



## USCGC MIDGETT (WSML 757)

Command Senior Enlisted Leader

Chief Christopher Chavez

United States Coast Guard



Chief Petty Officer Christopher C. Chavez reported to USCGC MIDGETT (WSML 757) in July of 2022 and is currently serving as the Command Senior Enlisted Leader (CSEL) and Chief Petty Officer of the Auxiliary Division.

MKC Chavez is a Permanent Cutterman with 9 years of cumulative Sea Service and has completed tours of duty aboard ships in multiple cutter classes. His first tour was aboard the USCGC MATAGORDA (WPB 1303) out of Key West FL; a unique platform the 110' WPB extended to 123' with stern launch capabilities used to support migrant interdiction missions in District 07. Subsequently, he served aboard the USCGC SHERMAN (WHEC 720) out of Alameda CA, where much of his time was spent patrolling the Bering Sea and Central American region conducting search and rescue missions, combating illegal fishery activities, and conducting drug and migrant interdiction. Prior to his current assignment, MKC Chavez was also assigned to the USCGC KITTIWAKE, an 87' patrol boat out of Honolulu, Hawaii, responsible for search and rescue, law enforcement and participated in two President of the United States security patrols. MKC Chavez's ashore assignments include tours at MSST Honolulu, Naval Engineering Support Unit Honolulu, and standing up Base Honolulu's Navel Engineering Department.



MKC Chavez's military decorations include: CG Cutterman Insignia, Four CG Achievement Medals, two CG Unit Commendation Ribbons, ten CG Meritorious Team Commendation Ribbons, four CG Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon, five CG Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbons, three CG Special Operations Service Ribbon, CG Pistol sharp shooter Ribbon, CG Rifle marksman Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, three CG Sea Service Ribbons, six CG Good Conduct Medals, Armed Forces Service Medal, DHS Outstanding Unit award, and a CG Presidential Unit Citation.