

Clarence C. Hitchner

Personal Information:

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Summary:

Highly accomplished and decorated retired United States Coast Guard Chief Boatswain's Mate with over two decades of dedicated service. Awardee of multiple citations and ribbons, coupled with an impressive list of military education. Demonstrates strong leadership, adaptability, and problem-solving skills. Pursuing an academic journey in SUAS (Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems) Drone Professional. Driven, goal-oriented, and a team player.

Military Service: *Served active duty United States Coast Guard for 20 years, 10 months, and 11 days.*

Rank: E-7 Chief Boatswain's Mate

Citations and Campaign Ribbons:

- Armed Forces Service Medal
- Boat Forces Operations Insignia
- Coast Guard Coxswain Insignia
- Department of Homeland Security Outstanding Unit Award with Gold Frame
- Coast Guard Commendation Medal with the Operational Distinguishing Device
- Coast Guard Achievement Medal with Gold Star in lieu of a third
- Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
- Coast Guard Unit Commendation Medal with a Gold Star in lieu of a third
- Rifle and Pistol Marksmanship Medal, both with Sharpshooter Device
- Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation
- Commandant's Letter of Commendation with Gold Star in lieu of a third
- Humanitarian Service Medal
- Coast Guard Special Operations Service Ribbon with a Bronze Star in lieu of a second
- Presidential Unit Citation with Hurricane Device
- Coast Guard Sea Service Medal
- Six Coast Guard Good Conduct Medals

Military Education:

- Boat Forces Command Cadre School
- Team Coordination Training
- Boarding Officer Practical School
- South East Living Marine Resource Boarding Officer
- Alaska Living Marine Resource Boarding Officer

- Non-Compliant Vessel Pursuit
- VEGA Electronic Chart Display Information Systems Operator
- Shipboard Command and Control System COMDAC-INS Operator
- Allied Visual Communications
- Leadership and Management
- Southeast Living Marine Resource INCHOP/FAM
- Coxswain C School
- Suicide Prevention Training
- Boatswain's Mate A School Boat Forces Strand
- Boatswain's Mate A Core Strand
- Civil Rights/Human Resource Awareness
- Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment Training
- First Aid and CPR Certified

Education and Additional Experience:

- Graduated from Woodstown High School in Woodstown, NJ
- Attended Wesley College in Dover, Delaware
 - Played Division III College Basketball for Four Years
- Currently attending Atlantic Cape Community College
 - Pursuing an associate degree in SUAS (Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems) Drone Professional

Skills:

- Leadership and Team Management
- Crisis Management and Emergency Response
- Drone Operation and Technology
- Training and Mentoring
- Problem Solving and Decision Making
- Sportsmanship and Team Collaboration

References: Available upon request.