



“Jiggs”

COMMAND MASTER CHIEF



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YNCM(SW) Jiggs Franchi was born in Brooklyn, New York on September 1, 1935, and enlisted in the Navy on October 29, 1954.

Master Chief Franchi has served at sea aboard USS HYMAN (DD-732), USS DUXBURY BAY (AVP-38), USS PENOBSCOT (ATA-188), USS SAN PABLO (AGS-30), and USS BADGER (FF-1071). His shore duty assignments include: U.S. Naval Receiving Station Brooklyn, New York; U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, New York; Armed Forces Examining and Entrance Station in Brooklyn; U. S. Military Assistance Command Saigon, Republic of Vietnam; and the Office of the Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet and Naval Logistics Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

He came to WORDEN on July 30, 1982 from the staff of Commander, Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific, in Pearl Harbor.

He is married to the former Gerry Lambert of Brooklyn and they have one son, Francis, who serves proudly with the air side of the Navy.