



Department of  
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United States  
Coast Guard

**Lieutenant  
Jason Michael Himsey**

Honor Guard Company Commander  
USCG Ceremonial Honor Guard



Lieutenant (LT) Jason M. Himsey considers Murphy, NC as his hometown. He enjoys spending time with his wife, Vanessa, his children Alyssa and Austin. LT Himsey has committed his life to helping others in the Coast Guard and in his personal life. He began his career in the Coast Guard when he enlisted in June 1997 and graduated from Basic Training (India 151) in August 1997. He attained the rank of Petty Officer First Class (E6) prior to attending Officer Candidate School in New London, CT. LT Himsey graduated from OCS in February 2007 (OCS Class 1-07). He currently serves as the Honor Guard Company Commander of the Ceremonial Honor Guard in Washington, DC.

LT Himsey's previous assignments include the following:

- June 2011 to July 2011 (LT) – Operations Officer for Nigerian Navy Training Team in Alameda, CA.
- July 2010 to June 2011 (LT) – Weapons Officer and Law Enforcement Officer on board the CGC SHERMAN (WHEC 720) home ported in Alameda, CA.
- August 2008 to June 2010 (LTJG) – Deck Watch Officer, Combat Information Center Officer, Assistant Law Enforcement Officer, and Command Intelligence Officer on board the CGC HARRIET LANE (WMEC 903) home ported in Portsmouth, VA.
- March 2007 to August 2008 (ENS) – Assistant Chief, Boards Section; Coast Guard Personnel Service Center (CG PSC-opm-1).
- July 2003 to September 2006 (YN1) – Technical Resources; National Pollution Funds Center
- April 2001 to July 2003 (YN2) – Commandant's Driver; Office of the Commandant.
- May 2000 to April 2001 (YN3) – Hearing Officer Assistant; Coast Guard Hearing Office.
- January 1999 to May 2000 (SN) – Congressional Affairs Liaison Driver; Office of Congressional and Governmental Affairs.
- June 1997 to January 1999 (SN) – Platoon and Silent Drill Team; Coast Guard Ceremonial Honor Guard.

LT Himsey was conferred his Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Criminal Justice and a concentration in Intelligence Studies at American Military University in 2006. He successfully conferred his Associates in General Studies with Honors in April of 2005. Currently he is pursuing a Master of Arts in Intelligence Studies with a concentration in Criminal Justice. He is also an alumnus of the Air Force Non-Commissioned Officer Academy Class (MT 05-3) where he earned the CMSgt Paul Lankford Commandant's Award for outstanding leadership.

LT Himsey is the recipient of the Coast Guard Commendation Medal (2 awards) and the Coast Guard Achievement Medal (5 awards w/"O" device). His other military awards and decorations include: the Commandant's Letter of Commendation (4 awards w/"O" device), the Presidential Unit Citation, the CG Meritorious Teamwork Commendation (7 awards w/"O" device), the CG Good Conduct Medal (3 awards), and various other awards and decorations.