



Captain Lawrence Gaillard

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CAPT Gaillard currently serves as the Commanding Officer of Coast Guard Air Station Borinquen.

Captain Gaillard most recently served as the Future Forces Division Chief in the office of Human Resources Strategy and Implementation within the Human Capital Management Enterprise. He was also assigned as the Logistics Department Head / Air Station Executive Officer / Commander of Military Personnel at the United States Coast Guard Sector / Air Station Corpus Christi. He is an MH-65D Aircraft Commander and is responsible for all the logistics, administration, engineering, finance and supply for the Sector, Air Station and outlying units in South Texas from the Colorado River to the Rio Grande.

CAPT Gaillard has served as the Operations Officer at Coast Guard Air Station Borinquen, Puerto Rico responsible for directing all aircraft operations including MH65D, MH60T and HC144 aircraft within the Sector San Juan area of responsibility including Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, British Virgin Islands, and Eastern Dominican Republic. Prior to this, he served as the Command and Control Core Technology Project Section Chief, at Command, Control, and Communications Engineering Center in Portsmouth, Virginia. In this position, he led sustainment and development efforts for command and control systems on afloat and aviation platforms including the National Security Cutter, the HC-130J and the HC-144 maritime patrol assets. He also championed the integration of afloat intelligence systems sustainment support including cryptologic support programs and the domestic signals exploitation equipment.

CAPT Gaillard was designated a Military Aviator in July 2001 and has amassed over 4000 flight hours flying the MH65 aircraft. His past assignments include HH65 Instructor Pilot and Flight Safety Officer at Sector / Air Station Corpus Christi, Texas; HH65 Pilot at Air Station Miami, Florida; Assistant Engineering Officer / Deck Watch Officer aboard USCGC MOHAWK in Key West, Florida.

CAPT Gaillard's military awards include two Meritorious Service Medals, four Coast Guard Commendation Medals, Two Coast Guard Achievement Medals, three Commandant Letters of Commendation with operational distinguishing device, and multiple team and unit awards.

Originally, from Virginia Beach, Virginia, Commander Gaillard is a 1998 graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London Connecticut, earning a Bachelor of Science in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering. Additionally, he also earned a Master of Business Administration with specialty in Aviation from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, a Master of Science in Global Leadership from the University of San Diego, and a Master of Engineering in Computer Engineering from Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia.