



Captain Bartolotta assumed the duties of Chief of Staff, Ninth Coast Guard District, Cleveland, OH in August 2016.

Prior to this he served as the Coast Guard representative to the Chief of Naval Operations' Strategic Studies Group located in Newport, RI. While there he was instrumental in developing revolutionary and innovative concepts to tackle the Navy's toughest problems. His last assignment in the Coast Guard was the Ninth Coast Guard District's Chief of Response responsible for management of all Coast Guard missions on the five Great Lakes, their tributaries and the Saint Lawrence Seaway.

As a Coast Guard Aviator, he has amassed over 5,000 flight hours in all CG variants of the MH-65 Dolphin helicopter. He was Commanding Officer of USCG Air Station Atlantic City and the National Capitol Region's Air Defense Facility (NCRADF) which is the Coast Guard's only DoD Alert Facility conducting Rotary Wing Air Intercept (RWAI) missions. This group is responsible for the air superiority over the Nation's Capital for slow moving aircraft working under direct tactical control of the four-star NORAD/NORTHCOM Commander. Other assignments include DWO/Boarding Officer/WEPS/First LT aboard USCGC Tampa (WMEC-902), Naval Flight Training at Pensacola, duty pilot at AIRSTA Savannah, Instructor Pilot/Flight Safety Officer/AOPS at AIRSTA New Orleans, Office of Aviation Forces as the H-65 Platform Manager at USCG Headquarters, USCG LNO to the Joint Chiefs of Staff after 9/11, Instructor Pilot/Flight Examiner/Chief Pilot Operations Officer at AIRSTA Detroit, and Instructor Pilot/Flight Examiner Executive Officer at AIRSTA Savannah.

He is a native of Hauppauge, New York graduating from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in 1989 with a B.S. in Marine Engineering and Naval Architecture. He is a graduate of the Aviation Safety School at Naval Post-Graduate School Monterey, Embry-Riddle Aviation Accident Investigator certification program and University of Southern California's Aeronautical Safety program and holds an M.S. in Aviation Safety Management. He is married to the former Mary Cameron of Carmel, Indiana and they are the proud parents of two children, Patrick and Madeline, who attend Avon Lake High School in Ohio.