



Senior Chief McNamara assumed the duties as Command Senior Chief of Coast Guard Sector Detroit on July 12, 2024, and is the principal advisor to the Sector Commander on all enlisted personnel matters.

He entered the Coast Guard in March 1999 and graduated Recruit Training Center Cape May, Yankee Company 154. Senior Chief McNamara's first assignment was the USCGC RUSH (WHEC 723) in Honolulu, Hawaii where he struck Boatswains Mate earned Deck Seamanship, Cutter Swimmer, Coxswain Quarter Master of the Watch and Boarding Team Member duties. Senior Chief McNamara next assignment was to Pacific Tactical Law Enforcement Team, LEDET 102 Combating Counter Drug and Counter Terrorism Operations in the Pacific and Caribbean Theaters, and served in US Central Command /Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003-2005. Senior Chief McNamara's next assignment in 2007 was to the Maritime Security Response Team - MSRT Chesapeake, VA as a Direct-Action Section- DAS member. In 2011 Senior Chief McNamara reported to Sector Miami Vessel Boarding Search Team -VBST in CG District 7 Miami, Florida and then was assigned back to PACTACLET in 2013, promoted to Chief Maritime Enforcement Specialist and earned LEDET AOIC and Deployable Team Leader qualifications for numerous LEDETs. In 2019 Senior Chief McNamara was assigned to Patrol Forces Southwest Asia, Maritime Engagement Team for a 14-month assignment while in the Middle East. In 2020 Chief McNamara reported to Sector Boston Enforcement Division- Sector Boarding Team conducting Ports Waterways and Coastal Security Missions supporting Captain of the Port Maritime Security Response Operations, as SBT Team Leader and Patrol Commander.

An impressive Law Enforcement career Senior Chief McNamara was as an out of rate Boatswains Mate that eventually transitioned to Maritime Enforcement Specialist earning numerous DSF certifications and competencies. His extensive Operational career has taken him to over 100 countries and territories, earning him overseas restricted duties among arduous deployments.

Senior Chief Petty Officer McNamara is a graduate and president of CPOA class 290, served as President of the Chiefs Mess at Sector Boston and served as Chief of the Mess to the Greater Boston Area Consolidated Chiefs Mess accounting for nearly one hundred active duty, reserve, and retired participating Chief's within the Mess for the past three years.

Senior Chief McNamara medals include five Coast Guard Commendation Medals, one US Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, one Coast Guard Achievement Medal, three US Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, a Commandant's letter of Commendation, Iraqi Campaign Medal, CG Restricted Duty Ribbon and various other personal and unit awards. He has earned his Tactical Law Enforcement, Response Operations Ashore and Cutterman insignias.

Senior Chief Sean McNamara is married to his beloved wife Jenoa and they have two daughters, Ava Shae and Piper Riann.