



Captain David L. Melton

Captain David Melton reports to Base Alameda from the Assistant Commandant for Engineering and Logistics (CG-4) where he served as the Chief of Business Operations and Logistics (CG-4B and CG-44), modernizing the Coast Guard's Logistics Enterprise, including Supply Chain Management, Logistics IT, and Mission Support Business Processes.

Previously, he served as Projects Branch Chief for Surface Forces Logistics Center's (SFLC) Long Range Enforcer Product Line in Oakland, CA from July 2018 to June 2021 with a primary focus on planning CGC POLAR STAR's Service Life Extension Program (SLEP). He was Commanding Officer of Sector Field Office (SFO) Galveston from June 2015 to July 2018, responsible for delivering mission support to Sector Houston-Galveston's operational units from Freeport, TX to Lake Charles, LA. He served as the first Executive Officer of Base Ketchikan, Alaska from July 2011 to May 2015. In 2010 he became CGC SHERMAN's Engineer Officer in Alameda, CA until the cutter replaced CGC CHASE in San Diego, CA he then served as Executive Officer and lead engineer advising the newly established crew of Nigerian Naval Ship (NNS) THUNDER.

In 2004, Captain Melton became the final Engineer Officer of the Oldest Commissioned Cutter, CGC STORIS, in Kodiak, AK where he earned the Permanent Cutterman Insignia. Upon decommissioning STORIS, he became lead Port Engineer for cutters and boats throughout Oregon, Washington, and Alaska for Naval Engineering Support Unit Seattle until 2009, then for the newly established SFLC Icebreaker, Buoy and Construction Tender (IBCT) Product Line until 2010. His first assignment was as a Student Engineer in CGC MELLON in Seattle, WA followed by serving at Maintenance and Logistics Command (MLC) Pacific in Alameda, CA as Specification Writer and then Patrol Boat Type Desk Section Chief.

Captain Melton is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP) and holds Senior Level certifications in Federal Acquisitions and DHS Program/Project Management, Systems Engineering, and Life Cycle Logistics. He is a 1999 graduate of the Coast Guard Academy with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering and earned a Master of Science in Project Management from City University of Seattle in 2011.

Personal awards include the Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medal, three Coast Guard Commendation Medals, five Coast Guard Achievement Medals, the Permanent Cutterman Insignia, CG Distinguished Pistol Shot Badge, Bronze and Silver CG Rifleman Badges, and the President's Hundred Tab for Pistol.

An active competitor and Co-Captain of the CG Marksmanship Team, CAPT Melton was designated the 92nd CG Distinguished Pistol Shot in 2023, earned the prestigious President's Hundred tab for Pistol at the 2023 National Championships, and led the CG Pistol Team to a 3rd Place finish in the Service Pistol Team Event at the 2023 Inter-Service Pistol Championships.