



Lieutenant Commander Jannusch assumed his duties as Commanding Officer, USCGC SPAR (WLB 206) in June 2014. He is responsible for more than 150 aids to navigation throughout Kodiak, the Alaska Peninsula, the Bering Sea and the Aleutian Islands, as well as protecting life and property, enforcing federal laws and treaties, preserving living marine resources and bolstering national security.

Lieutenant Commander Jannusch's previous operational assignments include Deck Watch Officer aboard USCGC NORTHLAND, a 270-ft medium endurance cutter in Portsmouth, Virginia; plankowner and Operations Officer aboard USCGC ALDER, a 225-ft sea going buoy tender in Duluth, Minnesota; and Executive Officer also aboard USCGC ALDER. Staff tours include Coast Guard Liaison Officer to The Bahamas and the Turks and Caicos Islands, and Assistant Branch Chief, Coast Guard District Fourteen Waterways Management Branch in Honolulu, Hawaii.

A 2002 graduate of Officer Candidate School in New London, Connecticut, Lieutenant Commander Jannusch also served with the U.S. Marine Corps from 1987 to 1993. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California, Irvine, and a Master of International Policy and Practice from George Washington University, Washington, DC. Originally hailing from Stratford, Wisconsin, Lieutenant Commander Jannusch is married to the former Ms. Meredith Andrews of Noank, Connecticut. They have two children.

Lieutenant Commander Jannusch's personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Coast Guard Commendation Medal, the Coast Guard Achievement Medal (2), various service and unit awards, and a permanent Cutterman designation.