



**CDR Chip Lewin**  
Executive Officer  
Coast Guard Air Station Sitka, Alaska

**Commander Lewin assumed duties as Coast Guard Air Station Sitka Executive Officer in June 2013.**

**CDR Lewin graduated from the Coast Guard Academy in 1995 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Upon graduation, his first assignment was as a deck watch officer and boarding officer on the USCGC VIGILANT, based in Cape Canaveral, FL. He then completed Naval Flight Training at NAS Pensacola and NAS Whiting Field and was designated a Coast Guard Aviator in 1998. CDR Lewin's first aviation tour was at Air Station Miami, where he was an HH-65A Aircraft Commander, and completed his Aeronautical Engineering syllabus and designation. In 2001, CDR Lewin was assigned as the Engineering Officer at Group/Air Station Port Angeles, WA, where he also served as an Instructor Pilot in the HH-65A.**

**From 2004-2006, CDR Lewin attended Old Dominion University where he completed a master's degree in Aerospace Structural Engineering. He then served as the HU-25 Engineer, then the Medium Range Surveillance Engineer at the Aviation Repair and Supply Center, which is now the Aviation Logistics Center in Elizabeth City, NC. CDR Lewin also served as an Aircraft Commander in the HU-25 until tour complete in 2010 when he transferred to Sector San Diego as the Engineering Officer. While at Sector San Diego, CDR Lewin served as an Aircraft Commander in the MH-60T while managing Sector engineering, which included aviation, naval and civil engineering, and weapons for all Sector assets.**

**CDR Lewin is certified as a DHS Program Manager Level II, Test and Evaluation Manager, Life Cycle Logistics Manager, Systems Engineering Manager, Air Transport Pilot and Commercial Flight Instructor/Instruments.**

**CDR Lewin's awards include: Three Coast Guard Commendation Medals, Three Coast Guard Achievement Medals, two National Defense Service Medals, Humanitarian Service Medal, Meritorious Team Commendation, and numerous other unit, team and service awards.**