Commander Jake M. Smith Executive Officer USCG Air Station Borinquen

Commander Smith currently serves as the Executive Officer of Coast Guard Air Station Borinquen.

CDR Smith most recently served as the Operations Officer at Air Station Borinquen. He has also served as the Training Department head and MH-60 Division Chief at Aviation Training Center, Mobile. He is an MH-60 Flight Examiner and is responsible for all the logistics, administration, engineering, finance and supply for the Air Station and the finest Forward Operating Base in the Caribbean.

CDR Smith has served as the Division Chief of the Personnel Allowance and Reimbursable Division in CG-83. Prior to this, he served as the Assistant Division Chief in the Budget and Execution Division (CG-832) managing the Coast Guard's \$1B O&S accounts.

CDR Smith was designated a Military Aviator in December 2006 and has amassed over 3000 flight hours flying the MH60 aircraft. His past assignments include MH60T Instructor Pilot and Assistant Operations Officer at Air Station Kodiak; MH60 Instructor Pilot at Sector San Diego; Deck Watch Officer aboard USCGC LEGARE in Portsmouth, Virginia.

CDR Smith's military awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, four Coast Guard Commendation Medals, Two Coast Guard Achievement Medals, the Commandant Letters of Commendation with operational distinguishing device, and multiple team and unit awards.

Originally, from Fairfax, Virginia, CDR Smith is a 2002 graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London Connecticut, earning a Bachelor of Science in Management. Additionally, he also earned a Master of Business Administration from the University of Maryland.