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## Lieutenant Commander Justin M. Erdman

*United States Coast Guard*

Commander

Miami Military Entrance Processing Station

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Lieutenant Commander Justin M. Erdman is the commander of the Miami Military Entrance Processing Station.

He processed through the Minneapolis MEPS in June 1993 and completed Basic Training AT Cape May, New Jersey. He later received his commission in the Coast Guard in December 2004 through the Coast Guard Officer Candidate School, New London, Connecticut. He served as an seamen aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Planetree, Ketchikan, Alaska; quartermaster, Coast Guard Cutter Sundew, Duluth, Minnesota; quartermaster and operations petty officer, Coast Guard Cutter Tybee, San Diego, California; search and rescue controller and group duty officer, Group Astoria, Oregon; District 9 Waterways Prevention Division, Cleveland, Ohio; deck watch officer, Coast Guard Cutter Aspen, San Francisco, California; executive officer, Coast Guard Cutter Elm, Atlantic Beach, North Carolina; Coast Guard liaison officer, Afloat Training Group, Northwest Detachment, Everett, Washington; operation chief, Coast Guard Liaison Office, Cleveland; commanding officer, Coast Guard Cutter Katherine Walker, Bayonne, New Jersey.



Lieutenant Commander Erdman has completed Officer Candidate School, the Surface Warfare Officer's Damage Control Assistant Course, Entry Level Port Operations Course, Maritime Search and Rescue Planning Course, Critical Incident Stress Management Course, Sector Department Head Indoctrination, Search and Rescue Supervisor Course, Advanced Incident Commander Course, and On-Scene Coordinators Crisis Management Course. He earned an Associate of Arts from the University of Phoenix, Arizona.

His awards and decorations include Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Coast Guard Commendation Medal, Coast Guard Achievement Medal and various unit and service medals and ribbons.