



**COMMANDER STEVEN D. STOWERS**  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
USCG Activities Far East



Commander Stowers assumed the duties as the Executive Officer of Coast Guard Activities Far East in July of 2019. Commander Stowers is the principle advisor to the Commanding Officer and is the alternate in performing a wide-range of federal authorizations to include Officer-in-Charge of Marine Inspections. Maintaining the Coast Guard's largest area of responsibility, Activities Far East oversees operations spanning 43 countries from the Hawaiian Islands to the India/Pakistan border and as far south as New Zealand.

Commander Stowers studied at Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in 2001. In 2003, Commander Stowers received his commission following successful completion of Officer Candidate School located at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut.

Prior to reporting to Japan, he was assigned as the U. S. Coast Guard's Marine Safety Senior Assignment Officer at the U.S. Coast Guard Personnel Service Center in Washington, D.C. Commander Stowers has served in numerous field and staff positions including Enforcement Chief and Marine Inspector at Marine Safety Office Port Arthur, Texas; Waterways Management and Vessel New Construction Chief at Sector Puget Sound, Seattle, Washington; National Technical Advisor at the Liquefied Gas Carrier National Center of Expertise, Port Arthur, Texas; and Chief of Inspection at Sector Southeastern New England in Providence, Rhode Island.

In addition to his Bachelor of Science degree from Texas State University, Commander Stowers received a Master of Professional Studies Degree in Homeland Security from Pennsylvania State University. In 2011, Commander Stowers completed Port Security Industry Training with Excelerate Energy in The Woodlands, Texas, a prominent pioneering LNG company responsible for the integration of re-gasification vessels operating around the globe; and with Cheniere Energy's Sabine Pass LNG Terminal in Sabine Pass, Texas, one of the nation's largest LNG receiving and liquefaction terminals.