

USCGC RESOLUTE

WMEC 620

ST PETERSBURG, FL



COMMANDING OFFICER

CDR Carmen S. DeGeorge

A native of Berwick, PA, Commander DeGeorge enlisted in the Coast Guard in 1993 and graduated from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, NY in 1998, earning B.S. degrees in both Marine Engineering and Nautical Science and was commissioned following graduation. He earned a M.A. in Marine Affairs from the University of Rhode Island in 2008, received his Joint Professional Military Education (JPME I) certification from the U.S. Naval War College in 2009, and was selected as an Abshire-Inamori International Fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) in Washington, DC in 2011.

Commander DeGeorge has served aboard six cutters, including: executive officer of USCGC SPENCER, Boston, MA; commanding officer of USCGC TYBEE, Woods Hole, MA; commanding officer of USCGC ADAK, Manama, Bahrain (in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom); operations officer aboard USCGC CAMPBELL, New Bedford, MA; assistant engineer officer and deck watch officer aboard USCGC CONFIDENCE, Port Canaveral, FL; and, as a seaman aboard USCGC AQUIDNECK, Portsmouth, VA. During his career, he was involved in several high-profile events, including: migrant & drug interdictions in the Caribbean; fisheries enforcement in the North Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico; response to the 9/11 World Trade Center attacks (Operation Guarding Liberty Task Force); coordination of maritime response operations following the epic DEEPWATER HORIZON spill in the Gulf of Mexico; and assumption of command and control efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane SANDY in the ports of New York/New Jersey. While deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Commander DeGeorge and his team helped restore order, security, and stability to Iraq's maritime littorals as part of COMDESRON 50/Naval Task Force 55, where his unit responded to the April 2004 water-borne suicide attacks directed against coalition maritime forces and Iraqi offshore infrastructure.



While assigned ashore, Commander DeGeorge served in a variety of law enforcement, intelligence, and staff assignments involving international and domestic operations, policy/doctrine development, planning, and management, including: Chief, Executive Staff for the Deputy Commandant for Operations, Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, DC; Deputy Chief, Office of Law Enforcement, Eighth Coast Guard District, New Orleans, LA; Duty Officer, White House Situation Room, Washington, DC; and Liaison Officer/Intelligence Exploitation Analyst at Department of Justice's National Drug Intelligence Center, Johnstown, PA.

Commander DeGeorge's military decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medal, Coast Guard Commendation Medal, the 9-11 Medal, the Coast Guard Achievement Medal, the Commandant's Letter of Commendation, the Iraqi Campaign Medal, the Presidential Service Badge, and various other personal and unit awards.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER
LCDR Jared S. Trusz

LCDR Trusz is currently assigned to Coast Guard Cutter RESOLUTE, where he serves as the Executive Officer. Prior to his current tour he served as BASE Los Angeles Long Beach's Comptroller in charge of Financial Transactions supporting operations throughout Southern California. Prior afloat tours include Commanding Officer of Coast Guard Cutter KEY BISCAYNE (WPB 1339), Executive Officer of Coast Guard Cutter ZEPHYR (WPC-8), and First Lieutenant aboard Coast Guard Cutter VIGILANT (WMEC 617).

LCDR Trusz graduated from the United States Coast Guard Academy in May of 2002 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Management and graduated George Washington University with a Master's in Business Administration in 2008.

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