



## CAPT Eric M. Giese, U.S. Coast Guard

Captain Giese attended Officer Candidate School in 1988 and upon graduation was assigned to U.S. Coast Guard Base Miami, in Miami Beach, FL. He served as a Group Duty Officer and the Group Administration Officer until 1990. From 1990-1992, he served as the Weapons Officer, Law enforcement Officer, and First Lieutenant aboard USCGC FORWARD, in Portsmouth, VA. Following that tour he was transferred to USCGC MANITOU, in Miami, FL, where he served as the Executive Officer and Primary Boarding Officer from 1992-1994. Upon relief he was assigned to the Coast Guard Headquarters Office of Law Enforcement from 1994-1998, where he served as a duty officer in the Migrant Interdiction Policy Division. During this period he also directed the Coast Guard White House Social Aide program and served as the Coast Guard's senior Social Aide for two years. Following that tour he was assigned as Commanding Officer of USCGC ATTU, in San Juan, PR, from 1998-2000. Following a successful tour on board ATTU, he was transferred to the Coast Guard Personnel Command, where he served as the Special Assignments and Senior Operations Ashore assignment officer from 2000-2003. He was then assigned as the Executive Officer aboard USCGC STEADFAST, in Astoria, OR, from 2003-2005. Following his tour there, he was again transferred to the Coast Guard Headquarters Office of Law Enforcement, where he served as Chief of Coast Guard Fisheries and Marine Protected Species Enforcement from 2005-2007. In 2007 Captain Giese reported to the National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC), where he served as the principal Planning Officer to the NCTC Director of Strategic Operational Planning for all purposes related to the national implementation of the Maritime Operational Threat Response (MOTR) Forces Plan. He assumed Command of CGC DECISIVE in June of 2008.



Captain Giese graduated from Radford University in 1986 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. His decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, five Coast Guard Commendation Medals, and the Coast Guard Achievement Medal.

Captain Giese is married to Jennifer Kozlowski of Sayre, PA and they have one daughter.