

## Air Station San Francisco Commanding Officer CAPT Christopher M. Huberty United States Coast Guard



Captain Huberty was born into a military family and spent his childhood growing up throughout the United States and Europe. He is a 1995 graduate of the University of California at Santa Barbara where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in mechanical engineering.

After receiving his commission as a Direct Commission Engineer in July of 1997, Captain Huberty served his initial tour as a specification writer at MLC Pacific developing dry dock and dockside maintenance packages for vessels on the West Coast. After completing Naval Fight Training in Pensacola, Florida in October of 2000, his first aviation tour was flying the HH-65A helicopter at Air Station Los Angeles, California. Captain Huberty's second aviation tour was Air Station New Orleans,



Louisiana where he served as the Assistant Aeronautical Engineering Officer flying the HH-65B in multiple major hurricanes, to include Ivan, Dennis, Katrina and Rita along with standing the first watch at the National Capital Region Air Defense Facility in Washington, DC. Following four years in New Orleans, he reported to Air Station North Bend, Oregon where he flew the HH-65C and served as the Aeronautical Engineering Officer for two years.

In 2010 he was selected for and attend the aeronautical structural engineering program at Purdue University. After earning his Master's Degree in Aeronautical Engineering in June 2012, he reported to the Aviation Logistics Center in Elizabeth City, North Carolina. Here Captain Huberty transitioned to C-130Hs and served not only as the C-130H Product Line Engineer but also the Long Range Surveillance Product Line Manager, following a brief assignment as the Engineering Services Division Chief.

Captain Huberty returned to the operational Coast Guard and the H-65 fleet as the Engineering Officer at Air Station San Francisco in the summer of 2016 and fleeted up to serve as the Executive Officer in 2017. In 2019 he was assigned to District 11 to serve as the Incident Management Branch Chief, where he oversaw all search and rescue along with all marine environmental responses in D11's 3.3M square mile AOR. In 2022, Captain Huberty assumed command of Air Station San Francisco.