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Captain Tim Heitsch is currently the Coast Guard's Deputy Director of Operational Logistics, the field headquarters for the 15 Coast Guard Base commands throughout the United States. The Director of Operational Logistics ensures delivery of mission support logistics to operational units executing Coast Guard operations during both steady state and contingency response operations. Previously, Captain Heitsch was the Chief, Office of Base Operations, directly supervising all Base Commanding Officers and Liaison Officers for all Logistics and Service Centers.

His former assignments include Commanding Officer of Coast Guard Base Boston, directly supporting the Coast Guard's First District, Chief, Office of Logistics (CG-44) at Coast Guard Headquarters, Chief of Logistics for Sector New York, Operations Officer for Air Station Elizabeth City, and Chief Logistics Analyst at the Aviation Repair & Supply Center. He also served three tours as an operational helicopter pilot at Group/Air Station Astoria, Oregon, Air Station Sitka, Alaska, and Air Station Clearwater, Florida.



Captain Heitsch initially entered the military in 1978, enlisting in the Air Force Reserves and completing technical training in avionics. In 1982 he entered active duty with the Army, completed flight training, and was designated as an Army Aviator with subsequent assignments with the 8th Infantry Division in West Germany, and the 7th Special Forces Group at Ft Bragg, North Carolina. In 1988 he entered the Coast Guard through the Direct Commission Aviator program.

Captain Heitsch is a graduate of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. He has also earned a Master of Arts in Organizational Management from the University of Phoenix, and a Master of Science in Computational Operations Research from The College of William & Mary. His military decorations include four Meritorious Service Medals, four Coast Guard Commendation Medals, an Army Commendation Medal, a Coast Guard and two Army Achievement Medals, as well as several other personal and unit awards.