



Commander William “Brian” Winburn US Coast Guard



Commander Winburn serves as BASE Los Angeles Long Beach Commanding Officer, providing support to 10 tenant commands and regional staffs, 43 Southern California area units, and 2,200 members. Services provided include medical, finance, engineering, electronics, industrial activities, pay, administration, education, and worklife services.

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 from 1997 to 1998, Electronics Support Detachment Juneau, Juneau Alaska from 1998 to 2000, and served as an Electronics Technician 'A' School Instructor at Training Center Petaluma, Petaluma California from 2000 to 2001.



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 from 2001 to 2003. After his Student Engineer Tour, he served as Port Engineer at Naval Engineering Support Unit Seattle from 2003 to 2004 and Naval Engineering Support Unit Alameda, detached Duty in San Diego California as Port Engineer and Maintenance Supervisor for San Diego and Coronado from 2005 to 2007. 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 from 2009 to 2011. 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 from 2011 to 2013.

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 from 2013 to 2015. 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 from 2015 to 2017. From 2017 to 2018 he was 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.

A Permanent Cutterman, Commander Winburn's awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medal, three Coast Guard Commendation Medals (with "O" device), the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, three Coast Guard Achievement Medals (with "O" device), and two Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbons (with "O" device), among other personal, team, and unit awards.

Commander Winburn is a 2001 graduate of the Coast Guard Officer Candidate School. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from University of Phoenix, and a Master of Science in Engineering from University of Texas. He also holds an Associate of Applied Science in Electronic Engineering Technology.

Commander Winburn is married to the former Aimee Marie Morrison of Snohomish, Washington, and they are proud parents of three children Rachel (18), Sam (16) and Ben (6).