



Rear Admiral Scott A. Buschman

United States Coast Guard

Deputy Commander
Atlantic Area



Rear Admiral Scott A. Buschman assumed the duty of Deputy Commander, Atlantic Area in July 2017. As Deputy Commander, he is responsible for all U.S. Coast Guard missions within a geographic region that spans the Rocky Mountains to the Arabian Gulf, and encompasses five Coast Guard Districts and 40 states.

Rear Admiral Buschman reports to Atlantic Area having recently served as Commander of the Seventh Coast Guard District headquartered in Miami, Florida. As District Commander, he was responsible for all Coast Guard operations in the Southeast United States and the Caribbean Basin including Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

As a Cutterman, Rear Admiral Buschman served as a Deck Watch Officer aboard USCGC SHERMAN, Navigation Officer in Charge aboard USCGC ESCANABA, Boston, MA and Commanding Officer aboard USCGC VASHON. His other operational assignments include Deputy Commander, Coast Guard Group Key West and Commander, Coast Guard Sector Key West.

Previous staff assignments include: Commander, Force Readiness Command, Coast Guard's Deputy Assistant Commandant for Capability, Coast Guard Seventh District's Chief of Staff, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Commandant for Operations, Program Reviewer at Coast Guard Headquarters Office of Programs, Liaison Officer to the U.S. Department of State, Chief of Congressional Hearings Section, and Deputy Chief of the Office of Budget and Programs.

Rear Admiral Buschman holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy; a Masters of Public Administration from The George Washington University; and a Masters of Business Administration from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as part of the Sloan Fellows Program. He is originally from Peterborough, New Hampshire, and received his commission in 1984 after graduating from the United States Coast Guard Academy. He and his wife, Kim, have two sons, Garrett and Andrew.

Rear Admiral Buschman's personal awards include five Legions of Merit, five Meritorious Service Medals, three Coast Guard Commendation medals, the Transportation 9/11 Medal the Coast Guard Achievement Medal, and the Commandant's Letter of Commendation as well as various service and unit awards.