



Captain Brian Keffer, USCG

Captain Keffer is currently the Commanding Officer of Coast Guard Base Miami Beach, responsible for mission support activities that support Coast Guard operations by the Seventh Coast Guard District and its subordinate commands. Base Miami Beach serves as the host command for Sector Miami and several of its sub-units, and provides port services for all transient Coast Guard and visiting vessels. It also includes geographically distributed depot-level maintenance functions in Naval Engineering and Electronics Engineering, and provides logistics, administrative, financial, purchasing, and health care services to Coast Guard units throughout Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, and Puerto Rico.

CAPT Brian Keffer joined the Coast Guard in 1995 through the Direct Commission Engineer program. His previous assignments include Director of Operational Logistics Office Chief of Contingency & Deployable Logistics, Sector San Juan Logistics Officer, SFLC Small Boat Product Line Manager, CGC Mellon Engineer Officer, ISC Honolulu Industrial Manager, MLC PAC High Endurance Cutter Type Desk and CGC Morgenthau Engineer Officer Training. CAPT Keffer's personal awards include two Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medal, three Coast Guard Commendation Medals with "O" device, the Coast Guard Achievement Medal with "O" device.

CAPT Keffer holds a Bachelor's in Mechanical Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology and a Master's of Science in Industrial Administration from Purdue University. He is married to the former Mrs. Lisa Sidle who originates from Atlanta, Georgia. Brian and Lisa have a son, Jacob, who is 13 years old.