



CDR Kristopher J. Nolan

Commander Kris Nolan most recently served as a Maritime Operations Officer in the J36 Domestic Operations directorate of US NORAD & NORTHCOM, where he was responsible for oversight of Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) mission assignments within the United States.

Commander Nolan's previous assignments include: Operations Officer at Port Security Unit 307, Clearwater, Florida; Senior Reserve Officer at Sector Field Office, Grand Haven, Michigan; and Shoreside Security and Weapons Division Officer at Port Security Unit 309, Port Clinton, Ohio.

During these assignments, Commander Nolan has participated in multiple CONUS and OCONUS exercises & T10/T14 deployments including: Vibrant Response 2022, in Colorado Springs, CO; Combined Logistics Over the Shore (CJLOTS) 2015, Anmyeon, South Korea; deployed operationally to Florida for Hurricanes Irma & Maria in 2017; and to Kuwait in 2012 for Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF).

Commander Nolan graduated from Reserve Officer Candidate Indoctrination (ROCI) in 2006 and is the fourth generation of his family to serve in the United States military. He received his Master of Science in Geology from Bowling Green State University and a Bachelor of Science in Geology from Grand Valley State University. He received Joint Professional Military Education from the USAF Air Command & Staff College and in 2018 graduated from the Reserve Components National Security Course at National Defense University, Washington, DC. In 2017 he received Anti-terrorism Officer certification from the USAF Special Operations School, at Hurlburt Field, FL.

Commander Nolan's personal awards include the Port Security Unit Officer's Insignia, Advanced Boat Force Operations Insignia, Coast Guard Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, multiple Coast Guard Achievement Medals, and several campaign awards.

In his civilian career, Commander Nolan is an Associate Vice President and the Senior Program Manager of the Freight Rail Environmental Remediation Services Department at AECOM, where he has been employed for 22 years.

Commander Nolan married Tina Ann Nolan (nee Dickinson) in 1998 and they have four children. In addition, he and his wife annually host exchange students from Europe, and have recently welcomed their eighth consecutive student, Vittoria, from Italy.