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Master Chief Martin was born 22 September 1948 in Passaic, NJ. He graduated from Clifton Senior High School and attended the University of Miami. Enlisting in March 1968, Master Chief Martin attended Recruit Training in Great Lakes, IL and was then assigned to Fleet Sonar School in Key West, FL for advanced training. On completion of schooling, he was assigned to USS BAINBRIDGE (DLGN-25) in Long Beach, CA. Subsequent sea tours took him to USS BENJAMIN STODDERT (DDG-22) and USS GOLDSBOROUGH (DDG-20) homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Between sea duty assignments, Master Chief Martin served two tours of duty with Navy Recruiting District, Portland, OR where he served as a Field Recruiter, Metro-Portland Recruiter-in-Charge, and Western Zone Supervisor. In early 1984, Master Chief Martin attended the Navy's Senior Enlisted Academy where he graduated with academic excellence. On 2 November 1984, he reported to USS AYLWIN (FF 1081) and assumed his current duties.

Master Chief Martin is an Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist authorized to wear the Navy Achievement Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, Navy Unit Commendation, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Good Conduct Medal, Navy Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, and the Vietnam Campaign Ribbon.

Master Chief Martin is married to the former Patricia Kathleen Desmond of Lakewood, CA. The Martins reside in Summerville, SC with their son Jeffrey.