

CDR ROBERT C. TUCKER

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Commander Tucker assumed the duties of Executive Officer at Air Station Houston, Texas in June 2018. He most recently served as Chief of the H65 Training Department at Coast Guard Aviation Training Center in Mobile, Alabama. He is a 1996 graduate of Virginia Tech. with a bachelor's degree in Economics. He also holds a Masters in Human Factors from MAS Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

Commander Tucker grew up in Ashland, NH. Following graduation from Virginia Tech, he enlisted in the Coast Guard and was stationed at Station Gloucester MA. Commander Tucker became a qualified Aviation Maintenance Technician and was stationed at Air Station Clearwater in 1998 prior to attending Officer Candidate School. After becoming a commissioned officer, he began Naval Flight School in Pensacola FL in 2001. Commander Tucker's first tour as an aviator was at Air Station Miami in 2003, followed by an instructor

tour at ATC Mobile instructing new aviators in the H65 and serving as the Standardization Officer for the fleet. Between his ATC Mobile tours, Commander was the Aviation Budget Manager at CG 711. He then returned to Mobile as Chief of the H65 Training Department in 2015 to train pilots going through transition and proficiency courses and provide support for instructors at the unit.

Commander Tucker has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, Coast Guard Commendation Medal, Coast Guard Achievement Medal, and Presidential Unit Commendation Award among many others.

Commander Tucker and his wife Lynne have two children, Hayden (20) and Sydney (18).