



# Captain Matthew E. Cutts

**Division Chief**

**FC-7 (Capability, Standardization and Analysis Division)**

*United States Coast Guard*



Captain Cutts was raised in Vacaville, California. He graduated with high honors from the Coast Guard Academy with a Bachelor of Science in Marine Engineering in 1983.

Captain Cutts' afloat tours include assignments as Operations Officer in Coast Guard Cutter BLACKHAW and Executive Officer in Coast Guard Cutter SEDGE. He served at Marine Safety Office Los Angeles/Long Beach, and later completed his Masters Degree in Civil Engineering at the University of Illinois.



Captain Cutts has been stationed at Civil Engineering Unit Oakland, Civil Engineering Unit Cleveland, and Civil Engineering Unit Honolulu. He was the Facility Engineer at Integrated Support Command Honolulu before assuming command of Civil Engineering Unit Honolulu in 1999. In 2002 he was assigned as the First Coast Guard District Planning Officer, and served as Commanding Officer, Integrated Support Command Honolulu from 2004 to 2007.

Captain Cutts has served in a leadership role in the Pacific Area Command since 2007, first as the Chief of Resources and Performance Management and then as the FORCECOM Implementation Team Leader before assuming his current duties. In March 2007, Captain Cutts completed his Masters Degree in Homeland Security at the Naval Postgraduate School Center for Homeland Defense and Security. He started as Division Chief for FORCECOM's Capability, Standardization Analysis Division (FC-7) in April 2009.

Captain Cutts is the recipient of the Meritorious Service Medal, four Coast Guard Commendation medals, two Coast Guard Achievement medals, and a Commandant's Letter of Commendation. He is a Certified Facility Manager and a registered Professional Engineer in the State of Ohio.

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