



Captain Mathew D. Bliven

Staff Champion

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United States Coast Guard



Captain **Mathew D. Bliven** is the staff champion for FORCECOM's Force Management and Allocation Division (FC-3). Currently, the chief of response for the Pacific Area, he assumed his position in June, 2009 and will eventually become division chief of FC-3 once Congressional Authorization is received and the 3-Star Force Readiness Command is stood up. FC-3 will eventually become the single source provider of ready forces, balancing mission workload for the optimal utilization of Coast Guard resources.



Prior to moving into his new post, Captain Bliven served a two-year tour as the Commanding Officer of CGC SHERMAN, homeported in Alameda, California. SHERMAN was his fifth seagoing tour, which also included one as the Commanding Officer of the medium endurance cutter CGC ALERT in Astoria, Oregon. He has also served in a number of engineering and staff assignments ashore.

The U.S. Coast Guard Academy graduate earned Masters of Sciences degrees in both Naval Architecture/Marine Engineering and Mechanical Engineering in 1990. He is a registered Professional Engineer in Virginia.