



Captain Peter D. Conley

Senior Reserve Officer

United States Coast Guard Pacific Area Command



Captain Peter D. Conley assumed duties as the Senior Reserve Officer United States Pacific Area Command in July 2015. In this capacity, he provides expertise and strategic Reserve guidance to the Pacific Area Commander on the use and employment of the 2,500 member Reserve Force. In addition, he provides oversight to four Coast Guard Districts, eight Port Security Units and Coast members serving within the United States Navy Coastal Riverine Groups One and Two. He is active in assisting with Reserve Policy and Guidance as the Pacific Area representative to Coast Guard Headquarters Office of Reserve Affairs. He works closely with Atlantic Area Command to ensure the total Reserve Force is ready to mobilize in support of National Emergencies.

Prior to this assignment, CAPT Conley served as Commanding Officer, Coast Guard Reserve Unit United States Southern Command. Previous assignments include: Senior Reserve Officer at the Seventh Coast Guard District, Deployable Operation Group Staff, Commanding Officer Port Security Unit 301, Naval Coastal Warfare Squadron 10 Senior Staff, Senior Reserve Officer for Sector St. Petersburg Prevention Department, and Sector Jacksonville Search and Rescue Controller. Prior to his reserve service, CAPT Conley served on active duty as a Coast Guard Aviator flying both helicopter and fixed wing aircraft in support of Search and Rescue, Maritime Law Enforcement and Environmental Protection missions.

During October 2005 to September 2006, CAPT Conley deployed with Naval Coastal Warfare Squadron 10 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. In this capacity, he spear-headed the training program to prepare five naval units for deployment overseas conducting critical port security operations. Additionally, in 2010, CAPT Conley mobilized in support of the Deep Water Horizon oil spill. He partnered with local Emergency Management organizations to prepare local communities for the environmental impact of the oil spill.

CAPT Conley began his military career in 1980 as a Private in the United States Army Reserve. In 1983, he was promoted to the rank of Warrant Officer after attending Army Rotary Wing Flight School. He received his commissioned in 1987 from Coast Guard Officer Candidate School. CAPT Conley transitioned from Coast Guard active duty to reserve forces in 1998. In his civilian career, he is an Instructor Pilot on the Boeing 737 aircraft for Delta Air Lines. CAPT Conley is a graduate of Bridgewater University where he received a degree in Management Science. He holds Federal Aviation Certification as both an Airline Transport Pilot & Flight Instructor.

CAPT Conley's personnel decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medal, the Coast Guard Commendation Medal with three gold stars, the Navy Commendation Medal, the Coast Guard Achievement Medal with four gold stars, the Commandant Letter of Commendation Medal with two gold stars and the Port Security Insignia.