



### **Captain John H. Korn**

Captain Jake Korn is currently serving as Chief of Staff of the Eighth Coast Guard District. The Eighth District is responsible for U.S. Coast Guard operations in 26 states, more than 1,200 miles of coastline and 10,300 miles of inland waterways from Florida to Mexico and including the entire navigable lengths of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, and Tennessee River systems. A native of northern New Jersey, Capt Korn graduated from the United States Coast Guard Academy in 1979 with a Bachelor of Science in Ocean Engineering. He received a master's degree in Industrial Administration from Purdue University's Krannert School of Management in 1989. Capt

Korn also completed the Advanced Management Program at the National Defense University, receiving a Chief Information Officer's Certificate and is a 2004 graduate of the Naval War College Fleet Seminar Program.

Capt Korn has served in a variety of operational and staff tours during his career. Most recently, as the first Commander of Coast Guard Sector Corpus Christi, and Commanding Officer of Air Station Corpus Christi from May of 2005 until June of 2007. His authorities included Captain of the Port, Federal Maritime Security Coordinator, Federal on Scene Coordinator and Officer in Charge of Marine Inspection. He served as Engineering Officer at both Coast Guard Air Station Houston and the Aviation Training Center in Mobile, Alabama and as Commanding Officer of Air Station New Orleans from 2000 to 2002. Staff tours include Chief of Search and Rescue for the Eighth Coast Guard District from 2002 to 2005. During this period, he led three study groups on the future of Coast Guard Aviation, which set the strategic direction for the Coast Guard's aviation fleet for the next 20 years. From 1998 to 2000, he was assigned to the Office of Aeronautical Engineering in Coast Guard Headquarters, where he was responsible for program resource justification and financial management, logistics, and information technology systems. He was also assigned as the Chief, Inventory Management Branch at the Aircraft Repair & Supply Center (ARSC), in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, responsible for 90% of the Coast Guard Aviation support budget and all aviation inventory at AR&SC, repair facilities and 26 air stations.

Captain Korn has flown 4 types of Coast Guard helicopters and the HU-25 Falcon fanjet aircraft. His military awards include five CG Meritorious Service Medals, two CG Commendation Medals, the Transportation 9-11 Medal, 2 CG Achievement Medals, and the Commandant's Letter of Commendation. He and his wife Karen, from LaPorte, TX, have a son, Daniel, age 23 and three daughters, Kaitlin, age 20, Rebekah, age 17, and Laine, age 14.