

Atlantic Area Chief of Staff Captain Neil O. Buschman

Captain Buschman is a 1979 graduate of the Coast Guard Academy. He received a Masters of Business Administration from St Louis University in 1985 and is a 2002 graduate of the National War College.

Captain Buschman served as deck watch officer and weapons officer on the Coast Guard Cutter SHERMAN from 1979-81. From 1981-84 he served in the Second Coast Guard District Office of Law Enforcement. Following graduate school he assumed the duties of Comptroller of Support Center Boston from 1985-89. Captain Buschman subsequently assumed the responsibilities of Group Portland Operations Officer from 1989-91 and Deputy Group Commander from 1991-92. Captain Buschman reported to the Coast Guard Headquarters Office of Acquisition Resource Management staff from 1992-95. He subsequently served as the



Operations Officer of the Greater Antilles Section in San Juan, Puerto Rico from 1995-97 and the Deputy Section Commander from 1997-98. Captain Buschman served on the Coast Guard Rules and Missions Study Staff from 1999-2000, and as Deputy of the Office of Program Review in Coast Guard Headquarters from 2000-2001. Captain Buschman recently completed a three year tour as the Commanding Officer of Coast Guard Group San Francisco from 2002-2005.

Captain Buschman's decorations include three Meritorious Service Medals, five Coast Guard Commendation Medals with "O" device, the Coast Guard Achievement Medal, three Commandant Letters of Commendation, the Coast Guard Unit Commendation, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the Special Operations Ribbon, and various other unit and service awards.