



## Commander William “Brian” Winburn US Coast Guard



Commander Winburn reports to BASE Los Angeles/ Long Beach from a one year assignment in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia where he served as the Deputy Program Manager for the Training and Advisory Group’s Detachment and Training Advisor for the Maritime Infrastructure Protection Force, a specialized part of the Saudi Arabian Border Guard charged with the protection of maritime critical infrastructure, including petroleum facilities, power plants, desalination plants, ports, and other high value assets.

Originally from Mineral Wells, Texas, Commander Winburn Enlisted in the Coast Guard in 1996. His enlisted tours include USCGC SWEETBRIER home ported in Cordova, Alaska from 1996 to 1997, graduate of Electronics Technician 'A' school, Training Center Petaluma, Petaluma California in December of 1997. As an Electronics Technician, he was assigned to Communications Station Kodiak, Kodiak Alaska, Electronics Support Detachment Juneau, Juneau Alaska, and served as an Electronics Technician 'A' School Instructor at Training Center Petaluma, Petaluma California.



Upon Graduation from Officer Candidate School in 2001, Commander Winburn was assigned to USCGC JARVIS, home ported in Honolulu Hawaii where he served as Student Engineer. After his Student Engineer Tour, he served as Port Engineer at Naval Engineering Support Unit Seattle and Naval Engineer Support Unit Alameda, detached Duty in San Diego California as Port Engineer and Maintenance Supervisor for San Diego and Coronado. Selected to Coast Guard’s Advanced Education Program, attended the University of Texas in Austin from 2007 to 2009. Upon graduating was assigned to the USCGC MUNRO, home ported in Kodiak, Alaska, where he served as Engineer Officer. Following his Engineer Officer tour, was assigned to Surface Forces Logistics Center’s Long-Range Enforcer Product Line, Oakland California, where he served as the Section Chief.

In 2013, Commander Winburn was assigned to U.S. Southern Command in Doral, Florida, where he served as Officer-In-Charge of a Joint U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Army Technical Assist Field Team. As part of the Department of State’s Caribbean Basin Security Initiative, he led a team to assist in building partner capacity for 13 countries before being assigned to serve as the Executive Officer of Base Ketchikan, Ketchikan Alaska.

A Permanent Cutterman, Commander Winburn’s personal awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, two Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medals, three Coast Guard Commendation Medals, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, three Coast Guard Achievement Medals, Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, and two Commandant’s Letter of Commendation. Commander Winburn was awarded the 2007 American Society of Naval Engineers “Perry Award” in recognition of outstanding contributions to the Coast Guard Naval Engineering Program.

Commander Winburn is a 2001 graduate of the Coast Guard Officer Candidate School. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Technology from University of Texas of the Permian Basin, and a Master of Science in Engineering from University of Texas at Austin. He also holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and an Associate of Applied Science in Electronic Engineering Technology. Currently teaches as an online Adjunct Professor for the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Commander Winburn is married to the former Aimee Marie Morrison of Snohomish, Washington, and they are proud parents of three children Rachel, Sam, and Ben.