



COMMAND MASTER CHIEF

RAY JAMES LISH
MASTER CHIEF ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN
(SURFACE WARFARE)
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Master Chief Lish was born in Bellingham, Wa on 2 February 1947. He enlisted in the Navy in September 1968.

Master Chief Lish completed recruit training and Basic Electricity and Electronics course at NTC San Diego, ET A School at Treasure Island, and Ground Control Approach Radar school at Glynco, Ga. His first assignment was at NAS Corpus Christi, Tx from July 70 to July 72. He attended ET B school at Treasure Island before reporting to Naval Station Adak Ak as a radar technician in July 73. Following Tacan C school in Great Lakes, Il, Master Chief Lish served three summer support tours with Naval Support Forces Antarctica from Sept 74 to Oct 77. Master Chief Lish reported to NAS Cubi Pt, RP in Jan 1978. While at Cubi Pt, he was advanced to Chief Petty Officer in 1979. He transferred to Navy Recruiting District Harrisburg Pa and served as recruiter in charge at Easton Pa from Apr 81 to Apr 84. He reported aboard USS Mahlon S. Tisdale FFG-27 and served as Leading CPO, 3M Coordinator, and Career Counselor. He was advanced to Senior Chief in April 85. Master Chief Lish transferred to Mobile Technical Unit Five in San Diego in Sep 87 where he served as WCAP manager. Master Chief Lish was advanced to his present rank in Aug 90. Master Chief Lish reported to **USS ACADIA** in May 91 as R-4 LCPO and applied for Command Master Chief in Aug 91.

Master Chief Lish completed his Bachelor of Science Business Management degree from La Verne University in 1980. He married Linda Connor of Christchurch, New Zealand in 1975. They have two teenagers, Justin 17 and Meagan 15.

