusetts.

Throughout his career, Master Chief Silvoy demonstrated commitment to servant leadership beyond operational assignments. He served on the Coast Guard Mutual Assistance (CGMA) Board of Directors, where he chaired the Strategic Planning Committee, and on the Board of the Behavioral and Social Sciences Student Association at the University of Maryland Global Campus. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Psychology, graduating Summa Cum Laude, and is a distinguished graduate of the Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Academy, where he received the prestigious Altus Tendo ("Reach Higher") Award. He is also a graduate of Leadership Monroe County, Class 32, a community leadership program sponsored by the Key West Chamber of Commerce.

His personal decorations include two Meritorious Service Medals, five Coast Guard Commendation Medals, three Coast Guard Achievement Medals, and the Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon, all awarded with the Operational Distinguishing Device.

Master Chief Silvoy and his wife, Katelyn, have two children, Nilah and Ryland, both born in Charleston, South Carolina.