



Commander Gregory A. Burg

A native of Mountain Home, Arkansas, Commander Burg graduated from the United States Coast Guard Academy (CGA) in 1991 where he received a Bachelor of Science degree with High Honors in Civil Engineering. He also earned a Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Illinois in 1994.

After graduating from CGA, CDR Burg served as a Naval Engineer aboard Cutter RESOLUTE in Astoria, Oregon. From 1994 to 1997, CDR Burg was assigned to Civil Engineering Unit Oakland, California; he oversaw maintenance and inspection of all navigation and communications towers on the West Coast as well as acting as a geotechnical engineer. In 1996, CDR Burg earned certification as a California Professional Engineer. Next, he served as Engineer Officer aboard Cutter ACTIVE in Port Angeles, Washington. In 2000, he was assigned as Chief of the Planning and Real Property Section at Civil Engineering Unit Cleveland, Ohio. In this assignment, CDR Burg was responsible for oversight of all major shore facility construction planning and CG realty actions for the Great Lakes region and the East Coast from North Carolina to New Jersey. CDR Burg reported back to Cutter ACTIVE as Executive Officer in 2004. In 2006, CDR Burg reported to the 11th CG District as Assistant Chief of Law Enforcement. He leveraged international agreements, countered terrorism, and oversaw counter-drug, migrant and living resources law enforcement programs from Oregon to Peru.

CDR Burg assumed command of the Cutter RELIANCE in July of 2008 and served as the Cutter's Commanding Officer for two years. He ensured mission success and safety during five patrols covering the waters of New England to the Southern Caribbean. He also oversaw execution of a critical nine-month, \$9 million drydock to complete the Mission Effectiveness Project.

Commander Burg's personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Coast Guard Commendation Medal (4), Coast Guard Achievement Medal, and Commandant's Letter of Commendation. He is a permanent Cutterman with over nine years of sea service. He is married to Amy Lindström Burg, and they have three children: Stephanie, Cassidy, and Kaley.