

**Commander Teri L. Jordan**  
**United States Coast Guard**



Commander Jordan assumed command of USCGC DECISIVE (WMEC 629) on 9 July 2010. She graduated from the United States Coast Guard Academy in 1991 with a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Applied Science. Her first assignment was aboard USCGC FIREBUSH (WLB 393) in Kodiak, AK as a Deck Watch Officer

Commander Jordan's other afloat assignments include tours as Navigator and Damage Control Assistant aboard USCGC EAGLE (WIX 327), as Executive Officer on USCGC SWEETGUM (WLB 309) in Mobile, AL and as Executive Officer onboard the 270 foot Medium Endurance Cutter TAMPA (WMEC 902), homeported in Portsmouth, Virginia.

Assignments ashore include tours as Assistant Operations Officer at the National Strike Force Coordination Center in Elizabeth City, NC; Resources Branch Chief for the Intelligence Division Coast Guard Atlantic Area in Portsmouth, VA; Resources Branch Chief and plankowner of the Maritime Intelligence Fusion Center Atlantic (MIFC-LANT) in Virginia Beach, VA and Resources Branch Chief in the Electronic Systems Division at the Maintenance and Logistics Command Atlantic (MLCLANT) in Norfolk, VA. Commander Jordan is a plankowner of the recently established Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Information Technology Service Center (C4IT SC) where she served as the Workforce and Facilities Management Division Chief.

Commander Jordan holds a Master's of Arts Degree in Business Administration from Averett University. Her personal awards include a Meritorious Service Medal, four Commendation Medals, three Coast Guard Achievement Medals, a Letter of Commendation, and the permanent Cutterman's insignia.

Commander Jordan is married to LCDR Gary Sponholz, USCG (ret).