



Captain Corey Braddock

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Chief of Staff

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Captain Corey Braddock is a 30-year veteran of the US military—22 years with the Coast Guard and eight with the Army. He currently serves as the Chief of Staff for Pacific Area and Defense Force West.

Prior to his assignment as the Chief of Staff, Captain Braddock served as the Commanding Officer for US Coast Guard Base Alameda, California overseeing operational and logistics services for 10 operational commands, 13 tenant units, and 2,000+ personnel. Additionally, he served as the plank owner for the US Coast Guard's Expeditionary Logistics (LOG-X) efforts.

Operationally, Captain Braddock served as the Executive Officer of CG Air Station San Francisco and as an Aeronautical Engineering Officer for both Air Station Detroit, MI and the Helicopter Interdiction Tactical Squadron (HITRON) in Jacksonville, FL. In those assignments he served as a helicopter instructor pilot, flight examiner, and lead maintenance test pilot. Before HITRON, Captain Braddock served as a search & rescue pilot and collateral duty officer at Air Station Savannah, GA. As a staff officer, he served at CG Headquarters in the Office of Budget and Programs (CG-CPA) and oversaw the Coast Guard's personnel & human resources portfolio.



Preceding his Coast Guard service, Captain Braddock served in the United States Army. In the Republic of Korea, he was a lead operational planner for a 2,500-soldier aviation brigade and the Commanding Officer for a UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter company. Stateside, he trained National Guard and Reserve units for combat operations, led an aviation platoon, and acted as the Executive Officer for a headquarters company.

Captain Braddock earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY; a Master of Business Administration degree from American Public University; and a Master of Public Administration degree from Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government. He served as a National Security Affairs Fellow at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University and graduated from the Center for Homeland Defense and Security's Executive Leadership Program. Captain Braddock is a Department of Homeland Security Certified Acquisition Professional and holds a rating as a Federal Aviation Administration Rotorcraft Commercial & Airline Transport Pilot.