



**CMDCM(SW/AW) Jacqueline L. K. DiRosa, USN
Director, Command Master Chief Management Office**

Command Master Chief Jacqueline DiRosa is a native of Mt. Olive, Illinois. She entered the Navy in July 1981 and attended recruit training at RTC Orlando, Florida with follow-on training at Basic Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, Illinois, earning her designation as a Hospital Corpsman.

Her first assignments included Naval Hospital, San Diego with a six-month support deployment to Antarctica with Naval Support Force Antarctica (NSFA) in September 1984, Naval Hospital Bremerton, Washington, and Naval School of Health Sciences, Oakland, California for Preventive Medicine Technician "C" School.

Master Chief DiRosa reported for her first sea tour aboard USS ACADIA (AD 42) in September 1988 completing two Western Pacific deployments in support of Operation Desert Shield/Storm. She served as the leading Preventive Medicine Technician and Medical Department Leading Chief Petty Officer. Her follow-on shore assignment was to Naval Medical Center, San Diego in September 1991 where she was assigned as the Department Head, Operating Management Department. Master Chief DiRosa returned to sea duty as the Medical Department Leading Chief Petty Officer aboard USS KITTY HAWK (CV 63) in September 1995 reporting with the first permanent female compliment assigned to an aircraft carrier. During this tour, she completed one Western Pacific deployment in support of Operation Southern Watch, was advanced to Master Chief Petty Officer in May 1997 and was selected as the Navy League's "Sea Service Woman of the Year". Her next assignment was to the Officer Indoctrination School (OIS), Newport, Rhode Island where she served as the Senior Enlisted Leader, Company Officer, Drill Officer, and Course Instructor. This assignment was highlighted with her selection for Command Master Chief in May 1999.

Master Chief DiRosa served as the Command Master Chief for USS SUPPLY (AOE 6) in Earle, New Jersey from April 2000 to February 2001 completing a Mediterranean/Arabian Gulf deployment and scheduled decommissioning followed by assignment to the forward deployed, U.S. Seventh Fleet command ship, USS BLUE RIDGE (LCC 19) in Yokosuka, Japan until March 2002. She was selected and served as the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Force Master Chief from April 2002 to March 2006 during which she lead the successful rating merger between Hospital Corpsmen and Dental Technicians. Her next selection was as the OPNAV CNO-Directed Command Master Chief and served briefly from April to June 2006 until her selection as US Fleet Forces, Fleet Master Chief serving from July 2006 to June 2007. Of note, Master Chief DiRosa was the Navy's first enlisted woman selected for both Force and Fleet Master Chief and was recognized by the Alliance of National Defense with the "Positive Voice Award" in 2006 for her example of women in military service.

Specifically requested by the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON), Master Chief DiRosa currently serves as the Director and is responsible for the start up of the newly established Command Master Chief Management Office.

Master Chief DiRosa is a graduate of the U. S. Navy Senior Enlisted Academy, Class 80. She is qualified as an Enlisted Surface and Aviation Warfare Specialists and is certified as a Master Training Specialist. Her personal awards include the Legion of Merit (two awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (five awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (three awards) and various unit and campaign awards.