

Commander Patrick F. Peschka
United States Coast Guard
Commanding Officer, USCGC ESCANABA (WMEC 907)



Commander Peschka is a permanent Cutterman with five prior cutter tours of duty. He previously served afloat as Executive Officer USCGC BOUTWELL (WHEC 719) homeported in San Diego, California; Commanding Officer USCGC TORNADO (WPC 14) homeported in Pascagoula, Mississippi; Commanding Officer USCGC NANTUCKET (WPB 1316) homeported in Key West, Florida; Weapons Officer USCGC JARVIS (WHEC 725) homeported in Honolulu, Hawaii; and as a Deck Watch Officer USCGC ACTIVE (WMEC 618) homeported in Port Angeles, Washington.

His previous staff assignments include serving as Action Officer, Strategic Plans and Policy Directorate (J5/Western Hemisphere), Joint Staff in Washington, D.C.; Assistant School Chief, Leadership and Management Section Chief, and Operations Section Chief, Officer Candidate School in New London, Connecticut; and Coast Guard Training Liaison Officer, Afloat Training Group Pacific in San Diego, California.

Commander Peschka is a 1994 graduate of Virginia Military Institute, earning a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He subsequently earned a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the College of Naval Command and Staff, U.S. Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island in 2011.

Commander Peschka has been awarded the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medal, four Coast Guard Commendation Medals, the Navy Commendation Medal, and the Coast Guard Achievement Medal, and other operational and unit awards.

Commander Peschka is married to the former Billie Lewis of Paradise, Texas. They have two sons, Connor and Collin.