

**CAPTAIN STEPHEN NYE
DEPUTY DIRECTOR,
RESERVE AND MILITARY PERSONNEL
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**



Captain Stephen Nye earned his Reserve commission following eight years as a Coast Guard active duty enlisted member. During his active duty service, he was assigned to both ashore and afloat units in Maine and Massachusetts. Captain Nye advanced to E-7 in the Reserve component before his commission in the United States Coast Guard Reserve in 1985. Captain Nye's Reserve Unit assignments included Station Boston, Station Point Allerton, Vessels Boston, Group Boston, First District Reserve Inspection/Compliance Team, and First District Public Affairs staff.

During this period Captain Nye was employed by Textron Defense Systems, providing program and manufacturing management for operational test, evaluation, and production delivery of the Air Force Peacekeeper Re-entry System and Mark 21 Re-entry Vehicle programs.

Captain Nye returned to active duty in 1994, and was designated a Reserve Program Administrator in 1999. He served as Reserve Training Section Chief, First Coast Guard District and Force Optimization and Training Branch Chief at Coast Guard Integrated Support Command, Boston. He concurrently served as Logistics Section Chief for the OPSAIL/SAILBOSTON 2000 Unified Command and other major maritime events. In 2001, Captain Nye led the planning and execution of the recall of First District Reserve personnel in response to the September 11th terrorist attacks.

In 2002, Captain Nye led the Reserve Programs Division at Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, DC during which time he established the new Reserve Policy and Plans Division. He also successfully completed two Pentagon liaison officer assignments; the first to the Assistant Director of Military Compensation, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel & Readiness, and then, the Assistant Director of Military Personnel Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs.

Captain Nye's most recent assignment was as Division Chief of Reserve Personnel Management at the Coast Guard Personnel Service Center where, under his stewardship, the Reserve Forces Readiness System achieved full operating capability ahead of schedule.

A New Hampshire native, Captain Nye is a 1983 undergraduate of Southern New Hampshire University. He also holds a Masters of Business Administration from the University's Graduate School of Business. He attended the National Defense University's Reserve Component National Security Course in 1999 and the Brookings Institute's Emerging Public Leaders seminar in 2002. In 2008, he completed the Naval War College's dual-semester Strategy and Policy seminar and in 2010, the Joint Forces Command's Joint Forces Reserve Orientation Course.

His decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, two Meritorious Service Medals, three Coast Guard Commendation Medals, two Coast Guard Achievement Medals, the Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal, two National Defense Service Medals and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.