



Commander Scott L. Farr  
Deputy Sector Commander  
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United States Coast Guard



Commander Farr currently serves as Deputy Sector Commander, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Western Alaska & U.S Arctic on Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER), Alaska. As the Deputy, he assists the Sector Commander in planning, organizing, and leading the Sector. Within the Sector's area of responsibility, the Deputy serves as the Acting Sector Commander in the Sector Commander's absence, responsible for Coast Guard mission objectives accomplished, unified Coast Guard command presence, senior advisor, and safety officer duties.

Commander Farr's previous assignments include the Personnel Recovery / Search and Rescue Branch, Domestic Operations Division for United States Northern Command on Peterson Space Force Base, Colorado; U.S. Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island; Incident Management Division Chief for Sector Miami, Florida; J5 Policy and Strategy Branch Director for Department of Homeland Security's Joint Task Force – East in Portsmouth, Virginia; Commanding Officer of Station Cape May, New Jersey; Command Duty Officer and Operations Unit Controller at Rescue Coordination Center Norfolk in Portsmouth, Virginia; Executive Officer of Station Seattle, Washington; and Operations and Training Officer for the U.S. Coast Guard Ceremonial Honor Guard in Washington, D.C.



Commander Farr is from Virginia Beach, Virginia and graduated from Officer Candidate School at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, where he received his commission in 2004. Commander Farr earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science from Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, a Master of Arts degree in Homeland Security with honors from American Military University in Charles Town, West Virginia, and a Master of Arts degree in Defense and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island.

His personal awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Coast Guard Commendation Medal (Fifth Award), Coast Guard Achievement Medal (Second Award), Armed Forces Service Medal (Second Award), Humanitarian Service Medal (Second Award), and the Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon. He is authorized to wear the Advanced Boat Forces Operations and Honor Guard insignias.