



Captain Timothy J. Heitsch U.S. Coast Guard

Captain Tim Heitsch is currently the Chief, Office of Base Operations (DOL-3) at the Coast Guard's Director of Operational Logistics, overseeing operations of the Coast Guard's 14 Bases throughout the United States. As such, he is responsible for insuring all bases properly deliver depot and operational field level mission support logistics in direct support of Coast Guard operations, both during steady state and contingency response operations. Previously, he was the Commanding Officer of Coast Guard Base Boston, responsible for mission support activities that primarily supported Coast Guard operations by the First Coast Guard District and its subordinate commands in the Northeast.



Former assignments include Chief, Office of Logistics (CG-44) at Coast Guard Headquarters, where he was responsible for Coast Guard logistics policy and management, Chief of Logistics for Sector New York, Operations Officer for Air Station Elizabeth City, and Chief Logistics Analyst at the Aviation Repair & Supply Center. He also served tours as an operational helicopter pilot at Group/Air Station Astoria, Oregon, Air Station Sitka, Alaska, and Air Station Clearwater, Florida.

Captain Heitsch initially entered the military in 1978, enlisting in the Air Force Reserves and completing technical training in avionics. In 1982 he entered active duty with the Army, completed flight training, and was designated as an Army Aviator with subsequent assignments with the 8th Infantry Division in West Germany, and the 7th Special Forces Group at Ft Bragg, North Carolina. In 1988 he entered the Coast Guard through the Direct Commission Aviator program.

Captain Heitsch is a graduate of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. He has also earned a Master of Arts in Organizational Management from the University of Phoenix, and a Master of Science in Computational Operations Research from The College of William & Mary. His military decorations include four Meritorious Service Medals, four Coast Guard Commendation Medals, an Army Commendation Medal, a Coast Guard and two Army Achievement Medals, as well as several other personal and unit awards.