Commander Timothy D. Hammond
United States Coast Guard

 Originally from New Albany, Indiana, Commander Hammond received his commission from the United States Coast Guard Academy in May, 1996. On July 22, 2016 Commander Hammond became the 27th Commanding Officer of USCGC CONFIDENCE.

With over nine years of service at sea, Commander Hammond has conducted search and rescue, environmental protection, humanitarian assistance and law enforcement missions from the Bering Sea to the Caribbean. He began his afloat tours serving as a Deck Watch Officer and Assistant Navigator in USCGC SHERMAN in Alameda, California. His operational career has spanned afloat duty as Executive Officer in USCGC LONG ISLAND, in San Diego, California, as Commanding Officer of both USCGC CHINCOTEAGUE and USCGC PADRE in Key West, Florida, and as Executive Officer in USCGC DILIGENCE in Wilmington, North Carolina.

Between sea tours, Commander Hammond has spent time ashore remaining connected to operations as a Command Center Controller at Coast Guard Pacific Area/District Eleven Headquarters in Alameda California. His other staff assignments center around developing the workforce and include: Training Officer at the Coast Guard Maritime Law Enforcement Academy in Charleston, South Carolina; the Chief of Operations Training for Force Readiness Command, and most recently as the Director for Training and Evaluation at the White House Military Office in Washington, DC.

Commander Hammond holds a Bachelor of Science in Management from the United States Coast Guard Academy, and a Master of Science in Instructional Systems Technology from Indiana University. His awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, two Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medals, three Coast Guard Commendation Medals, the Presidential Service Badge for successful service in support of the President of the United States, and other personal and unit awards.

He is married to the former Barbara Ann Hernandez of Merced, California and has an eight year old son, Noah.