



CAPTAIN ANDREW S. MCKINLEY
United States Coast Guard Reserve

Deputy Chief of Staff/Senior Reserve Officer
Ninth Coast Guard District



Captain McKinley, a native of Chantilly, Virginia, graduated from George Mason University with a B. S. in Business Management in 1985. He's also a 2008 graduate of Northwestern University's School of Staff and Command. He graduated from Coast Guard Officer Candidate School in July 1987.

After an initial assignment at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington he was assigned to Group Cape Hatteras, NC as a Team Leader for a Law Enforcement Detachment (LEDET), in support of counter-narcotic operations in the Caribbean area of operations. He also deployed on the USS FIFE for four months in the Arabian Gulf as part of Operation Desert Storm. He acted as the ship's Conning Officer during Tomahawk missile firing combat operations.

In 1991, he was assigned to the Ninth District Command Center as a Duty Controller responsible for coordinating a wide variety of Search and Rescue missions on the Great Lakes. In 1996, he was assigned to Port Security Unit 309 deploying to training exercises in Portugal, and South Korea. He participated in real world Force Protection missions in Egypt and New York City. In 2000, as PSU 309's Operations Officer, CAPT McKinley led a 40 person waterborne force protection team that deployed to Bahrain for 4 months in response to the bombing of the USS COLE.

In 2001, CAPT McKinley was assigned to U. S. Transportation Command in St Louis. He qualified as an Action Officer in the Mission Control Center. In 2002, he was recalled to be the XO of PSU 309 in support of a ten month deployment to Kuwait for Operation Iraqi Freedom. In 2004, CAPT McKinley took Command of PSU 309 and deployed to Gulfport, MS for a month in response to Hurricane Katrina. In 2006 he spent another two months on active duty overseas when selected to be part of a four man U.S State Department Team that conducted a Border Control Assessment for the tri-country area between Malaysia, Indonesia and the Philippines.

In 2007, he served for 3 months on active duty as part of the pre-commissioning cell for the Deployable Operations Group, (DOG) and ME rating study group. In 2008 and 09, CAPT McKinley spent 6 months in Haiti as the Senior U.S. Military Observer to the U.N. Mission for Stabilization in Haiti. He was brought back on Title 10 in Jan 2010 after a massive earthquake in Haiti and worked as an Incident Management Team Deputy Incident Commander at LANT Area.

In 2010, CAPT McKinley was recalled to active duty for the 4th time since 2003 as the Executive Assistant to the Deputy Area Commander for the Deepwater Horizon oil spill response.

CAPT McKinley's civilian occupation is as the Operation Bureau Commander for the Reynoldsburg Division of Police in Ohio.