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FC-53 (Response Doctrine Branch)

United States Coast Guard



Commander **Jeffrey Janszen** is currently serving as the Branch Chief for Response Doctrine at USCG Force Readiness Command. Commander Janszen's previous assignment was Commanding Officer of Maritime Safety and Security Team (MSST) New York from July 2006 to June 2009.



Commander Janszen enlisted in the Coast Guard in 1989 and graduated from the Recruit Training Center in Cape May, New Jersey as a Basic Training Honor Graduate. His first tour of duty was at Station Panama City, Florida where he gained valuable experience as a Boat Crewman, Boarding Team Member, and 41' UTB Coxswain. In 1991, after completing Aviation Survivalman (ASM) "A" School, he served as a Helicopter Rescue Swimmer at Coast Guard Air Station Savannah, Georgia. In 1992, after graduating from Officer Candidate School at Yorktown, Virginia he reported to Coast Guard Group Hampton Roads. It was in this assignment where he served as the Group's Law Enforcement Officer and greatly enhanced the Coast Guard's professional reputation with other federal law enforcement agencies. In July 1995, he reported to the Seventh Coast Guard District in Miami, Florida, where he served as an Operational Intelligence Officer at the Maritime Intelligence Center. His duties involved extensive travel throughout the Caribbean and South America to collect information on vessels used for smuggling drugs and migrants to the United States. From July 1998 to July 2001, he served as Operations Officer at Coast Guard Group Mobile, Alabama. During this assignment he was responsible for the operations of five small boat stations and five patrol boats. Noteworthy was his revision of the Group's Ready for Operations (RFO) program. In July 2001, he was assigned to the Fourteenth Coast Guard District in Honolulu, Hawaii and served in the Joint Rescue Coordination Center (JRCC) as a Search and Rescue (SAR) Controller. After promotion to Lieutenant Commander in July 2003, he became the Assistant Branch Chief for Search and Rescue.

Commander Janszen earned a Master of Arts Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College in March 2006. His other degrees include: a Bachelor of Science Degree from Florida Southern College and an Associate of Arts Degree from Oxford College of Emory University.