



FORCM Garry McClure (AW/SW), USN (Ret) NCOA President/National Commander

Force Master Chief Garry McClure was elected to serve as President and National Commander of the Non Commissioned Officers Association in July 2023.

FORCM McClure is a native of Roxbury, MA. He enlisted under the delayed entry program in July of 1981 and completed Basic Training at the Recruit Training Command Great Lakes, IL, in March 1982 and went on to attend Airman Apprenticeship training in Great Lakes, IL. Upon completion, he then reported to VS-41 FRAMP and qualified as a S3-A Viking Plane Captain and commenced his career in Naval Aviation Maintenance.

FORCM McClure's sea duty assignments include, VS-29 in North Island, California, embarked onboard the USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70). Pacific Missile Range Facility Barking Sands (PMRF) Kauai, HI. NSF Diego Garcia, AIMD General (LPO of 51A /51C) 1992 to 1993 and again from 1998 to 1999. He served as Line Division Chief; Flight Deck Coordinator (FDC) and Maintenance Control Supervisor in VFA 195 based in Atsugi, Japan and deployed onboard USS KITTY HAWK (CV 63).

FORCM McClure completed his sea duty aviation maintenance career as the deployed MMCPO and SEA for DET three in HSL 51 based in Atsugi, Japan and deployed onboard USS OBRIEN (DD 975) and the USS KITTY HAWK (CV 63).

FORCM McClure's other assignments include. AIMD 51A /51C and OMD Transient Line, NAS Subic Point, Philippines. Recruit Training Command Great Lakes, IL, where he served as a Recruit Division Commander and Military Training Evaluator and earned his certification as Master Training Specialist (MTS).

FORCM McClure was selected as a Command Master Chief in 2006 and served as Command Master Chief of VFA 27 the ROYAL MACES and Carrier Wing Five CMC located in Atsugi Japan deployed onboard the USS KITTY HAWK (CV 63) AND USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (CVN 73). In addition, he is a graduate of the Navy's Senior Enlisted Academy, Class 109 (Khaki).

In April 2010, FORCM McClure assumed the duty as the 15th Commander, Naval Air Force Atlantic (AIRLANT) Force Master Chief. FORCM McClure completed his tour and retired from Active Duty Service in April 2013.

His personal decorations include the Legion of Merit, two Meritorious Service Medals, three Navy Commendation Medal, eight Navy Achievement Medal, nine Navy Good Conduct Medal, Navy Recruit Division Commander Ribbon and numerous campaign and unit awards.

FORCM McClure earned an Associate and Bachelor's degree in Business Management and Human Resources from the University of Management and Technology and is currently the CEO and Team Building Consultant at MAC, Inc, where he is providing leadership training for businesses and corporations. He also mentors young professional athletes on successful life strategies and personal/professional conduct 24/7/365. He currently serves as the Public Affairs Officer, Web Master and Offsite training and Public Speaker for Active Veterans With Answers (AVWA). He currently resides in Chesapeake, VA.