

Commander Christian. J. Glander

U. S. Coast Guard



Commander Christian J. Glander entered the United States Coast Guard from Mattituck, New York in 1989. In May of 1993 he received a commission as an Ensign and earned a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Computer Science from the United States Coast Guard Academy.

Following graduation, he was assigned to the USCGC FORWARD (WMEC 911) where he took part in the Coast Guard's historic response to the Mass Migration of Haitian and Cuban migrants from 1993 to 1995. Following his tour aboard FORWARD he assumed Command of USCGC POINT SAL (WPB 82352) where he participated in several counter-narcotics operations as well as successfully prosecuting numerous Living Marine Resource violations. He departed POINT SAL in July of 1997 and was transferred back to the United States Coast Guard Academy to serve as the Bravo Company Tactical Officer, Aide to the Superintendent and Deck Watch Officer aboard USCGC Barque EAGLE (WIX 327). In July of 2000 he reported aboard the USCGC SPENCER (WMEC 905) where he served as the Operations Officer and was involved in several high profile events including the response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks, a stand-off with the Cuban Navy in the Florida Straights and a major narcotics seizure off the coast of Venezuela.

Following SPENCER he assumed command of the USCGC MONOMOY (WPB 1326) where he participated in numerous Homeland Security and Living Maritime Resource Operations. Under CDR Glander's Command, MONOMOY prosecuted three major fisheries seizures and conducted Homeland Security Operations in every major port in New England. During the last months of his tour he relieved Command of USCGC TYBEE home ported in San Diego, California and brought her to Woods Hole, Massachusetts through the Panama Canal. Upon departing TYBEE he attended Harvard University where he earned a Masters Degree in Public Administration.

Following Harvard CDR Glander was assigned to the Office of Budget and Programs at Coast Guard Headquarters where he developed and defended the Coast Guard's FY 2008 budget at the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and Congress. From September of 2007 to June 2009 he served as Executive Officer aboard EAGLE training hundreds of cadets and officer candidates in basic seamanship and navigation. His cruises aboard EAGLE brought him as far north as Victoria, BC, as far south as the Galapagos Islands and east to the European ports of Rota, Cassis and Monaco. CDR Glander currently serves as a Branch Chief at Personnel Service Center Officer Personnel Management (PSC opm-1) where he oversees all boards, promotions and separations for over 8000 officers.

CDR Glander's military decorations include a Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medal, five Coast Guard Commendation Medals, the Transportation 9-11 Medal and a Commandant's Letter of Commendation.