



CAPTAIN LEE ALEXANDER
Commanding Officer

Captain Alexander enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard in Louisville, KY in 1977, and advanced to Petty Officer First-Class prior to attending Officer Candidate School in 1982. He earned a Bachelors degree in History from the University of the State of New York, and is a graduate of the U.S. Marine Corps Command and Staff College.

Captain Alexander presently serves as Commanding Officer of the Coast Guard Cutter MIDGETT (WHEC 726) home ported in Seattle, WA.

His previous afloat tours include Commanding Officer USCGC TAMPA, home ported in Portsmouth, VA; Executive Officer of USCGC LEGARE, also home ported in Portsmouth, VA. During this assignment USCGC LEGARE completed the first ever overseas deployment of a FAMOUS Class Cutter, participating in NATO exercise "BALTOPS 97" and operations with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean and Black Sea. Captain Alexander was also Commanding Officer of USCGC STURGEON BAY, home ported at Governor's Island, NY; Commanding Officer of USCGC CAPE JELLISON, home ported in Seward, AK; Operations Officer of USCGC RED BIRCH, home ported in Baltimore, MD; and as a member of the deck department on USCGC CIMARON, home ported at Paris Landing, TN.

His shore assignments include Commanding Officer of the U.S. Coast Guard's Special Missions Training Center at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, NC where he was responsible for providing Special Missions Training in boat, weapons and tactics for Coast Guard, Navy, and Marine Corps personnel. Additionally the Training Center developed doctrine, and conducted lethal and less than lethal weapons tests and evaluations. Other shore assignments include Chief of Cutter; Training, Small Arms and Ordnance management at Coast Guard Headquarters. While at Coast Guard Headquarters, Captain Alexander also headed Project Erickson and was responsible for developing and fielding less than lethal weapons capabilities for the Coast Guard. Other assignments include Operations School Chief at Training Center Yorktown, Yorktown, VA, and Training Officer at the Coast Guard Command & Control Support Facility in Portsmouth, VA.

Captain Alexander's military awards include the Meritorious Service medal, (3 awards) Coast Guard Commendation Medal (5 awards) Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon, Coast Guard Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Medal (2 awards), Humanitarian Service Medal, Expert Rifle and Expert Pistol Medals, and sixteen other organizational, unit and team awards.