

Captain Scott B. Lemasters, United States Coast Guard



Captain Scott Lemasters recently reported to Sector Detroit from Washington, DC, where he served for the past two years as a Special Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. From 2010 to 2012, he was a Fellow on the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, where he advised committee members and staff on maritime and port security matters.

From 2006 to 2009, Captain Lemasters served as the Chief of Response at Coast Guard Sector Juneau, Alaska; he was responsible for search and rescue, law enforcement, and spill response for Southeast Alaska. His preceding assignments were at Coast Guard Headquarters serving as an aide to the Deputy Commandant for Operations and as a Program Reviewer of Coast Guard engineering and logistics in the Office of Budget and Programs. From 2000 to 2003, Captain Lemasters served as the Deputy Group Commander at Coast Guard Group Ohio Valley.

In addition to his operations and staff experiences, Captain Lemasters completed three Coast Guard engineering assignments as the Industrial Manager at Coast Guard Base New Orleans (1996-2000), a Port Engineer at Naval Engineering Support Unit Portsmouth (1993-1995), and a Student Engineer onboard the Coast Guard Cutter BEAR (1991-1993).

Captain Lemasters is a 1991 graduate of the United States Coast Guard Academy, where he was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. He also holds a Master of Science degree in Industrial Administration from the Krannert School of Management at Purdue University (1996) and a Master of Science degree in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces (2010).

Captain Lemasters' awards and insignia include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Coast Guard Commendation Medal (three awards), Coast Guard Achievement Medal, Commandant's Letter of Commendation (two awards), Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Advanced Boat Forces Insignia, and Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge.

Captain Lemasters was born in Charleston, West Virginia to Drs. Roger and Linda Lemasters. He is married to the former Kimberly S. Richard, a native of New Orleans, Louisiana. They have three children: Catherine, Sarah, and Elijah.