



Commander Richard E. Neiman, Jr.
Senior Reserve Officer
U.S. Coast Guard Sector ST Petersburg, FL



Commander Richard (Rick) Neiman assumed the duties of Senior Reserve Officer in January of 2015. He provides oversight on readiness, training and competencies for Sector assigned Coast Guard reservists in support of the National response effort and Sector ST Petersburg cadre.

Commander Neiman is a 1993 graduate of Wilmington University with a Master's degree in Business Administration. Initially serving his first 14 years as an enlisted member in support of Search and Rescue and Port Operations. A 1995 graduate of the Reserve Officer Candidate School.

Commander Neiman has served in a variety of diverse assignments. Station and Sector qualification as a boat crewman; communications training Petty Officer - Indian River, DE.. Port Operations Team Leader and Marine Safety Professional - MSO/Group Philadelphia. Qualified as a Command Duty Officer for both Activities Baltimore and MSO/Group Philadelphia as senior watch officer overseeing base response operations.



In 2003, he was deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom as a TSA Grant Project Officer providing the determination for \$105M in national grants. In response to Presidential directive V combined all response assets for COTP Philadelphia into a comprehensive area response plan. Served as Logistics Section Chief for CG Base Portsmouth providing support for 109 T10 personnel; \$1.9M budget, and final demobilization of program. A two-term (2006-2008) Reserve Officer Association State President and National Treasurer.

In 2004, CDR Neiman served as a Joint Operations Planning & Exercises (JOPES) Officer, US Joint Forces Command. Served as Communications Joint Exercise Control Group controller. Excelled in the J7 training division as joint trainer, individual augmentee trainer for CENTCOM deployed members, OCONUS trainer, and Joint Forces Maritime Control Cell lead for PANAMEX exercise. As a member of the deployable training team developed and presented training at Kyiv, Ukraine and Warsaw, Poland military academies. Remote cell manager supporting host country in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan for international homeland security exercise. Deep selected within J7 command as Deputy and subsequently the Executive Officer for the Joint training division.

In 2008, CDR Neiman served as a senior LANTAREA exercise planner and was later deployed to DEEP WATER HORIZON (DWH) operations in 2010 standing up liaison responsibilities for Baldwin County, AL. Returned to LANTAREA continuing to support the stand up team for the OPCOM Deputy Commandant for Operations Logistics watch. Upon completion of logistics watch assignment was deployed to CG Atlantic Area as Deputy Chief Logistics in support of staffing for (DWH) and transition of responsibilities back to Districts.

In 2011, CDR Neiman was deployed to LANTAREA as the Military Outload Coordinator. Responsible for program management of 287 reserve personnel and a \$16.2M budget. Established 2-year plan to demobilize T10 forces in support of DoD requirements. 28 years of civilian operations and logistics management.

His personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Commendation Medal, and both the Joint and Coast Guard Achievement Medals. CDR Neiman proudly has two adult children.