

Commander Kyle Russell



Commander Kyle Russell has served in a variety of operational and staff assignments during his career including Deputy Office Chief of CG-4 Business Operations, where he was the Director of the CG-4 Change Management Office and oversaw the planning, programming, and budget execution for the \$3B Engineering and Logistics Directorate Portfolio. He served in the Office of Aeronautical Engineering where he was the MH-65 Dolphin Systems Manager. He was responsible for policy and logistics sustainment of the MH-65 fleet of aircraft. Prior to headquarters he was the Assistant Aeronautical Engineering Officer at Air Station Detroit; the Support Division Aeronautical Engineering Officer and Fleet Instructor Pilot at the Aviation Training Center in Mobile, Ala.; and a Search and Rescue pilot at Air Station North Bend, Ore.

Prior to attending Flight School in Pensacola, Fla., Cmdr. Russell was an Avionics Electrical Technician at Air Station Traverse City, Mich., and a Seaman at Station St. Ignace, Mich.

Cmdr. Russell accumulated more than 3000 flight hours in the MH-65 Aircraft and held designations as an Instructor Pilot, Aircraft Commander and Flight Mechanic Instructor.

Cmdr. Russell is a 2000 graduate from Coast Guard Boot Camp in Cape May, N.J., and a 2005 graduate from Officer Candidate School in New London, Conn. His education includes a Bachelor of Science in Professional Aeronautics from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University and a Master of Business Administration from Marylhurst University.

Cmdr. Russell is married to Dr. Naila Russell, formerly from Suttons Bay, Mich. They have two boys, Elias (15) and Kylen (11).