



Commander Ryan T. Crose

Deputy Commander
U.S. Coast Guard Forces Micronesia/Sector Guam



Commander Ryan Crose currently serves as Deputy Sector Commander of U.S. Coast Guard Forces Micronesia/Sector Guam, an essential role overseeing the Service's largest and most remotely operated sector area of responsibility across 1.9 million square nautical miles. This jurisdiction includes the Territory of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

He fulfills several critical positions in this capacity, including alternate Captain of the Port, Federal Maritime Security Coordinator, Federal On-Scene Coordinator, Officer-in-Charge of Marine Inspections, and Search and Rescue Mission Coordinator.

Previously, as Response Department Head at Forces Micronesia/Sector Guam from 2021 to 2023, he directly managed all law enforcement, search and rescue, marine environmental protection, ports, waterways, and coastal security, and countered illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing activities. His strategic leadership led to expanding at-sea patrols, leveraging the three new Fast Response Cutters under Operation Rematau. He was pivotal in re-opening the Port of Guam within 72 hours post-Super Typhoon Mawar.



Commander Crose's distinguished career commenced at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy following the events of Sept. 11, 2001. He graduated in 2006 with a Bachelor of Science in management. He later enhanced his credentials with a Master of Arts in psychology from Northcentral University and a specialization in mass disaster and terrorism from the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation.

Notably, his prior assignments include service as the first U.S. Coast Guard maritime advisor at the U.S. Embassy in Honduras; chief of Command Center Standardization and Training at Training Center Yorktown, Virginia; enforcement division chief at Sector Southeastern New England; command duty officer at the District Nine Command Center, and deck watch officer on USCGC Jarvis (WHEC 725).

His accolades include the Coast Guard Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, and four Coast Guard Commendation Medals with Operational Distinguishing Device. He is notably the first U.S. Coast Guard recipient of the Honduran Medal of Merit First Class and has twice earned honorable mentions for the Capt. David J. Jarvis Leadership Award.

Commander Crose and his wife, Brittany, his high school sweetheart, are the proud parents of Miayla, Mersadies, Matiyas, and McKenley. He attributes his professional achievements to his family's unwavering support and sacrifices.