

**MASTER CHIEF MACHINIST MATE
(SUBMARINE WARFARE)
PAUL W. COFFIN
UNITED STATES NAVY**

Master Chief Coffin, a native of Ashland, Montana, enlisted in the United States Army National Guard in June 1986 and transferred to the United States Navy in August 1988 as a non-designated Seaman. After completing basic training at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Illinois, he reported to Enlisted Submarine School, Groton, Connecticut where he completed Basic Enlisted Submarine training.

Upon graduation, he reported for duty onboard the USS TAUTOG (SSN-639) in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; qualified submarines earning his dolphins and designated as Machinist Mate. His sea assignments include USS PARCHE (SSN-683), USS NEVADA (SSBN-733)(BLUE), USS PORTSMOUTH (SSN-707), USS MAINE (SSBN-741)(BLUE), USS HENRY M JACKSON (SSBN-730)(BLUE), and USS MICHIGAN (SSGN-727)(GOLD). In addition, Master Chief Coffin completed shore assignments at SUBMARINE DEVELOPMENT SQUADRON FIVE and TRIDENT TRAINING FACILITY, Bangor, Washington. He has earned Master Training Specialist designations.

Master Chief Coffin, reported to NAVIMF NORTHWEST in September 2014 as the Command Master Chief.

His decorations include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (4 awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (6 awards), and various unit and campaign awards.