



Captain Stanley Fields
Sector Commander
Sector Southeast Alaska
United States Coast Guard



Captain Stan Fields assumed duties as Sector Southeast Alaska Commander and Captain of the Port in July 2024. As Sector Commander, Captain Fields leads 350 Coast Guard active duty, reserve, civilian, and auxiliary personnel who conduct missions throughout Southeast Alaska, including over 25 communities, 2,000 islands, and 10,000 miles of shoreline. Previously, he served as the Deputy Sector Commander, Sector Key West.

Prior assignments include serving as Staff Judge Advocate for Joint Interagency Task Force South (JIATFS), Logistics Department Head at Sector Anchorage, International Operations Officer at the Defense Institute of International Legal Studies, and Advanced Operational Law Fellow at the Center for Law and Military Operations (CLAMO), a joint interagency, and multinational operational law command supporting global military operations. During this assignment, Captain Fields deployed as the Deputy Staff Judge Advocate for Special Operations Joint Task Force-Afghanistan and the NATO Special Operations Component Command-Afghanistan, responsible for all NATO special operations forces. He was the first CGJAG to deploy with SOF in support of combat operations.

His other assignments include Legal Advisor for the 17th Coast Guard District, where he also served as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney with DOJ, Staff Attorney in the Office of Claims and Litigation, and the Office of Legal and Defense Services. Before becoming an active-duty member, he was in private legal practice and served with the Alaska Attorney General's Office.

Captain Fields enlisted in the USCGR in 1994, graduated from Western New Mexico University in 1997 with a B.S. in Zoology and Chemistry; Eastern New Mexico University in 2001 with a M.S. in Biology; the University of New Mexico in 2004 with a J.D.; the U.S. Army, Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School in 2015 with a LL.M. in Military Operational Law; and the Air War College in 2021 with a Master of Strategic Studies.

Captain Fields's military decorations reflect the incredible camaraderie and work-ethic of those with whom he has been blessed to serve and include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (2), Meritorious Service Medal, Coast Guard Commendation Medal (5), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Coast Guard Achievement Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, NATO Medal, and several unit and service awards.

Captain Fields is a native of Stoughton, MA, and is married to Mrs. Sarah Fields. They have six children, Abigail, Gabriella, Isaiah, Judah, Johannah, and Zuriel.