



Rear Admiral Scott A. Buschman

Commander, Seventh Coast Guard District
U.S. Coast Guard



Rear Admiral Buschman serves as Commander of the Seventh Coast Guard District headquartered in Miami, Florida. As District Commander, he is responsible for all Coast Guard operations in the Southeast United States and the Caribbean Basin including Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The Seventh District encompasses an area of 1.8 million square miles and shares operational borders with 34 Foreign Nations and Territories.

Rear Admiral Buschman previously served as Commander, Force Readiness Command from 2013 to 2015. He was responsible for optimizing human performance throughout the Coast Guard's workforce and enhancing mission execution. From 2012 to 2013, he served as Executive Assistant to the Deputy Commandant for Operations from 2012 to 2013, and as the Coast Guard's Deputy Assistant Commandant for Capability from 2011-2012. From 2009-2011, he served as the Coast Guard Seventh District's Chief of Staff; the Seventh District is responsible for all operations in the Southeast U.S. and the Caribbean Basin including Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and over 15,000 miles of coastline. From 2006-2009, Rear Admiral Buschman commanded Coast Guard Sector Key West, FL.



Rear Admiral Buschman is a Cutterman and started his career afloat as a Deck Watch Officer aboard USCGC SHERMAN, homeported in Alameda, CA. Other afloat assignments include Navigation Officer in USCGC ESCANABA, Boston, MA and Commanding Officer, USCGC VASHON, homeported in Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico. He also served as the Deputy Commander of Coast Guard Group Key West, FL. Staff assignments include Liaison Officer to the U.S. Department of State; Chief of the Congressional Hearings Section; Program Reviewer in the Coast Guard Headquarters Office of Programs; and Deputy Chief of the Office of Budget and Programs.

Rear Admiral Buschman holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy; a Masters of Public Administration from The George Washington University; and a Masters of Business Administration from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as part of the Sloan Fellows Program. He is originally from Peterborough, New Hampshire, and received his commission in 1984 after graduating from the United States Coast Guard Academy. He and his wife, Kim, have two sons, Garrett and Andrew.

Rear Admiral Buschman's personal awards include four Legions of Merit, five Meritorious Service Medals, three Coast Guard Commendation medals, the Transportation 9/11 Medal the Coast Guard Achievement Medal, and the Commandant's Letter of Commendation as well as various service and unit awards.