



## **Commander Carissa April**

*Logistics Department Head and  
Commanding Officer of Military  
Personnel*



Commander Carissa April assumed the duties of the Chief of Logistics and Commanding Officer of Military Personnel at Sector Southeastern New England in July 2012. Prior to these duties, Commander April served two years at Coast Guard Headquarters in the Office of Shore Forces. There, she spearheaded the Coast Guard's lead in establishing maritime Interagency Operations Centers on behalf of the Department of Homeland Security. From 2007 to 2010, CDR April was assigned to Sector New York where she led the Command Center and Vessel Traffic Service Center.

Commander April holds a master's degree in Quality Systems Management from the National Graduate School, and a Graduate Certificate in Human Performance Technology from Boise State University. Her other tours of duty include as Commanding Officer of the Northeast Regional Fisheries Training Center; Executive Officer of USCGC MONOMOY; Operations Officer on USCGC FIREBUSH; and, on the Coast Guard First District staff. Her personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Coast Guard Commendation Medal (three awards), the Coast Guard Achievement Medal (two awards), and the Commandant's Letter of Commendation. Commander April was raised in Freeport, Maine and is married to Ron April of Falmouth, Massachusetts; they have two children.